

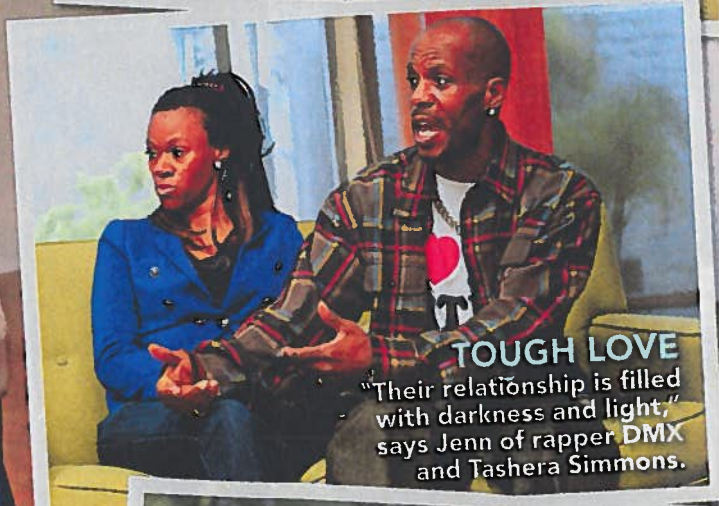
# HOLLYWOOD'S TELLS



**SHE'S SEEN IT ALL**  
"Nothing shocks me anymore," says Dr. Jenn of her celeb clientele.



**REALITY CHECK**  
Jenn believes reality stars Kasey Kahl and Vienna Girardi have "extra challenges" to face because of their TV fame.



**TOUGH LOVE**  
"Their relationship is filled with darkness and light," says Jenn of rapper DMX and Tashera Simmons.



**STRONG EGOS**  
Dr. Jenn says Jersey Shore's Angelina Pivarnick and her beau Chris Nirschel have "volatile personalities."



# LOVE DOC

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VH1's **Dr. Jenn** dishes on the most dysfunctional duos

**T**hanks to her new starring gig as a therapy guru on VH1's hit new show, *Couples Therapy* (Wednesdays at 9 p.m. ET), Dr. Jenn Berman has become a household name when it comes to helping troubled celebrities fix their fractured unions. But for years, this Beverly Hills-based therapist has secretly been Hollywood's go-to headshrinker, mostly thanks to her no-B.S. policy and steadfast refusal to kowtow to celebs who are used to getting their way.

"Stars are always surrounded by 'yes' people telling them what they want to hear. I won't do that. If they don't like what I have to say, they don't have to stay," says Dr. Jenn, who admits that celebrity couples have the same "core" issues as regular folks — but with a few added challenges. "The trust issue is huge. People are worried they'll get into a fight and their spouse will call TMZ," she reveals. She also understands why some high-profile

romances, like Katy Perry and Russell Brand's short-lived marriage, crumble under the bright media spotlight. "When you're a celebrity, temptation is everywhere," she says. "It's tough." But Dr. Jenn says even when infidelity strikes longtime married couples — think Arnold Schwarzenegger and Maria Shriver — it doesn't have to signal the end of a coupling. "It can be a wake-up call."

### Can Hollywood love last?

Despite what most people think, Dr. Jenn says that almost every Hollywood romance can go the distance, but only if the pair is willing to work at it. "Couples who last for decades have their problems and their conflicts like anyone else, but they last because they survive conflict and difficult times and work to make the relationships better." As for the duos on her show, Dr. Jenn can't spill the beans quite yet. "You'll have to tune in," she says. "But everyone is in the place where I think they should be." ■

## Can these couplings make it?



"Clearly, something is really working for them," Dr. Jenn says of Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt.

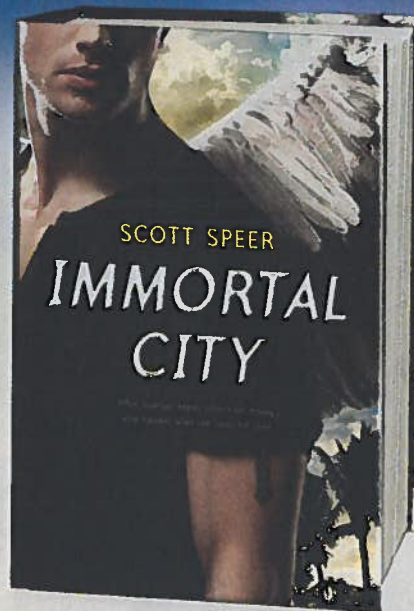


"Any relationship they might have would be an unfortunate disaster," says Jenn of Rihanna and Chris Brown.



"Casper Smart's going to need a strong sense of self to deal with the machine that creates a mega-star like J. Lo."


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