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## Iyanla on Kraft site

Posted by TigerRose - 2007/08/14 11:08

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I just came across Iyanla's Divine Mac & Cheese recipe on Kraft site.

Iyanla's Divine Mac & Cheese

Funny how she pops up in unusual places.

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## Re:Iyanla on Kraft site

Posted by Debby - 2007/08/14 11:41

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Man, that made me hungry. Is it lunch time yet? LOL.

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## Re:Iyanla on Kraft site

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/08/14 12:38

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But is it really 'our' Iyanla?

Iyanla's birth name 'believe it or not' was Rhonda according to one e-article I wrote that was her biography..

Just found a new blurb bio... (although a bit dated)

<http://www.english.ilstu.edu/students/tdhuff/finalproject/iyanylavanzant.html>

I think another link to a more updated bio is somewhere in the archives.

I think it is possible that Rhonda chose the name Iyanla (when she became a Yoruba (sp?) princess so maybe there are other women named Iyanla as well.. According to a couple places I've seen it means "great mother"...

A quick internet search doesn't reveal other Iyanla's... and maybe this is her famous recipe!

Interesting find...off topic.. but related to Iyanla!

Wikipedia is listing her as playing a character's mother in some movie or project that is still in production.. Apparently it was begun in 2006..So maybe it will never hit the screen..

The project is titled 'The Last Stand' in post production.. Maybe I'll do a search on that project..It may be a small bit role.. Sounds like she is playing 'Cheryl's mother'..

But interesting that she is pursuing other venues professionally. Or maybe they sought her out! Paula Deen was recruited to perform in a movie a year or 2 ago.. I guess they look for certain personalities that will ring true to viewers..

Here is the wikipedia link..

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iyanla\\_Vanzant](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iyanla_Vanzant)

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## Re:Iyanla on Kraft site

Posted by TigerRose - 2007/08/14 12:55

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Yes, it's her. I get a news letter from Kraft and it read:

LOVE YOUR KRAFT DELUXE MACARONI AND CHEESE?

Tell us how you never compromise...

in life and in the kitchen and win a luxury Caribbean cruise or a spa escape! Check out celebrity Kraft Deluxe Macaroni

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and Cheese recipes, like Iyanla Vanzant's Divine Mac and Cheese and get inspired.

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**Re:Iyanla on Kraft site**

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/08/14 13:30

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Thanks for confirming it T/R...

I just did a search on that movie. Found the IMDB... sounds like it might not have done very well at the box office.. and it appears she only had a bit part.. (which I assumed anyway).. But it still makes me want to watch it..

I'll see if my Blockbuster has it..

Here is a link to that imdb..

<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0486611/>

(I guess someone never updated that post production)..Unless it meant that it was 'post' everything.... (as in 'bombed')

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**Re:Iyanla on Kraft site**

Posted by mazzy - 2007/08/15 20:34

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**Re:Iyanla on Kraft site**

Posted by Debby - 2007/08/16 10:03

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**Re:Iyanla on Kraft site**

Posted by dbmcmommy - 2007/08/16 10:55

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I thought I heard that Whoopie was going to the View. Do they have another seat open?

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**Re:Iyanla on Kraft site**

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/08/16 11:01

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I was at a checkout yesterday and peeked into one of those silly tabloid mags.. I spotted an article saying something about Whoopie taking a cut in pay to come onto the View.. It also mentioned (I didn't read the whole article but a small blurb was on a photo of Sherry) that Sherry was still being considered. With that, I checked the date of the magazine..and it was current. Might have even had the 20th of August on it. Not sure which mag it was, but I think it had something about Whoopie and the View on the front..

I do hope they hire Sherry.. I thought she'd be a good addition.. I thought Debby or someone mentioned that she was balking at the pay.. Hey, it could be a stepping stone to greater things. I think she'd be stupid to quibble about the money.. I didn't even know who she was before seeing her on The View..

PS: I saw your post dbmcmommy, ... I think Whoopie is filling Meredith/Rosie's hosting slot.. Sherry or someone else will fill in Star's old spot.. They never filled hers this past year.. I think if they can get 4 panelists back on in regular roles.. then Barbara will probably just go back to being a 5th wheel and fill-in a time or 2 a week.. That seems to be how it worked prior to Meredith and Star leaving..

Post edited by: KPW1956, at: 2007/08/16 11:04

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## Re:Iyanla on Kraft site

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/08/16 11:21

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I know this thread got hijacked inadvertently... But just a quick note about the View... I'll go post it at the regular thread too.

Today's show looks like a rerun...with Rosie hosting..

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