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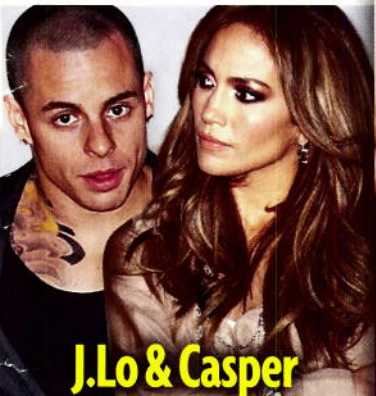
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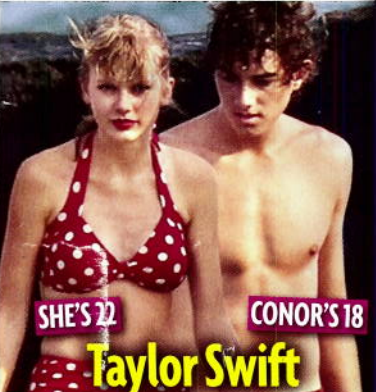
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# KIM CAUGHT WITH A MAN - AND A WOMAN!



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"I think...he was the love of my life. He was the first love," Rihanna said of Chris, seen here at a 2009 pre-Grammys party, just hours before the attack.

# Rihanna STILL STUCK ON CHRIS

Her Oprah Moment!

**W**IPING away tears, the usually stoic **Rihanna** broke down during an interview with **Oprah Winfrey** when discussing ex-boyfriend **Chris Brown**. "I truly love him," the Grammy-winning singer divulged, referring to the man who savagely beat her during an argument in 2009.

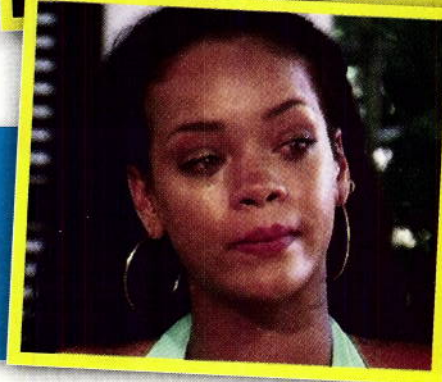
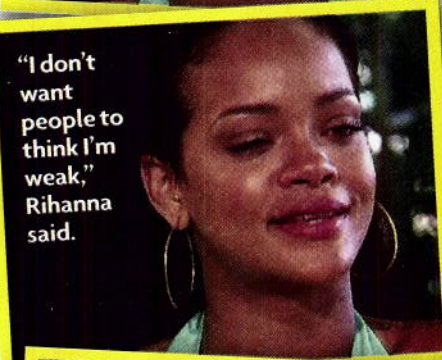
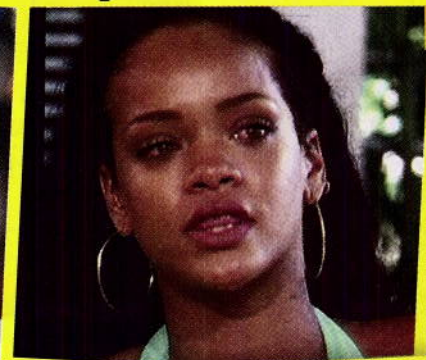
Even Oprah, no stranger to guests making stunning revelations on her show, claimed she was shocked by Rihanna's admission. And when the 24-year-old pop star insisted she felt "protective" of Chris, 23, following the brutal episode, Oprah called the statement "powerful."

"I just felt like, he made that mistake because he needed help," Rihanna said. "Everybody's gonna say he's a monster without looking at the source. And I was more concerned about him." Later, she noted that repairing her relationship with her father — whom she witnessed getting violent with her mother — helped her to forgive Chris.

After the attack, the Barbadian beauty explained, "I was resentful. I held a grudge. I was dark. I was angry." These days she and Chris are "close friends," she said, but on the rare occasions when they see each other, she added, "It's awkward — because I still love him." ★

*Is Her Attitude Healthy?*  
**AN EXPERT WEIGHS IN**

"Rihanna sounds like many abused women, focusing more on protecting him and minimizing her own emotional pain," Dr. Seth Meyers, author of *Dr. Seth's Love Prescription*, tells *Star*. "It's no surprise that she comes from a family with turbulent relationships. Unless she gets therapy to heal her distorted thinking, she will continue to be drawn to men with anger issues."



"I don't want people to think I'm weak," Rihanna said.