

# Teresa and Joe Giudice Say 'We Have Never Lived Beyond Our Means'



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Teresa and Joe Giudice have finally broken their silence after last month's fraud indictment left them facing fifty years in jail. The *Real Housewives of New Jersey* couple opened up to Andy Cohen on Sunday night's episode of *Watch What Happens Live*. The Giudice's are being accused of lying about multiple income sources, bankruptcy fraud, and bank fraud. [People](#) reported that Joe, 43, defended his family's spending saying, "We have never lived beyond our means. Whatever I could afford to buy I would buy. We work hard, so what, we are allowed to

make money. It's part of what we do, I'm a businessman and I make money." The couple will appear on the next *Housewives* reunion on October 6<sup>th</sup>.

**How do you keep money issues from causing drama in your relationship?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Money problems can drive a hole in any relationship. Let Cupid help you stick together in rough times:

**1. Stick together:** When it comes to finances you and your hubby are in this together. If you come across any financial problems you should work through them together rather than placing the load on one person's shoulders.

**2. Keep track:** The easiest way to keep money issues from causing drama in your relationship is not to have money issues at all! Watch closely where your money is going so you know whether or not you can cut costs in certain areas. This will keep you and your partner from falling into a financial hole

**3. Find free fun:** It's likely most of your fun activities cost a lot of money. Finding way to have fun without breaking the bank will help you save money in the long-term.

**How do you keep money issues from causing drama in your relationship? Share below.**