### Celebrity Baby News: 'RHOA' Star Kandi Burruss Is Expecting Third Baby Via Surrogate





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In <u>celebrity news</u>, Real Housewives of Atlanta star Kandi Burruss is expecting her third child. According to UsMagazine.com, Burruss revealed in November of 2018 that she and her husband were in the surrogacy process. Burruss stated, "We have two embryos that are still left from when we had Ace. So, we have two embryos left and we know they're girls."

Burruss gave birth to son Ace in 2016 and she also gave birth to Riley, her 17-year-old daughter with her ex-husband, Russell Spencer. This, however, is a different celebrity pregnancy experience for her. She opened up about her nerves and the advice Andy Cohen, who also had a child through surrogacy, gave her. She explained to Busy Phillips, "I had made a comment. I said something like, 'I guess I'm gonna have a baby mama and he said to me, 'Don't you ever say that because you are the mother. And to say she's your baby's mom is taking away from you.' It made me feel better." Looks like we'll have a new celebrity baby soon!

In celebrity baby news, Kandi Burruss is having a baby via surrogate. What are some factors to consider before having a child via surrogate?

### Cupid's Advice:

Kandi Burruss is getting ready to welcome her third child via surrogate. Burruss had a lot of nerves and doubts before she was able to fully commit to surrogacy. Cupid has some factors to consider to help you figure out if surrogacy is the right choice for you:

1. Your health: If you're considering having a child, via surrogate or not, it is important to make sure you're healthy both physically and mentally. Surrogacy can come with a lot of stress and struggles. Knowing how to deal with your stress and emotions in a safe way can make the entire process go smoothly.

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2. Your finances: Having a child is expensive, especially so through surrogacy. Ensure you have enough money saved up to be able to support you and your family. This may take some extra planning so it would be very helpful to get the advice of an accountant to figure out the best course of action for you and your family.

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3. Your family dynamic: If you already have kids it might be difficult to explain the surrogacy process. A new baby, regardless, will cause your family dynamic to change. Anticipate how it will change and figure out the best way to prepare for it so it is not a surprise.

What else should you consider before having a baby via surrogacy? Let us know in the comments below!

### Celebrity Baby News: 'Real Housewives' Star Kandi Burruss Gets Real About Tackling a New Baby





Real Housewives' Kandi Burruss sat down with Dr. Oz yesterday to talk about her new <u>celebrity baby</u>, her marriage and her body.

## Check out what Kandi had to say about tackling a new baby:

### On her post baby body, Burruss shares:

"Breast feeding is a major contributor, but also, I did not drink anything but water, no juice, no soda, nothing for the first month and a half. And no sweets because I'm a sweet eater, I love sweets; I can eat dessert after every meal. So I didn't eat any sweets. It was extremely hard, but typically I give up something in the beginning of the year, every year anyway, as a prayer fast, but this year doing that with breast feeding, it just made the weight come off. And I'm actually smaller now than I was before I got pregnant."

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On how she communicates in her <u>celebrity relationship</u>, Burruss says:

"That's on his part, he's helping me to be a better communicator because I am not the greatest at, you know, expressing my feelings. Like, I'll shut down easily. So, sometimes I'll just hold it in or keep it to myself and then when I'm done with something I'm just done. I don't want to talk about it anymore. But he won't allow me to do that. He forces me to talk which is a good thing."

### 'Real Housewives of Atlanta' Star Kandi Burruss Is Engaged





By Nic Baird

Kandi Burruss, from Bravo's Real Housewives of Atlanta is engaged to her costar, line producer Todd Tucker, Burruss's rep confirmed to <u>People</u>. The reality star couple first met when filming the fourth season of Real Housewives of Atlanta in 2011. Buruss is a Grammy Award winner known for writing TLC's hit "No Scrubs," Destiny Child's "Bills, Bills," and Pink's "There You Go." Her upcoming show, The Kandi Factory, follows her as she searches for the next big pop talent. She also has an 11-year-old daughter, Riley, from a previous relationship.

### How do you announce your engagement to your children?

### Cupid's Advice:

There's a lot of pressure to make sure your relationship doesn't affect your child. This priority can make sudden changes to your family seem more stressful then they should. Sit down with your child, have the discussion, and

simultaneously create a healthier family unit. Here's how:

- 1. Treat them with respect: When discussing your new engagement with your children, you have to give their feelings and questions the attention they deserve without dismissing any discussion. Make sure they understand how much you appreciate them as part of your life. Let them know this new arrangement doesn't change your love for them. This is an addition to the family, not a subtraction.
- 2. Talk to them with your fiancé: A united front means making decisions as a parenting unit. If you're getting married, it means that your partner will fill this role to some degree. There must be a consensus between the two of you before discussions with your child. Make sure both of you describe the circumstances as an addition to the family, so your child doesn't see it as subtraction.
- 3. Give them time to think: Make them a part of the marriage so they feel included and understand its importance. Return to the discussion so you can assess how they're taking the news. A child needs time to wrap their mind around this new arrangement. And they need you to be there if they have any questions.

How have you dealt with a recent breakup? Share your experiences below!

# Behind-the-Scenes Guys Who Became the Leading Man





By Melissa Caballero

It's very common and predictable when co-stars and celebrities start dating each other. They meet on the set of their new hit films and attend the same award ceremonies. They surround each other on a regular basis so why wouldn't they find another who they are interested in? I mean, who else are they going to meet and date? Then you hear news like the fact that Natalie Portman was engaged and pregnant, and you think, "But with who? How could that be?" Well, it turns out you don't have to be an A-lister to date one.

Here are five of your favorite female celebrities who found love with behind-the-scenes guys:

### 1. Natalie Portman and Benjamin Millepied: Portman and

Millepied met during the filming of the *Black Swan*. Sure enough, Millepied served as choreographer for the film and was blown away by Natalie's talent and grace on the dance floor. Millipied is a principal dancer in the NYC ballet and is now this ballerina's Cavalier.

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2. Jennifer Lopez and Casper Smart: After working together for some time, their professional dancing relationship turned a bit more personal. Lopez and Smart connected only a short time after her split with Marc Anthony, but they seem to be getting along better than ever. It is obvious that there's a lot of love and attraction between the two — and boy does she deserve it!

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- 3. Julia Roberts and Danny Moder: Roberts met Moder while filming the movie, *The Mexican* in 2001 he was the cameraman! While he may not have been her leading man in the film, Roberts said after meeting him that she was "born to love and be the wife of this man." Ten years later, this notion still proves true and they have three beautiful children together.
- **4.** Whitney Port and Tim Rosenman. We first met Whitney on *The Hills*, where she worked side-by-side with Lauren Conrad in the fashion bizz, and then we followed her to the Big Apple where she starred in her own reality show, *The City*. Whitney then announced that she was dating *The City's* Associate Producer, Tim Rosenman. While the show is no longer on the air, it was a still a success for Port's love life.
- **5. Kandi Burruss and Todd Tucker:** We heard of the news that Real Housewives' of Atlanta star Kandi Burruss was dating one of the show's cameramen during last year's reunion show, and it was all thanks to her cast-mate Phaedra Parks for

encouraging him to pursue Kandi. I guess Phaedra knew best, because rumor has it that the two have secretly engaged.

What are some other behind-the-scenes guys who found love with an A-list sweetheart? Share your comments below.