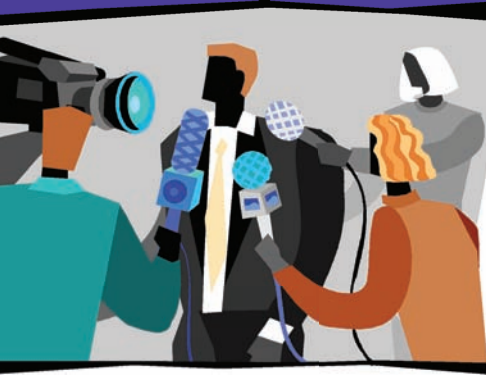


Masala Talks Bollywood

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Welcome back to a hot and spicy edition of Masala Talks Bollywood, CM readers! If you think it's hot here, you should check out the soaring temperatures in India.

But that doesn't stop our

favorite stars from getting out and doing their thing. And you know they do it well! Take a read at the latest from Tinseltown!

Now that Karisma Kapur is mother to two children, she finds herself running around a lot more. Previously, *Karisma* and her husband *Sanjay* found themselves dealing with some major



issues in their marriage. After much mediation, they sorted out their issues and gave their marriage another try. *Karisma* moved out of Delhi and back home to Mumbai where she gave birth to her baby girl, *Samaira*.

This year, *Karisma* became mommy yet again to a baby boy, *Kiaan Raj Kapur*. After her pregnancy, *Karisma's* mother, the veteran actress *Babita* quickly moved into her daughter's house

to help with the children as *Karisma* recovered and rested from her pregnancy. It was during this time that *Babita* realized that *Karisma* and her husband spend far too much time away from each other. She quickly instructed her daughter to pick up the phone and sort out any pending issues with *Sanjay* immediately. Apparently their conversation lasted quite a while but the all the problems were resolved and *Sanjay* is seen at home a lot more and is planning a vacation for him and his family.

With **I Hate Luv Storys** making waves for one more than one reason, the entire clan of directors that work for Dharma Productions has come under scrutiny. A "bitchy actress" who often gives her opinions on various Bollywood related subjects for a leading tabloid, came out to say, "*They all seem to think they are funny, savvy and smart. They all are like Karan Johar clones. Same bitchy humor and manner of talking. But while KJo can pull it off and make it rock, the others fail.*" She did add that the only director that stood out in terms of manners and professionalism was **Wake Up Sid** director *Ayan Mukherji*. The rest of the directors in that work for the Dharma Productions house include: *Tarun Mansukhani*, *Punit Malhotra* and *Siddharth Malhotra*. While *Punit Malhotra* has just directed **I Hate Luv Storys**, *Siddharth Malhotra's* **We Are Family** is due to release soon while *Tarun Mansukhani's* **Dostana 2** will start shooting in the near future too.

And talking abo aut the popular directors, *Karan Johar* and *Ram Gopal Verma* are not friends and the duo have no problem

in admitting it. *Ramu* hates, no wait, detests *K-Jo's* films and the latter is tired of *RGV* constantly poking fun at his movies. In the past, *RGV* has claimed that *Johar's* **Kabhi Khushi Kabhi Gham** was by far the scariest film he had ever seen. More recently, they have made their war more public by using Twitter as a medium to publically attack each other. A few days ago, *Ramu* was seen tweeting *K-Jo* claiming that he actually admired *Karan* for his coming up with such an innovative name for his next production, **I Hate Luv Storys**. "Hey *Karan* **I Hate Luv Storys** is the best ever title from you. I am really jealous that I couldn't think of it," were his exact words. *Johar* thanked *RGV* and left it there. Do we sense sarcasm?

Kareena Kapoor and Shahid Kapur's Milenge

Milenge may be on the brink of release after eons, but *Bebo* is not a happy camper. The promos which scream that "They Are Back Together" has been causing a number of people including audience members to believe that the ex-couple are back together, which they are not. This indirect or rather, direct slogan has *Kareena* upset since she took out time from her schedule to



complete the films dubbing and shoot a completely new photo shoot so that the film would look fresh and young. The film was stuck for several years and producer *Boney Kapoor*, was more than keen to release the remake of the Hollywood hit *Serendipity*. According to sources, *Kareena* blames the producer for this mix up. "*Kareena told a couple of friends that it was not fair that despite helping Boney complete the film and facilitating its release, he did this. She is pretty upset about it,*" claims a source. Outdated or not, *Kareena* is not back with *Shahid Kapur* and is still happily dating Bollywood's nawab saab, *Saif Ali Khan*.

Lots going on in Bollywood and you can be sure, there will be a lot more coming in the coming months! And of course, we will bring it to you fresh and sizzling straight from FilmCity.