

# Punchy newsman Rob Morrison, late of CBS, is writing tell-all he thinks will become a TV series



By **CONFIDENTIAL**  
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS | MAR 10, 2013



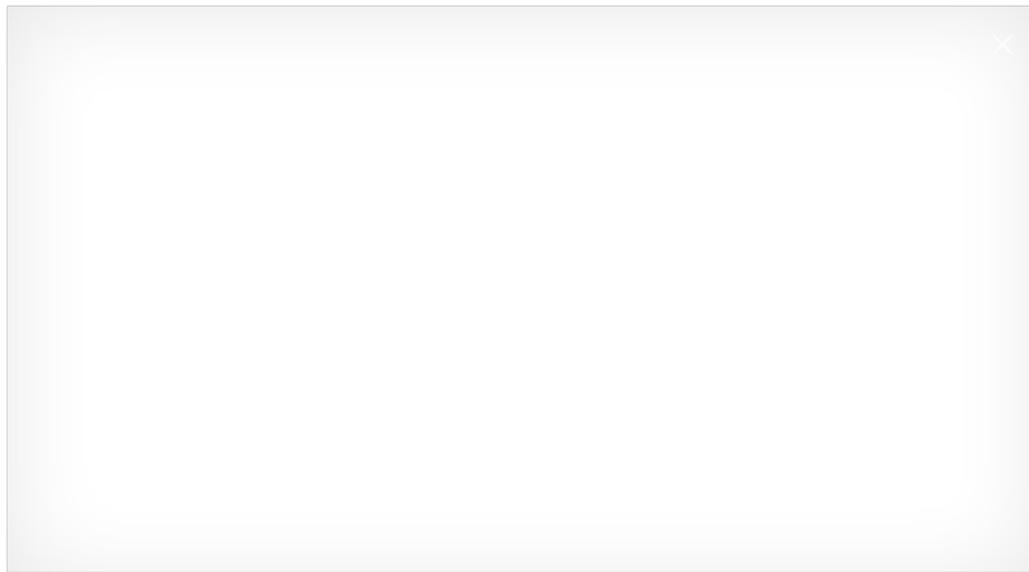
Rob Morrison just 'nose' his tell-all will be bloody good. (AP/Darien, Conn. Police Department)



Disgraced former news anchor **Rob Morrison**, who resigned from his job at CBS after accusations of choking his wife, **Ashley**, in February, is planning a surprise comeback. He's writing a tell-all autobiography that he thinks could be turned into a TV series.

This isn't the first time Morrison has taken to writing about his life. After leaving WNBC in 2008, Rob wrote a blog called "Daddy Diaries – Confessions of a Stay-at-Home Anchorman," which was published on the Huffington Post. He was never paid for the blog.





ADVERTISEMENT

When Rob returned to TV as an anchorman at WCBS, there were discussions about developing the project into a TV show. Now he hopes lightning will strike twice.

 article\_morrison1\_0309

## Getty Images

File photo: Ashley Morrison and television personality Rob Morrison attend City's Harvest's 14th Annual Practical Magic Ball at Cipriani 42nd Street on April 15, 2008 in New York City. "Rob isn't the sort of guy that gives in and goes away. He's a fighter," a close friend of Morrison's tells Confidential. "He knows it's going to be hard for him to find another job in TV, so he is planning on blogging again. This is his chance to tell his side of the story firsthand. He's already started writing."

"Daddy Diaries" focused on Rob's life as a stay-at-home dad while Ashley, a CBS "MoneyWatch" anchor, worked. The blog was full of TV insider stories and jokes that rivaled "Anchorman" in a funny peek at the news business.

Meanwhile, Ashley has returned to WCBS after their altercation. Since she tapes her segments on a different floor in the building, she has not visited the newsroom on the second floor where her husband worked.

"The network is being very careful to reintroduce Ashley slowly," says one CBS staffer. "They think it's too soon to return her to everyone after what happened and Rob accused of choking her."

Another insider tells Confidential that Ashley has resumed all her duties and that no one has made her feel any differently than before the incident.

Morrison's lawyer did not return a request for comment by deadline.



**Sean O'Neill/INFphoto.com**

Rosario Dawson mixes glam and grit as she wears a dress and Uggs together on the set of Atom Egoyan's "Queen of the Night"

TOPICS

DAILY NEWS

ONLY \$2 FOR 20 WEEKS  
Subscribe now

LOG IN

SALE | \$2 FOR 20 WEEKS!

**Tom Hardy** could be a hipster. The "Inception" star had women swooning at **Antica Pesa** in Williamsburg Thursday night as he walked in and out of the restaurant for phone calls and cigarette breaks. Hardy was there for an Italian dinner, wearing a tight T-shirt that the ladies just couldn't handle. "At one point, a stunning blond approached him," a spy says, but Hardy stuck to his guy pals all night.

## Simple denim

She's just so cool. **Nicole Richie** makes jeans and a leather jacket stylish with oversized glasses and snakeskin heels.



## Santi/Splash News

Nicole Richie is a doll in denim.

## Family Diggs milk

Best "Got Milk" ad ever. **Taye Diggs** smiles with his 3-year-old son, Walker, in a new milk ad. **Idina Menzel**, Diggs' wife, is Walker's mom.



File photo: Ashley Morrison and television personality Rob Morrison attend City's Harvest's 14th Annual Practical Magic Ball at Cipriani 42nd Street on April 15, 2008 in New York City. (Getty Images)



## Howard enjoys big Oprah role

**Terrence Howard** waxed poetic on his pal **Oprah Winfrey** to Confidenti@l at the Bryant Park Hotel. After saying his favorite part of a sex scene with O in "The Butler" was her "tig ol' bitties," Howard told us the talk queen sent her private jet for him afterward. "Man, if I was not married and Oprah didn't have a man, boy, who knows what could happen," he said. Howard was later spotted with **Lee Daniels** at the Darby, where they took pictures with female fans.



