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ONE-ON-ONE CHAT WITH TIFFANI THIESSEN

cupcakeMAG spent the day at Tiffani's home to chat about Season 2 of Dinner at Tiffani's, being a Mom and just who is coming over for dinner.

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So many women grew up watching you on shows like Saved by the Bell and Beverly Hills 90210 — and, like you, are now creating lifestyles and families they adore. On your site, you write about balancing your love of planning with your love of creating. Can you share some tips for women on how they too can be both a prepared-for-anything supermom and a spontaneous creative?

With regards to food...I think having a smart stocked pantry is one trick. So you can whip up a meal when the time calls for it. Also knowing when to call for take out. Sometimes you just got to.

It's obvious that family is tremendously important to you! You welcomed your son Holt last year, who joins his big sister Harper – how has it been adjusting to life as a mom of two, especially given all that you do?

I must say it's such a different dynamic now that Holt is here. Juggling two kids has its challenges for sure. But I feel our family is complete and I love watching these two together.

They both literally light up when the each other walks into the room.

Your site features such a great balance of lifestyle content - everything from your Masterclass series to food, entertaining, décor and so much more. We know you must love them all, but which of these is your own personal favorite?

I would say food and entertaining is what I am most passionate about.

We'd love to know – which of your past episodes have been the most fun to create on Season 2 of your Cooking Channel show, Dinner at Tiffani's.

The episode for my husband Brady's Birthday was so fun as we got to have all his childhood friends visit from TX as well as his awesome sister Jill. So many memories we have shared with this group and to have them all in one room at the same time on camera no less was gold!

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Obviously, you're "in the know" when it comes to fashion and beauty — can you share any beauty must-haves we should try?

Yes, anything and everything from Beauty Counter! I am obsessed with their whole line of TRUE natural and non toxic beauty products.

Where do you personally look for inspiration, especially when it comes to food, festivities and family life?

I am a huge fan of Pinterest and Instagram, I have over 150 cookbooks and I love to attend crafting retreats and surround myself with like minded folk.

Also on the topic of inspiration, we always love to leave our readers with something to look forward to – especially when we're speaking with someone who's building a lifestyle empire! So what's next for TiffaniThiessen.com? What can your fans anticipate in the future?

A lot more video content and how-to's on my blog and fun collaborations with a ton of talented people I admire!



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TEN THINGS WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT TIFFANI

ONE

I can't eat lamb after the second pregnancy

TWO

I collect eggs from my six chickens every morning

THREE

I love the color turquoise. Basically I love every shade of blue.

FOUR

I used to have a pot belly pig named Betty.

FIVE

I love going camping

SIX

I don't like tomatoes on my sandwiches

SEVEN

I want to move to Oregon and live on a farm with goats and chickens.

EIGHT

If I could I would wear flip-flops all day.

NINE

My biggest food craving is CHEESE

TEN

My husband and I were set up on a blind date.