

Celebrity Exes: Teresa Giudice Honors Estranged Husband Joe on Father's Day



By Alycia Williams

In latest [celebrity news](#), [reality tv star](#) Teresa Giudice honored her estranged husband Joe Giudice on Instagram for Father's Day. According to *UsMagazine.com*, Teresa's post was of Joe and their four daughters captioned, "Happy Father's Day, the girls miss you today & everyday!" Joe commented under the post and said, "Thank you for being my angels, for showing the world you are superstar."

These celebrity exes may be estranged, but they're keeping their parental duties front and center. What are some ways to keep things civil with your ex for your kids?

Cupid's Advice:

A break-up is never an easy thing, and a lot of the times you never want to see your ex again, but if there are kids involved, then that's out of the question. If you are looking for ways to keep things civil with your ex for your kids, Cupid has some advice for you:

1. Only talk when you have to: If you and your ex ended things badly and you have kids together make sure that the only reason that you both are communicating is the kids. Keep every conversation, phone call, or text message pertaining to the children. Don't talk about what went wrong in your relationship, it'll just create bad blood between you two.

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2. Set your hurt/anger aside: Wearing your emotion on your sleeve won't benefit anyone and especially not your kids. It's ok to be hurt, but separate your feelings from your behavior because you don't want to put your kids in the middle of your drama.

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3. Don't try to be in control: Walking all over your ex when

it comes to decisions about the kids is not helpful, and it won't be good for your co-parenting relationship. Keep the communication gate open when it comes to the kids and make sure that you both make decisions for the kids together.

What are some more ways to keep things civil with your ex for your kids? Start a conversation in the comments below!

Celebrity Couple Kelly Ripa & Mark Consuelos Send Daughter Off to College



By [Katie Sotack](#)

It's off to school season, and [celebrity parents](#) are not immune to their nests becoming smaller. *Live!* host [Kelly Ripa](#) and *Riverdale* actor Mark Consuelos recently sent their second oldest and only daughter off to college. Consuelos uploaded a photo with the caption "2 down... 1 to go", referring to the couple's third child. Using the same picture, Ripa shared the news via Instagram, where many celebrity friends were sympathetic to the news. Lisa Rinna, *Real Housewives of Beverly Hills* star, who recently sent her daughter off to college as well, commented several sobbing emojis in solidarity.

This [celebrity couple](#)'s nest just got a little bit smaller. What are some ways to deal with an empty nest when your children leave home?

Cupid's Advice:

It's college season in America! Parents cry and young adults rejoice as they ship off to schools across the country. Empty nesting may seem daunting at first, but think about all the perks of your children leaving home:

1. Reconnect as a couple: It's likely that you and your partner have not lived alone since before your child was born. Once your baby moves out, recommit to your relationship. Being home alone with your partner means date nights in and walking around in your underwear again. A child leaving is nothing lost; it's readjusting to a life you once had.

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2. A new relationship: When your child moves away, your relationship will morph. Likely, it'll get better. The saying "absence makes the heart grow fonder" is absolutely true in this case. Instead of relying on you for their needs, they will learn to care for themselves. In doing so, your relationship will become more balanced and less demanding on your end.

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3. It may not be permanent: In today's economy, moving out is not always permanent. It's very possible your child will be moving back in after college or if their job goes south. This is both totally normal and hope for you to have your baby under your roof again.

How are you dealing with an empty nest this back to school season? Share in the comments below!

Celebrity Couple News: Teresa Giudice Shares Worries about Husband Joe's Deportation





By Katie Sotack

In [celebrity news](#), Teresa Giudice of *Real Housewives* announced concern over her husband, Joe's, upcoming deportation. According to *UsMagazine.com* the [celebrity couple](#) is separated, but Giudice shares real worries about her husband's absence from their daughters' lives. Giudice started a *Change.org* petition and wrote to the President in hopes of keeping Joe in the country.

In celebrity couple news, Teresa is worrying that her husband Joe will miss seeing their kids grow up. What are some ways to help a distant parent stay involved?

Cupid's Advice:

Even with tremendous amounts of distance, it's possible and

important to remain active in your children's lives. Here are some parenting tips to stay present despite the distance:

1. Facetime: Keep the face to face interaction going by Facetiming your kids. The video chatting will guarantee the spontaneity and lively conversation with your children.

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2. Mail: Snail mail is a fun way to stay in touch with your kids. Not only will it give you the time to think about what you'd like to say, but it will have the added benefit of exciting your kids each day the mail arrives.

