What the Stars Are Doing for Valentine's Day





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Tatyana Ali

"I might go hang out with my girlfriends. If you have a group of girls and everyone is single, buy champagne and do everything you would do on a date, but do it with your girlfriends who you absolutely love!" Photo: Andrew Evans / PR Photos

Reality TV Star Farrah Abraham Talks Next Career Move





Interview by Shannah Henderson.

Exclusive Celebrity Interview with Farrah Abraham

We recognize Farrah Abraham from *Teen Mom* and *Couple's Therapy*, and we'll get to know the reality TV star even better when her special *Being Farrah* airs on MTV later this year. In our <u>exclusive celebrity interview</u>, we chatted with the single celebrity mom about her Valentine's Day plans and upcoming projects.

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EXCLUSIVE: 'Teen Mom' Farrah Abraham Says "I Want a Man Who is the Guy Version of Me"





ЛДС By Sarah Ribeiro

In the final season of 'Teen Mom,' which premiered on Tuesday, June 12, we are going to see Farrah Abraham as more than just a teen mom. In the premiere, she makes the decision to move from Iowa to Florida with her daughter Sophia, now three-years-old, to study culinary management and begin her life as an adult.

After reaching fame on the hit MTV series '16 and Pregnant,' she showcased her struggles as a single mother in 'Teen Mom.' Furthering her success, she recently announced her partnership with LA modeling agency Models International as well as the release of her first book, 'My Teenage Dream Ended," which is due later this summer.

However, she says she won't let her fame get in the way of her relationship with her daughter. "Nothing hinders me from being a great mother," she says. "I will always use my accomplishments to help others and to find more worthwhile projects for myself."

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The "Momtrepreneur," as she calls herself, has reached many achievements outside of her life as a reality television star.

She has created her own brand of Italian Hot Pepper Sauce, appropriately named 'Mom & Me.' Her motivation, she says, always comes from within: "If you have drive to make a comfortable life for yourself and your family, make no excuses and take action."

In light of her success, Abraham is focusing on her goals rather than romance. In a touching scene in the 'Teen Mom' premiere, she visits the grave of Derek Underwood, Sophia's father, on what would be his twenty-first birthday. Holding back tears, she recalls her time with Derek and wishes he were there to help her raise Sophia. Despite this lament, she is happy on her own.

Abraham doesn't want to force herself into finding love and tries to think it through before she says yes to a date. She explains, "Now, I only go on dates if I really like someone, rather than going on dates just because."

Of course, she has certain criteria that she looks for in a man. It's important for her to find someone who works well with her hectic life as an entrepreneur and a single mother. "If a guy cannot fit in my life naturally, then I don't know how he can ever really be a part of it," she says.

Even so, she emphasizes that her success won't get in the way of dating. "I want someone who is basically the guy version of me," she reveals. "He needs to work hard and have a good sense of humor. It's important that he is intelligent, friendly and family-oriented too."

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Dating as a single mother is challenging but Abraham says that honesty makes it easier. "I've learned from other dates that it's best to say you have a child up front, she says. "Guys look at me differently when they think I'm single and twenty-one."

For single parents looking to date, her advice is "Stay true to who you are!" And for those people dating a single parent, she begs that they "be understanding of the time the parent needs to spend with their child."

Although she knows what she wants when it comes to finding the right man, she reveals that we won't see much of her dating on this season of 'Teen Mom.' Instead, she deals with living on her own, raising Sophia, being a student and finding success through her ventures in modeling and writing.

Given her time in the spotlight, Abraham feels like a role model for other single mothers. She encourages them to stay strong and motivated and to find their own happiness. She explains, "Look at me and other single moms who you respect. Try to be a hard-working, Momtrepreneur like them!"

While she's ready for whatever comes next, Abraham is thankful for the hardships she faced during previous seasons of 'Teen Mom' and believes that they've helped her make it this far. "It has inspired me and shown me that no obstacle is too great, that nothing can get in the way of making my wishes and goals come true," she shares. "Everything is at your fingertips — you just have to put your best effort forward to make it happen."

You can catch Abraham on season four of 'Teen Mom,' which airs on Tuesdays at 10/9CT on MTV. You can also follow her on <u>Twitter</u> or <u>Facebook</u>. To pre-order her book 'My Teenage Dream Ended,' click <u>here</u>.

'Teen Mom' Star Farrah Abraham Thinks About Giving Up Modeling for Daughter





Teen Mom star Farrah Abraham is learning exactly what it's like to be a parent to her 2-year-old daughter Sophia. Abraham, who recently went under the knife for a breast augmentation to aid in her modeling career, is now having second thoughts on her career choice, according to UsMagazine.com. In a preview clip airing Tuesday, Abraham said that she's nervous about leaving Sophia when she has to go away for photo shoots. When her mom Debra asked her about how she felt on her most recent trip, she said, "I was really sad but I kept it professional; I definitely think it's hard being in modeling and being a mom."

What are some sacrifices you need to make when you have a child?

Cupid's Advice:

Every parent has to make some sacrifices when it comes to raising their child, and some sacrifices hurt more than others. Cupid has a few sacrifices you may need to prepare to make when you have a child:

- 1. Dream career: If your fantasy career involves a lot of traveling or late hours, it may not be the best career path for you if children come into the picture. You don't want your child to feel alone or neglected, so unless there's absolutely no way to cut back at work, your best bet is to choose a different profession, or at least a position with more flexibility.
- 2. Not as much 'Me' time: Before having children, you may have been used to going to your morning yoga session, then stopping by the cafe for a cappuccino, then meeting up with the girls. When you have kids, this isn't your everyday reality. Yes, you can most certainly schedule some 'me' time, and most moms do, but there's no longer 'me' time ... all the time.
- **3. Financial freedom:** Once you have a child, money is a very important issue. You can most likely no longer buy a pair of shoes on a whim, and you must consider bills and expenses that a child brings.

What are some sacrifices you made when you had a child? Share your stories below.