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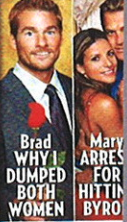
Lacey with Vanessa Minnillo

LIFE AFTER NICK

TORTURED BY REGRET

JESSICA thought she could do better and left her husband two years ago. How the lonely star's plan backfired as she rushes into yet another new fling

Bachelor Disasters



Brad WHY I DUMPED BOTH WOMEN

Mary ARRES FOR HITTING BYRO

Brit Caught Shoplifter



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The twosome sunbathed (and chartered a boat) in the British Virgin Islands Nov. 19.



"Vanessa makes him very happy," a source tells *Us*.



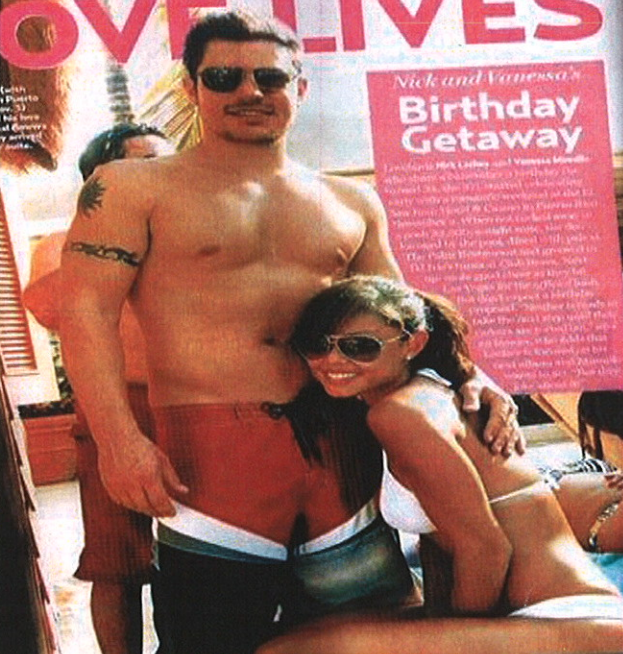
NICK AND VANESSA STILL GOING STRONG

Lacey moved in — and has moved on with a new Miss Right

IF JESSICA SIMPSON HAS BEEN UNLucky in love, Nick Lachey and Vanessa Minnillo, 27, are on the opposite side of the spectrum. "After all the drama and crap with *Newsweek*, it's a huge relief for him to be in a stable, calm, quiet relationship," a source close to Lachey, 34, tells *Us*. The couple, who share a posh two-bedroom apartment near NYC's Times Square, certainly enjoy traveling together, with a trip to the British Virgin Islands, a joint birthday party in Las Vegas and a vacation in San Juan, Puerto Rico, in November gone. Despite the fantasy lifestyle, the *Us* insider insists, "They're the most normal couple you will ever see in Hollywood." Of course, romance isn't the only thing on their minds. "Before the writers' strike, Vanessa was auditioning like crazy," a source close to the *Bongo* spokeswoman and former *MTV's TRL* tells *Us*. "She really hopes to get into the movies." Meanwhile, Lachey, who is hard at work on his third solo album (out in 2008), will direct a choral group on NBC's musical competition *Clash of the Choirs*, which premieres December 17. Said Lachey recently, "2007 has been a rebuilding year for me... Music, studio, learning things about who I am as a man."

LOVE LIVES


Nick and Vanessa's Birthday Getaway



Lachey, Nick Lachey and Vanessa Minnillo who share a two-bedroom apartment in Manhattan, went to the British Virgin Islands for a party with a romantic weekend at the end of the year. Lachey and Vanessa had a great time. Lachey and Vanessa had a great time. Lachey and Vanessa had a great time.

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POSING NUDE Will Vanessa strip for *Playboy*?



In Touch EXCLUSIVE photos!



Vanessa Minnillo shows off her body on the beach — and *Playboy* is interested

A Vanessa Minnillo fully covered on the beach with boyfriend Nick Lachey in the British Virgin Islands, she had reasons to celebrate. Not only was November 9 her 27th birthday, Vanessa grabbed the attention of *Playboy* magazine in her topless bikini. "Vanessa is absolutely right

WHILE NICK LACHAY looked so happy together," says the eyewitness. "Every time he looks at her while they would hug each other and start kissing."



TAKING THE PLUNGE Nick and Vanessa were seen taking a dip in the ocean from the deck of their boat.




Vanessa Minnillo

ENJOYING THEIR TIME The pair seemed to cherish their romantic getaway. "They're friends, not just lovers," says the witness.



ON HER OWN Vanessa spent some time on her own while Nick went to Miami for work. "She didn't know what to do with herself," says the witness. "She was obviously upset that he had to go to work."