## GLAAD gets a bit of Madge-ic

Get ready for a big gay riot when Madonna appears at the GLAAD awards for the first time ever in New York on March 16. She will be giving the **Vito Russo** award to her friend **Anderson Cooper**.



 Magde

## David Becker/Getty Images

Madonna will attend the GLAAD awards for the first time on March 16.

But don't expect Madge to spend more than 15 minutes at the event. Sources inside GLAAD have been told Madge will not walk the red carpet and has no intention of sitting through the long dinner. The event will be hosted by "Good Morning America" anchors **Josh Elliott**, **Sam Champion** and **Lara Spencer**.

## Bra-vo! Vergara gives it her chest for 'machete' poster

Go ahead and stare at **Sofia Vergara's** chest, she dares you.

 sofia

## Open Road Films

Sofia Vergara is quite the firecracker in "Machete Kills."

Boasting a bullet-blasting bustier, the bombshell has turned heads as the heavily armed Lady Desdemon in the latest teaser poster for the upcoming film, "Machete Kills."

## Pips ahoy!

Here's **Pippa Middleton** makeup free. The au naturel Pips was headed to lunch with her mom, Carole, at Comptoir restaurant in London. The two spent an hour drinking and eating before parting with a kiss.

 Shahar Azran/WireImage

WireImage

**Jessica White** looks perfect in black and white at the Doe Fund's charity event at the Classic Car Club in West SoHo Thursday.

## It's heel to pay for SJP

**Sarah Jessica Parker** helped make high-fashion shoe designers like **Manolo Blahnik** and **Jimmy Choo** household names, admits that years of working in stilettos has taken a toll on her tootsies.

"For 10 or so years, I literally ran in heels," Parker told Net-a-Porter's magazine. "I worked 18-hour days and never took them off." But after consulting a doctor about a twisted ankle, Parker was advised to swap her stylish shoes for more practical flats. "It's sad, because my feet took me all over the world, but eventually they were like, 'You know what, we're really tired, can you just stop — and don't put cheap shoes on us?'"

## Hints of new dawn at 'Today'

"Today" show executive producer **Don Nash**, who's been on the EP job for three months, has hired another top producer to help him out, we're told. Our source tells us that staffers have gotten a pep talk from Nash, along with a strategy for how to get the show back to No. 1 in the ratings. "Morale is slowly improving," our source says. Maybe there is hope after all.

## Fran-tastic!

Former Yankee catcher **Fran Healy**, **Reggie Jackson's** roommate, celebrated his 25th anniversary as host of MSG TV's "Halls of Fame," at Flex Mussels restaurant with **Matt Merola**, Reggie's agent of 45 years, and stockbroker **Pete Mogull**.

Taboola Feed

### Online Degrees Are More Popular Than Ever

Online Degrees | Sponsored Links

### 13 Hysterical Cat Shaming Moments

Give It Love

### See Their Penthouse Inside The World's Tallest Apartment Building

Lonny

Sponsored Links ▶

### You May Like

Sponsored Links ▶

### Discover These Affordable And Beautiful Walk In Tubs For Seniors!

Bathtubs | Sponsored Links

### See Why Aruba Is The Happiest Island In The World?

Aruba Tourism

### Man Turns Old Airplane Into His Home; Look When He Opens The Door And Reveals The Inside

IcePop

### Cowboy Boot Lovers Are Going Crazy Over This New Brand

Tecovas

### These Are The Most Wanted Dog Breeds For 2018

YourDailyDish

Sponsored Links ▶



### Recommended For You

Cell phone found at scene of Bronx stabbing leads cops to teenage murder suspect - NY Daily News

Video shows gunman opening fire on NYC teen in fatal shooting



81°

New York City, NY

More ^

Sponsored Links by Taboola

**This new snoring fix has CPAP makers on high alert. Here's how it works**

My Snoring Solution

### Take A Peek Inside Prince Harry & Meghan's New Mansion

WeightLossGroove

### Avoid Grammatical Errors with This Helpful Browser Extension

Grammarly

## Once Hollywood Legends, Now They're Working Regular Jobs

DirectExpose

Sponsored Links 



### Recommended For You

**Family doctor kills couple on his compound in front of their children - NY Daily News**

**5 women busted in prostitution raid at Queens strip club**

### This Photo Is Not Edited, Look Closer

Travelfuntu

**The One WD40 Trick Everyone Should Know About**

Boredom Therapy

**The Way Jack Nicholson Spends His Millions Is Totally Awesome**

Work + Money

Sponsored Links 

ADVERTISEMENT

### You May Like

Sponsored Links by Taboola 

**Current Walk In Tub Prices May Surprise You**

Walk In Tubs | Sponsored Links

**Girlfriend Requests A Hug. Then Boyfriend Realizes Something Is Wrong About Her**

DomesticatedCompanion

**(Photos) This Photo Has Not Been Edited, Look Closer**

HistoryInOrbit.com

**Hidden Behind Mount Rushmore**

Activly

ADVERTISEMENT



**Download our mobile app**

Contact Us

Site Map

Place an Ad

Careers

Feeds

Media Kit

# Subscribe for unlimited access



[Contests](#)

[BestReviews](#)

[The Daily Meal](#)

[Privacy Policy](#)

[Special Sections](#)

[Manage Subscription](#)

[The Active Times](#)

[Terms of Service](#)

Copyright © 2018, New York Daily News