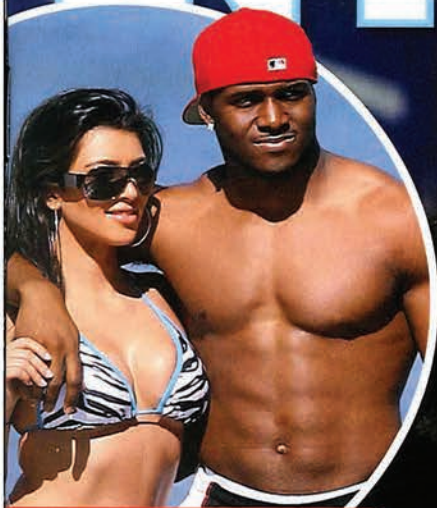


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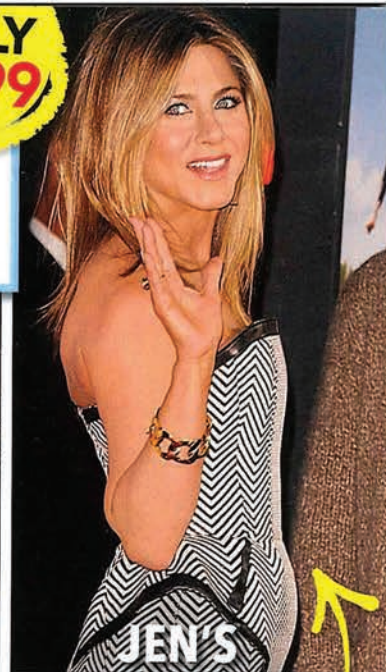
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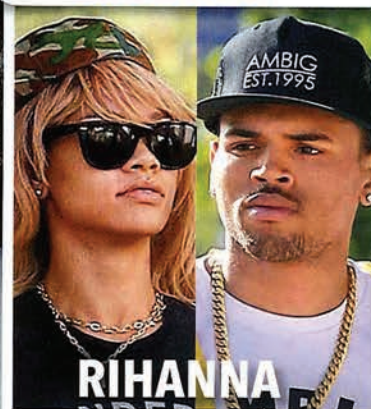
He finally agrees to marry her if she obeys his rules:

- Finalize divorce quickly and quietly
- Stay off the red carpet
- Quit reality TV

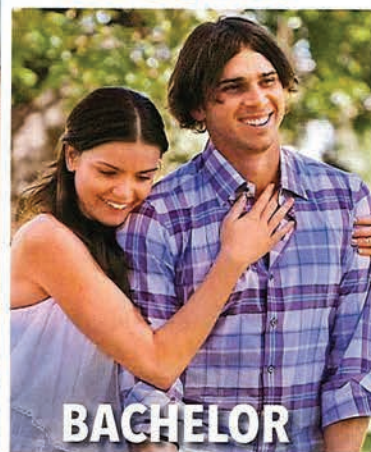
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Jersey Shore's **Snooki** and **Deena** had a ball cooking their favorite meal for *In Touch*. Mangia!

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When
Jersey
Shore's
Nicole

"Snooki" Polizzi
and Deena Cortese
were first labeled
"meatballs" by their
estimates Konnie Ortiz-
Magro, it wasn't exactly a
compliment. "We were fighting, and he
said, 'You guys look like meatballs.'"

recalled the diminutive duo at an exclusive
photo shoot with *In Touch* at The Meatball
Shop in Brooklyn, N.Y. "We decided to turn
it around and make it positive. Now girls
with curves *want* to be called 'meatballs!'"

Not surprisingly, the renowned
restaurant was the perfect setting for
the party partners, who spiced up their
cooking lesson from co-owners Daniel
Holzman and Michael Chienow with their
sassy sense of humor. "It feels like an old
lady breast," said Snooki, 24, smashing
(in the original sense of the word) the raw
meat. "It's in my fingernails. I'll save some
for later!" joked Deena, 25. And they soon
proved they *could* stand the heat in the
kitchen. "I used to cook with my mom
and grandma," bragged Snooki. After their
work was done, they sat for a well-earned
meal. As Deena rightly put it, "Who
doesn't love meatballs?"

TUNE IN! *Jersey Shore*, Thursdays at 10 p.m. ET on MTV



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