

[October 6, 2016]

First presidential debate. Riots in Charlotte, North Carolina following the shooting of a "victim of injustice" by police (nothing like a riot to get idiots to shut up about public bathroom "rights"). Near-rioting in Tulsa, Oklahoma over the shooting of another "victim of injustice" by police. China honchos bitch-slapping Obama at the G20 summit. China playing chicken with Japan. North Korea playing chicken with the world. Hillary stumbling into her van due to "overheat" (in 74° weather)! Clinton cronies cutting immunity deals and pleading the Fifth. The FBI agreeing to destroy said Clinton cronies' laptops. The beans finally spilled on the multi-billion dollar sweetheart deal Iran cut with John Kerry. Wells Fargo caught with its hand in the ghos\$ account cookie jar. Athletes refusing to stand during the national anthem to protest their "oppression". Taylor Swift kicking her 2,000th Boy Toy to the curb. September was such an embarrassment of news riches, I didn't know what to screed about. Yet, I kept coming back to the story which has turned the entire universe on its head...

BRANGELINA IS NO MORE!

On September 19th, Angelina Jolie gave her boy toy of 10 years and husband of 2 years Brad Pitt the heave-ho-ho-ho! They have three biological children and three children Jolie adopted which Pitt adopted. Team Mother Teresa issued a statement: "This decision was made for the health of the family. She will not be commenting at this time and asks that the family be given their privacy during this difficult time". Pitt, however, doesn't seem all that broken up: "I am very saddened by this, but what matters most is the well-being of our kids. I kindly ask the press to give them the space they deserve during this challenging time".

Well, as you can guess, the reactions have been positively gobsmacked! Adele dedicated her New York City concert to Brangelina, declaring the breakup "the end of an era" (I kid you not!). Melissa Etheridge performed a song she wrote about Brangelina. Obama ordered flags lowered to half-mast to mourn of the loss of the perfect union that was Brangelina (just kidding). Meanwhile, Twitter exploded:

* @DJBentley: "Team Aniston wins the long game".

* @HeyBuckHey: "Why do we bother with love?"

* @MailOnline: "Is nothing sacred anymore?!"

* @AshleyAlese: "I knew love wasn't real".

* @SethGoodtime: "A custody battle over 323 kids should be interesting".

* @Joannahausmann: "If a couple with millions of dollars, six kids and a brand of overpriced rose wine can't make it, we should all just give up now".

* @ThePerezHilton: "I am literally in tears over Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt's divorce!"

* @Alyssa_Milano: "I'm crushed".

* @jennyandteets: "Is it weird to go pull my kid out of preschool early to tell him Brad and Angelina are splitting?"

* @piersmorgan: "I blame Donald Trump".

* @annehelen: "I haven't heard a gasp go through the newsroom like the news of Jolie Pitt Divorce THIS ENTIRE ELECTION".

* @spencerpratt: "I feel bad for kids that aren't gonna get adopted by Brangelina now".

* @DevonESawa: "Brad Pitt is back on the market!"

* @stassi: "If Brangelina can't make it, is there really any purpose or meaning of life?"

* @thatdanstewart: "Divorce of Angelina Jolie, UN special envoy for refugees, guaranteed to overshadow huge UN summit on refugees".

* @chrissyteigen: "How am I supposed to go to work today?"

* @VictoriaPeckham: "I'm worried about all the redrafting of their tattoos".

* @voguemagazine: "Today shall go down as the day love died".

As Pitt cheated on then-wife Jennifer Aniston with Jolie during the filming of *"Mr. and Mrs. Smith"*, no one bought his "for the health of the family" bit, especially when sparks flew between between him and Marion Cotillard, co-star of his new opus *"Allied"*. After Cotillard took to Instagram to slam those saying their relationship was anything but professional (and announce she is preggers by her boy toy), speculation then turned to Brangelina's parenting skills (or lack thereof). And there is plenty to speculate about.

Angie has been trying to convince her daughter Shiloh that she is a boy since the day Shiloh was born (in Swakopmund, Namibia of all places!), even dissing Brad's mother for having the unmitigated gall to send Shiloh girls' clothes. The straw that supposedly broke the camel's back happened on September 15th on the tarmac of Falls International (Minnesota) Airport as

the family's private jet was being fueled. Our lovebirds were in the middle of a screaming match when their adopted son stepped in, and Romeo allegedly turned on the boy. Now, Juliet is demanding that the FBI or the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services drop the hammer on Romeo. As no one has ever accused Angelina Jolie Voight of playing with a full deck (having the name of hubby #1 Jonny Lee Miller painted on her in her blood; slobbering all over her brother at the 1999 Oscars; exchanging vials of blood with hubby #2 Billy Bob Thornton; keeping tattoo parlors and knife shows all over Southern California on high-alert), her alligations seem pretty out-there.

But then William Bradley Pitt is no prize, either. A Moonbat's Moonbat, he declared he would not marry Baby Mama until "everyone is allowed to marry", and staged a play with fellow Moonbat George Clooney glorifying the outrageously unconstitutional shenanigans by now-retired Judge Vaughn Walker to undermine the will of the people of California regarding traditional marriage. He owns at least 5 cars and a motorcycle, yet was full on Tree-Hugger on "*The Daily Show*" in 2012, declaring to fellow Moonbat Jon Stewart cars are "ridiculous". He told *Esquire* he blamed his marriage to Aniston for his drug use and feeling "pathetic", and claiming that she didn't want children. Still wondering why he was deemed too damn dumb to join the board of the Los Angeles Museum of Contemporary Art?

I have to imagine their management kicking themselves, seeing how they busted their asses to rehab Brangelina's reputations when the Aniston hit the fan, even refusing media outlets access to them unless said outlets agreed in writing not to ask Brangelina about You-Know What (proof journalism is dead). So Brad got to yap about his eco-friendly huts for those displaced by Hurricane Katrina, and Angie got her photo-ops with some poor unfortunates in some Third-World Hell Hole as part of her United Nations gig. Now -- all for naught!

I found myself discussing Brangelina with my mother. When she declared how it "took real courage" for Angie to undergo a double mastectomy to avoid the breast cancer which claimed her mother, my jaw dropped. I managed to pick up my jaw and reply that it was anything but. Butchering a perfectly-healthy body is NOT courageous -- it is masochistic and insane! But then, no one has ever accused Angie or Brad of playing with a full deck.

UPDATE: Pitt wins the Best Supporting Actor Oscar for "*Once Upon a Time... in Hollywood*". In his speech, penned by DNC operatives Jon Favreau and Tommy Vietor, he cracked a "joke" about the GOP-controlled Senate "failing" to subpoena Trump-hater John Bolton, "failing" to mention Trump-hater Adam Schiff could have subpoenaed Bolton, but didn't. Naturally, the brain-dead Trump-haters ate up Brain-Dead Brad's bullshit. [February 9, 2020]

UPDATE: Jolie and Pitt are STILL NOT divorced (www.popsugar.com/celebrity/Brad-Pitt-Angelina-Jolie-Divorce-Details-42436493) [December 5, 2022]