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TVAlthough 'RHONY' fans think Aviva Drescher was fired from the show because she threw her leg, Heather Thomson says there was actually another reason. Even though Aviva Drescher from The Real Housewives of New York City only appeared on the show for two seasons, she made a significant impression on viewers. Known for her infamous leg throwing scene, Drescher was also once married to RHONY playboy and serial Housewives dater, Harry Dubin. Drescher also reluctantly attended a girls trip to St. Barths where she lobbed a comment that had viewers floored. When she became extremely annoyed with Ramona Singer and Sonja Morgan she called them white trash. While she said she regretted the moment, she said the women pushed her over the edge. Aviva Drescher, and Heather Thomson | Thomas Concordia/WireImage for Style360 Even though Drescher brought a significant amount of drama to the show, she only lasted for two seasons. Fans have long believed she was fired for throwing her leg during a cocktail party. Drescher lost her leg during a freak farm accident when she was a child. Her prosthetic leg became quite a talking point during the show. But was that why she was two and done? RHONY alum Heather Thomson has her own theory. Thomson shared with Out in the Wild podcast that viewers have believed the leg throwing incident provided Drescher with her one-way ticket out of the franchise. For me, she was always using her leg, and Aviva is smart, shes savvy, she could roll with the best of them, Thomson says. I thought she used [the leg] as a crutch. She adds that the whole leg throwing incident was actually staged. Thomson said the cast was at a high tabletop and to move to a lower table so Drescher could click off the leg. Thomson added that Drescher told production that she was going to throw her leg that night. While the leg practically became another cast member on the show, Thomson said she thinks Drescher was let go because she refused to go on any of the trips. When Drescher showed up at St. Barths and called Morgan and Singer white trash she arrived as a surprise. She originally shared with the cast she was afraid to fly and wasnt going to go. Drescher came, accompanied by her husband and seemed to quickly become unglued. Thomson says that missing the trip meant missing a big part of the storylines. So you create this dynamic and then the trips are supposed to be the big, you know, coming to a head, Thomson says. Or people are either fighting or making up. These trips, when you are put in a house together, circumstances are important. And so Aviva being such a strong player when she would then bow out of the trips, it screwed up the dynamic. Thomson says when Drescher showed up at the St. Barths trip, she acted like it was a big hero move. But no, no, no, you dont get to do that, she said. Morgan and Singer were both angry about Dreschers arrival too, Thomson recalled. Plus if Drescher forced herself to travel shed have to go with her husband. So she didnt get fired for the leg, she said. She got fired because she was difficult as a cast member. LOG INLOG INFeb. 17 2021, Updated 6:34 p.m. ETIt was the last leg for Aviva Drescher on Tuesday nights Real Housewives of New York season finale, as weeks of constant doubt by the housewives over the beautys health ailments led to one of the most jaw-dropping moments in franchise history.Listen! 'RHOP' star Wendy Osefo breaks down the most intense fight in the show's history in under 2 minutes.It all started when Drescher decided to skip a week in Montana with the ladies because of her sudden asthma. Despite shoving pill bottles in Kristen Taekmans face, the ladies were certain that her illness was just another excuse to avoid the seemingly boring trip.Article continues below advertisementWhile catching up, Kristen, Heather Thomson and Carole Radziwill discovered that Aviva would be attending a party thrown by Sonja Morgan.As far as Im concerned, shes an outsider at this point, Kristen said in response to the news. We have had a lot of sh*t go down in Montana and she wasnt a part of any of it.She doesnt even know what happened in Montana.Heather responded, From the first minute I met Aviva Drescher, I have heard about her phobias and her hang ups. This is all a bunch of bullsh*t.Article continues below advertisementIm so over all of these ailments what she needs is a mental health check up, Carole said.When the Gotham girls arrived to the Team Sonja party, they were confused about what they were celebrating, as Sonjas team of facialists and dentists were in attendance.Luckily, Sonja gave a speech that attempted to clear up any confusion among guests.Tonight we are celebrating you because you are all part of me and I am you, Sonja began. And because of you I have finally identified my brand. But most importantly we are here for each other and we come from a place of love inside and out.Article continues below advertisementStill confused? So were the ladies.No one really understood what the point of the speech was; it made no sense at all! Ramona Singer said.Before the city chicks sat down for dinner, Aviva took Sonja to the side to discuss the casts coldness toward her.So theyre all mad at me right? Aviva asked, as the housewives were on the