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3. Regular scheduling: No matter how you choose to stay in contact make sure you adhere to a regular schedule. Don't leave your kids wondering whether or not you'll call. To be present in their lives you've got to be regular.

What's your favorite method of contact when you're long distance? Share in the comments below!

Reality TV Star Lea Black Says, "Once You Find the Right Person, You've Really

Got to be Committed to Having Equal Power”



By [Sarah Batcheller](#)

The ever-glamorous Lea Black has appeared on *The Real Housewives of Miami* since season 1. Her charm and sass – not to mention her whirlwind lifestyle among Florida’s elite – have drawn audiences in. With a steady celebrity marriage and beloved thirteen-year-old son, the reality TV star has also balanced a cherished domestic life with all the glitz. She hosts an annual charity gala to raise money for troubled teens and, in addition to her philanthropic efforts, is the president and CEO of The World of Lea Black, a multi-brand company that offers everything from jewelry and handbags to beauty products.

Now, in her upcoming novel *Red Carpets & White Lies*, Black has penned a fictional depiction of the scandalous, unpredictable lives of Miami's top socialites. In this [exclusive celebrity interview](#), we had the chance to speak with the newly-minted author about her book, the *Housewives*, and her best love advice.

Reality TV Star Discusses Her Glamour-Filled Upcoming Novel

The spunky Texas native believes that the city of Miami is one of the best in the world, so it's no surprise that she wanted to capture its essence in her novel. "Miami is a very complex city, and it's very international – there's a very diverse crowd," she explains. "So I think it is one of the most exciting cities in the world because it really is a gateway to Central and South America. It's so multi-cultural; you get everything from the really serious intellectuals to the people who came here wanting to live the American Dream to the riff-raff who come and go and sort of reinvent who they are."

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Of course, the best people to inspire the characters in Black's novel were none other than herself and her intriguing social circle. So we had to ask: Are her characters based off of real people? "They all are in a way," she confirms. "But they're compositions of people. I would take the personality traits of one person along with the character of another and kind of camouflage them."

Whether or not we'll see the *The Real Housewives of Miami* stars, whom readers may be able to identify in *Red Carpets & White Lies*, grace the small screen again is still up for debate. The reality TV star says, "Bravo continues to say they

haven't made any decisions, and I think that's totally true. Our ratings were certainly close to some of the other shows that were renewed, so they *could* justify bringing the show back."

The network may be rethinking the cast too. "I think that some of the personalities on the show weren't as well-received by the audience as they would've hoped...and that may include me!" she adds. Having formed friendships with other *Housewives*, including Lisa Vanderpump, whom she did business with in Los Angeles, and Kathy Wakile, it's safe to conclude that Black won't be falling off the radar anytime soon.

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Despite her busy career, her number one focus is always her family. Not only do the jewelry designer and her husband Roy love to have date nights when they travel, but they work to raise their son to be a respectable young man. "It's funny; I've sent my son twice now to etiquette and charm school! As for my husband, he does good and bad, so I point it out to my son when he does something that's not acceptable!" she reveals with a laugh. "I put a big effort into teaching my son manners. I think if you don't have an ounce of manners, then later in life, people will view you differently." As for their summer vacation plans, the family of three are planning to travel to Los Angeles, something they do each year.

Lea Black Shares Best Love Advice

The reality TV star's happy celebrity marriage can be attributed to her commitment to working at her relationship every day. She believes that communication is key. "You should communicate *before* things escalate, not after," she insists. "And you need to be on the same page in life. If you focus on the 'me' instead of 'we', then that relationship is not going in the right direction."

The beauty guru believes that, after you find the right person, you need balance. “Once you find the right person, you’ve really got to be committed to having equal power, an equal balance,” she asserts. “That’s why I’m so against guys who make girls sign prenups – because it situates the guy to have more power through money. You have to go in expecting both people to have an equal say.”

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Black also thinks that, if you’re facing disapproval from your friends and family, you need to make a decision about who’s worth keeping in your life. “You have to tell your friends to support you unconditionally. If not, you can be friends with them at a distance and be amicable, but they can’t be in your daily life,” she believes. “If they’re judging your relationship, then it’ll just cause problems. If they’re going to be in your life, they need to be supportive. They don’t get to criticize your spouse unless it’s something very serious that requires an intervention.”

Keep up with Lea on Twitter [@leablackmiami](#) and www.facebook.com/LeaBlackMiami. Don’t forget to pick up a copy of Red Carpets & White Lies on May 5th!