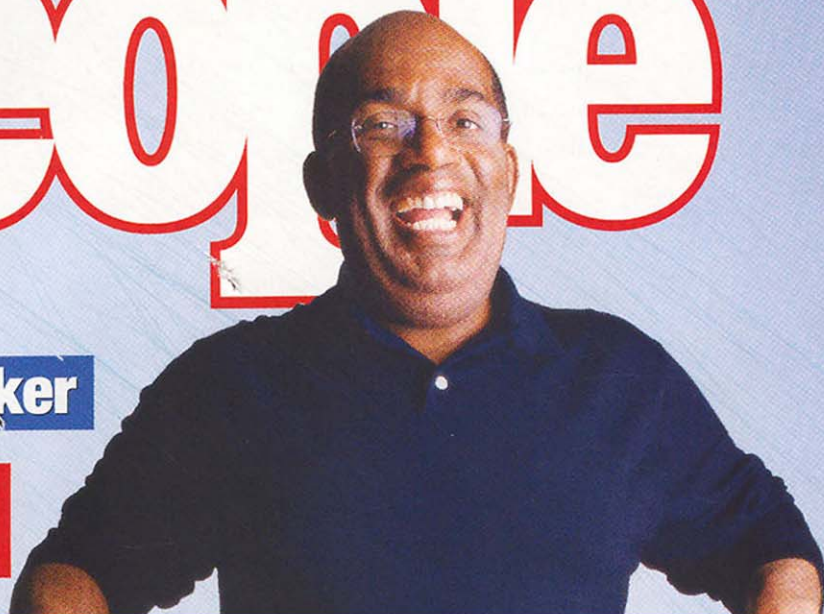


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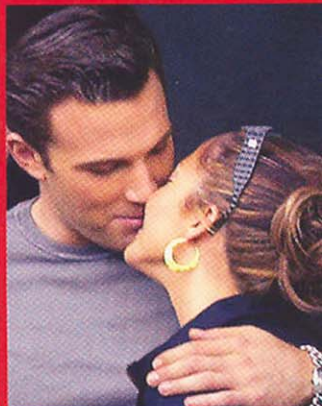


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Simpson, with Lachey, reveled in one last bachelorette bash.

Jessica Simpson's

squeaky-clean image went out the door at her Oct. 24 bachelorette party. The surprise bash, held two days before the pop star's wedding to 98° singer **Nick Lachey**, was thrown (with the help of L.A. party-planner **Pamela Yager**) by the bride-to-be's mom, Tina Simpson, and sister, *7th Heaven* star **Ashlee Simpson**, at the Whiskey Bar in Austin, Texas. While only a few of the 50 female guests nibbled on phallic-shaped candies, Simpson happily played along with everything thrown at her—including a male blowup doll. Two female belly dancers and three male exotic dancers rounded out the evening's entertainment.

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