Script: The Untold Truth of Oprah Winfrey and Stedman Graham

What’s up guys, you are watching Spotlight Manic and I am back again with another video.

This time we are going to talk about the mysteries of the Richest woman in the World but before we get into the video, I would like you guys to smash a thumbs up to the video, subscribe to the channel and hit the bell icon so you get updated regularly.

Let’s get into the video.

Oprah Winfrey is, without a doubt, one of the most influential Americans out there, and she has been for decades. The talk show host-turned media mogul has led a storied life, making a name for herself as a creator, a philanthropist, and the boss of her own network. Without her presence on television for years, the pop culture landscape would have looked very different, as she all but created hew own brand of entertainment.

Although Oprah may be one of the few celebs who's known simply by one name yet she's still a human being just like the rest of us, a human with three sprawling homes in Santa Barbara.

So, what else is there to know about the queen of talk shows? How come Oprah never got married? This is the untold truth of Oprah Winfrey.

Who do you think about when you conjure the wealthiest people in the world in your mind? Certainly, Jeff Bezos would be a contender, given that he's worth a whopping $184 billion. Elon Musk is even richer than Bezos now. But don't sleep on Oprah Winfrey, as she's literally the

Stedman and Oprah met at a charity event in Chicago the same year The Oprah Winfrey Show premiered. Winfrey reflected on seeing Graham around town, but "he was always with the same girlfriend." Graham had been [previously married](http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3139250/Oprah-grandma-sorta-kinda-40-year-old-daughter-longtime-love-Stedman-Graham-gives-birth-baby-girl-marries-27-year-old-Trinidadian-engineer.html) to a woman named Glenda Graham in 1974 and had a daughter named Wendy. After his break up from is wife the two were both single and started dating each other as two had many common friends. Some people say that the two were best friends and were made for each other.

When Graham would ever make an appearance on Winfrey's talk show, he would always surprise the host. While filming a viewer Q&A, Graham called in to ask Winfrey about what she'd been telling [best friend Gayle King](https://www.elle.com/culture/music/a30648095/gayle-king-career-cbs-oprah-magazine/) about their relationship. She recognized her boyfriend's voice right away, calling him "Steddy" and speaking with him for a few minutes in front of her studio audience.

Then rumors of infidelity plagued Winfrey and Graham's three-year relationship. Gossip columnist Ann Gerber originally alleged in The Chicago Sun-Times that Graham had been cheating with Winfrey's hairdresser. Days later, Gerber retracted the story in the [Chicago Reader](https://www.chicagoreader.com/chicago/gourmet-gossip-ann-gerber-eats-her-words-tribune-stooping/Content?oid=873965).

After six years together, Graham and Winfrey announced their engagement in a 1992[**People**](http://people.com/archive/cover-story-her-man-stedman-vol-38-no-21/) cover story.  "Is this the proposal?" Winfrey asked. "I want you to marry me. I think it's time," he responded. "Ah, that's really great," she remembered replying. Still, the pair set a tentative wedding date for 1993. That date came and went but the couple never ended up tying the knot.

In 1998, Winfrey won a Lifetime Achievement Award at the Daytime Emmys. During her emotional acceptance speech, she thanked her partner of more than a decade. "Stedman, you're the sweetest man, with the greatest integrity," Winfrey said as the camera showed a tearful Graham. "Thank you for helping me to be everything that I am, and all that is to come."

[Oprah Acceptance Speech 1998](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JaaPTUbaH_s)(1:40-2:00)

In the last appearance of graham on Winfrey’s Show Graham explained, "We want each other to succeed. And I want her to succeed and to be as successful as she possibly can, so I encourage that. That's not always an easy thing to do when you're a man in a relationship with a very powerful woman. So, I'm not threatened by her fame or her success or money."

[Grahams Interview](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Kkmvy9Pv0k&t=6s)(1:20-1:40)

Winfrey also reiterated that had they married, it wouldn't have lasted. "Nobody believes it, but it's true," she said. "The only time I brought it up was when I said to Stedman, 'What would have happened if we had actually gotten married?' And the answer is: 'We wouldn't be together.' His interpretation of what it means to be a husband and what it would mean for me to be a wife would have been pretty traditional, and I would not have been able to fit into that."

With all that lies with us I can only tell you this that It's not that Oprah and Graham don't love each other. It's so obvious that they do but marriage just isn't what works best for their unique partnership. "I wanted to know he felt I was worthy of being his missus, but I didn't want the sacrifices, the compromises, the day-in-day-out commitment required to make a marriage work," Oprah said. "My life with the show was my priority, and we both knew it." She added that had they gone through with getting married, they likely wouldn't have lasted.

Oprah also explained that Graham is more than just "***Oprah's man***," as he's a loving person and educator.

Well, that is all for today guys.

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And with that done I’ll see next time.