opposite side of the room gossiping about her supposed lies.Theyre emotional vampires, Sonja responded.Article continues below advertisementHeather then confronted Aviva, telling her that there are bigger issues that shes not facing.I just think that there is a laundry list and I think that you need to be honest with yourself about some of the things that I think you try to cover up, Heather said.Kristen added, This is not asthma going on here. This is more than asthma. I have done nothing but try to be your friend this whole time.Article continues below advertisementAviva shot back, Youve actually been a horrific person to me!After Carole brought up how Aviva lied about her asthma to avoid going on the trip, a prepared Aviva pulled out her chest X-rays as proof.My doctor lied to me, Aviva said sarcastically. My doctor told me I had asthma so severely that I couldnt go to Montana. This is not my chest! It even has my name on it! Can you believe my doctor forged this X-ray?Article continues below advertisementHeather said in response: You say that you have never lied to any of us at the table and you find us really hurtful I find that laughable.Aviva fired back, Let me tell you something Heather. The only thing that is artificial or fake about me is this.In one of the most shocking instances in the franchises history, Aviva then threw her prosthetic leg on the dinner table.Its unbelievable, Im sick of it! Heather, why dont you take it, Ill crawl home!Daily updates from the heart of Hollywood, right to your inboxBy entering your email and clicking Sign Up, youre agreeing to let us send you customized marketing messages about us and our advertising partners. You are also agreeing to our Terms of Service and Privacy Policy.Aviva then threw her leg across the room at Heather, as everyone watched it fall to the floor.Im going to vomit, Kristen said looking away from the leg.Carole quipped, It aint over until the fat lady sings, or until the skinny bitch throws her leg down!Email us at tips@radaronline.comGET IN TOUCHMore From Radar Online For two seasons, Aviva Drescher was a force to be reckoned with onThe Real Housewives of New York City. Aviva, an amputee, was the first person with a disability to be featured on anyReal Housewivesfranchise. When she was just six years old,Aviva suffered a tragic farming accident, which resulted in her left leg getting amputated below the knee.Aviva joined the cast in 2012, along withCarole Radziwilland Heather Thomson. Aviva brought drama to the show and quickly createdconflict between various castmates, most famously with Sonja Morgan and Ramona Singer. During a girls' trip to St. Barths, Aviva became more and more annoyed with Sonja and Ramona's antics and, at one point,called the women "white trash."Aviva later admitted toHollywood Life(viaDaily Dish) that she regretted that comment, but "after about 25,000 times of being pushed to the edge," she became "unhinged." She added, "It just slipped out of my mouth and I don't believe in name calling. It was a mistake, and there are better ways of communicating with people."And then there was "Bookgate." PerDaily Dish, the feud erupted when Aviva accused Carole of secretly using a ghostwriter for her famous memoir,What Remains?, an allegation that Carole has emphatically denied. After that, the two were never friends again. The most controversial AvivaRHONYmoment occurred during the Season 6 finale in 2014, with Aviva Drescher's prosthetic leg toss heard around the world. But did thatget her fired? Keep reading to find out. The Real Housewives of New York CitySeason 6 finale was one to be remembered. During a party thrown by Sonja Morgan, Aviva Drescher got accused by her castmates of faking illness, like asthma, to avoid cast trips. Aviva came armed with X-rays and chart proof from her doctor visits, but she had enough. In a fit of rage, she exclaimed, "The only thing that's artificial or fake about me ... is THIS,"and threw her prosthetic leg on the table. What is it with the women ofReal Housewivesand their mistreatment of tables?Aviva would later tellE! Newsthat her leg toss was not planned. She said of the moment, "Questioning my truthfulness set me off...I was being attacked by three shrews and they just wouldn't stop and I thought that maybe they would shut up if I threw my leg on the table. And they did." Although the leg throw was an iconicReal Housewivesmoment,it wasn't enough to keep her on the series.Aviva's former co-starHeather Thomsonclaimed during an October 2019 appearance on theOut in the Wildpodcastthat Aviva was an extremely difficult employee. Thomson, theorized "she got fired because she was difficult as a cast member." Carole Radziwill gave further insight as to why Aviva Drescher was not asked back forRHONYSeason 7. During an August 2014 interview with BuzzFeed, Carole Radziwill said she heard from executive producers that Aviva Drescher's husband, Reid, had offered to get his wife to Montana for a girls trip if she was guaranteed a Season 7 spot onRHONY."Aviva's asthma thing is just, likeit's hard to take her asthma seriously because her husband at one point called the production team, the executive producer, and said, 'I'll get her to Montana in exchange for a guarantee that she'll be on next season.' The executive producer told me, Ramona, and Sonja that in Montana," Carole claimed to the outlet. "So it's, like, we're hearing that, behind-the-scenes, back-door deals. So it's not like we're horrible, insensitive women that are calling her a liar. It's, like, No, this is actually what's going on."After all of the drama that Aviva Drescher experienced on RHONY, would she ever consider returning to the series? On the Out in the Wild podcast, she said, "Probably, yes. It would all depend on the money. It's a job." Reality television changed forever when Bravo releasedThe Real Housewives of Orange County back in 2006. Bravo viewers went wild for the lavish lifestyles these women and their families were living and couldn't get enough of the wealth, the drama, and the storylines. Two years later, Bravo releasedThe Real Housewives of New York City, The Real Housewives of Atlanta, and the rest was history. The franchise now has 10 cities to its name (althoughMiamiandD.C. are no longer running) and has become a national success. Throughout seasons and seasons of different cities, affairs, drunken arguments, and friendships, we're taking a look at 10 shocking moments that went down in front of the Bravo cameras. Keep scrolling to see if your favoriteReal Housewives moment made the list! RHONY: Aviva's Leg Throw Was Iconic In the fifth season ofThe Real Housewives of New York City,Aviva Drescher was given an apple and welcomed by the cast. What made Aviva different from the other women was that she was an amputee and sported a fake leg. She never let her fake leg stop her from doing the things she wants and went on to get a law degree before becoming a full-time mother. In the sixth season, however, Aviva's emotions got the best of her in a public setting and she took off her prosthetic leg and said "The only thing that's artificial or fake about me is this!" and slammed her leg on the table. Seeing a limb on a classy dinner table was one of the most shocking (and hilarious) moments of reality television. In the 11th season ofThe Real Housewives of New York City, long-time housewife Bethenny Frankel had a hard year. Her on-again/off-again boyfriend and fianceDennis Shields had died in 2018, leading to Bethenny having a full-on meltdown. Shockingly, she was composed on that season'sRHONY but when Luann pushed her too far with her selfish attitude, Bethenny had enough. After a couple of drinks, the women go out to dinner where Bethenny unleashes furry on Luann for how she treats everyone in her circle. Her speech was iconic and the words "Life is not a cabaret, Luann" are still mimicked today. Camille Grammer (ex-wife of actor Kelsey Grammer) was part of the original cast ofThe Real Housewives of Beverly Hills. Fans sadly watched her marriage to Kelsey fall apart on camera before getting divorced. In later seasons, Camille pops up from time to time as a friend or a guest. One of her most memorable moments was her "dinner party from Hell." She invited a so-called friend namedAllison DuBois over for a dinner party because of her psychic abilities but the dinner ended in a brawl of words. With her e-cigarette, DuBois tells Kyle that she is "unfulfilled" in her marriage and essentially lives a loveless life. All the ladies (except Camille) had Kyle's back and that dinner quickly ended. Teresa Guidice has been a member ofThe Real Housewives of New Jersey since its inception. Watching her on camera spends hundreds of thousands of dollars on clothes and furniture was an unfathomable moment for many viewers. But the once adored Teresa lost her wings with a majority of the cast and her storyline became clouded. Before her fall from grace, she had one of the most shockingReal Housewives moments in history in 2009 when she flipped a table during an argument with antagonist Danielle Staub. Curse words were dropped, food and drinks were spilled... Teresa had to be physically carried away by her husband so she didn't attack Danielle in public. Stephanie Holloman has been onThe Real Housewives of Dallassince it aired in 2016. With four seasons to its name, it's relatively one of the newer cities in the franchise. One of the biggest controversial parties in the cast isLeeAnne Locken; a woman who doesn't seem to get along with anyone. In the second season, Holloman throws a Halloween party at her home and invites LeeAnne out of kindness. But what does LeeAnne do? She dresses up as a "two-faced Stephanie"... to her own party! Stephanie and her husband are disgusted that someone would disrespect them like that in their own home but it made for fantastic television. In 2013,Real Housewives of Atlanta's Kandi Burruss was planning her wedding to producer Todd Tucker. Now, everyReal Housewives of Atlantafan knows the tense relationship between Kandi and her mother Momma Joyce but things got physical when they were wedding dress shopping. While Kandi and Todd were planning their fairytale wedding, rumors began swirling about Kandi's best friend Carmon and Todd. Kandi and Carmon have been friends since they were children, so it was particularly disturbing that Kandi's mom believed rumors. Everything came to an ugly head when Momma Joyce tried to attack Carmon in the middle of the boutique! Dorinda Medley was a welcomed addition to theReal Housewives of New York City. She's the hostess with the mostest and loves her home away from home in theBerkshires. Her little getaway trip to theBerkshires blew up in her face when the girls couldn't get along. Bethenny and Luanne were at each other's necks, which really upset Dorinda as the host because it was also her birthday. When Luanne and Bethenny talk about leaving, Dorinda loses it in the kitchen and says "I cooked all day, I decorated, I did it nice!" before kicking everyone out. The Real Housewives of Miami only lasted three seasons but iconic moments were still made. While the women were at abenefit for breast cancer research, rumors began swirling about Joanna Krupa and her sister Marta. Their so-called friend Joe Francis claimed he slept with both women and castmateAdriana De Moura fed into the rumors and said some pretty unsavory things. When Joanna approached Adriana about it, she turned around and slapped Joanna across the face in front of other party guests! Vicki Gunvulson is known as the OG of the OC because she was withThe Real Housewives of Orange Countysince its inception before leaving for new things in 2019. Fans have seen Vicki through multiple relationships and ups and downs over the years but none were more dramatic than her time with former beau Brooks. Both Vicki and Brooks claimedhe was battling cancer, which gained the couple much-deserved sympathy. But after a while, things weren't adding up. Brooks didn't seem ill, tests didn't make sense, and the couple was acting shady. Vicki defended Brooks's cancer until the end of their relationship when it came out that he did, in fact, fake cancer! Another infamous Teresa Guidice moment that was incredibly shocking is when she was sentenced jail time for "mail, wire, and bankruptcy fraud," according to Women's Health Mag. Both Teresa and Joe were sentenced jail time but since they have four children, the judge allowed each parent to be sentenced one at a time. Teresa went first and finished her jail sentence with flying colors. She came out like a new woman, in great shape, and wrote a book. Joe had a longer sentence and when he completed his time, he was deported to his native Italy. NEXT: Real Housewives Of Beverly Hills: 10 Of The Best Quotes From Season 10 Premiere Entertainment July 23, 2014 Table-flipping? Passe. Wig-snatching? Over! Wineglass-tossing? Please! As promised and teased for what seemed like years, Real Housewives of New York delivered the most outlandish and epic of catfight stunts in the history of the franchise: The fake leg throw. For the season six finale which aired on Tuesday, July 22, erratic, frequently absent housewife Aviva Drescher used a very personal propher artificial legto make a point as she bickered with her costars in the middle of Le Cirque. Flippin fantastic! On the season 1 finale of Real Housewives of New Jersey, Giudice lost her cool at a dinner party when former costar Danielle Staub picked a fight with the NJ gals. Prostitution whore! Giudice screamed. Thank You! You have successfully subscribed. Subscribe to newsletters Please enter a valid email. Subscribe By signing up, [] Drescher was a bit of a surprise guest at Le Cirque, where Sonja Morgan was hosting a Team Sonja fete to acknowledge her entourage of supporters. Drescher, as fans know, had flaked on countless outings and excursions throughout the season, most notably a girls trip to the Berkshires and, more recently, a Kristen Taekman-coordinated jaunt to Montana. When Drescher suddenly claimed an asthma affliction prevented her from joining the ladies on the cowgirl jaunt, just about everyone smelled BS. "I like a feminine body. I don't want to be a bodybuilder!" the New Jersey cast member (in New Jersey in June 2016) has told Us. Thank You! You have successfully subscribed. Subscribe to newsletters Please enter a valid email. Subscribe By signing up, I agree to the Terms and Privacy Policy and to receive [] At Le Cirque, Heather Thomson was quick to call her out. This is more than asthma, she said. When the women piled ondoubting the doctors X-ray Drescher had produced as proofRamona Singer offered, I think its because you didnt want to leave your husband.The sniping escalated, and Drescher dredged up an old battle with Carole Radziwill regarding the authorship of her books.When Thomson said it was laughable that Drescher never lied to the women, that apparently was the last straw. Show: TheReal Housewives of Beverly Hills Appearances: Seasons 1, 2 and 3 Thank You! You have successfully subscribed. Subscribe to newsletters Please enter a valid email. Subscribe By signing up, I agree to the Terms and Privacy Policy and to receive emails from Us Weekly Deal of the Day Channel Designer Energy With This Lilly [] The only thing artificial or fake about me is this! Drescher yelled as she thwonked her fake leg on the table. Everything else is real! Im sick of being called fake! Next, she picked up the expensive, manicured, well-heeled fake leg and threw it across the room and the women and other bystanders looked on in absolute shock. Big drama in the Big Apple! Relive the Bravo ladies' biggest bust-ups as the finale airs Thursday Cracked Radziwill: It aint over til the fat lady sings . . or the crazy bitch throws her leg.Watch the must-see moment nowreplay it forever! You have successfully subscribed. \t\t\t\