



# Heather Tom

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**Heather Marie Tom**<sup>[1]</sup> (born November 4, 1975 in Hinsdale, Illinois) is an American actress best known for her work on various soap operas, with her best known roles being *Victoria Newman* on *The Young and the Restless*, *Kelly Cramer* on *One Life to Live* and, since 2007, *Katie Logan* on *The Bold and the Beautiful*.

## Career

As a jump start to her career, Tom guest starred on an episode of *Who's The Boss?* in 1989. In that same year, she guest starred in an episode of *Kids Incorporated*. She then became well known in the realm of soap operas for her role as *Victoria Newman* on *The Young and the Restless*. Debuting in December 1990, Tom won two *Daytime Emmy Awards* for *Outstanding Younger Actress in a Drama Series* in 1993 and 1999, along with nominations in 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998 and 2000. Tom departed from the role of Victoria on December 17, 2003, citing creative differences. Prior to her departure, she began portraying *Kelly Cramer* on ABC's *One Life to Live*, also making brief appearances on *All My Children* until she departed in 2006. Since 2007, Tom has become widely recognized for her role as *Katie Logan* on *The Bold and the Beautiful*; she earned nominations for *Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Drama Series* in 2007 and 2008, with a win in 2011, followed by her first *Lead Actress* nominations and wins in 2012 and 2013. Tom has also guest starred on *Monk* and *Ugly Betty* and has also worked extensively in theater, both in New York and on the West Coast.

## Personal life

Tom was born the oldest of three to Marie and Charles Tom, who are divorced. Her two younger siblings are twins David and Nicholle Tom, who are also actors. David played *Billy Abbott* on *The Young and the Restless* and also co-starred with her on *One Life to Live* as her brother, *Paul Cramer*, while Nicholle played *Maggie Sheffield* on *The Nanny*, starring *Fran Drescher*. In 2000, Heather and her brother, David, made Hollywood history as the first brother and sister to be simultaneously nominated for *Daytime Emmy Awards* in the same year.<sup>[2]</sup> In August 2011, Tom announced her engagement to her partner of

Heather Tom



Tom in June 2009

<b>Born</b>	Heather Marie Tom <div>November 4, 1975</div> <div>Hinsdale, Illinois, U.S.</div>
<b>Occupation</b>	Actress
<b>Years active</b>	1989–present
<b>Spouse</b>	<span>James Achor<span> </span><span><span>(</span><span>m.</span><span> </span><span>2011</span></span>)</span>
<b>Children</b>	1

15 years, James Achor.<sup>[3]</sup> On September 17, 2011, less than a month later, the pair married.<sup>[4]</sup> On May 19, 2012, it was announced that the couple were expecting their first child together.<sup>[5]</sup> Tom later confirmed she was due around October. Sure enough, on October 28, 2012, Tom gave birth to her son, Zane Alexander,<sup>[6]</sup> weighing 8 pounds.<sup>[7]</sup> Zane has appeared sporadically on *The Bold and the Beautiful*, as Tom's on-screen son, Will Spencer, since 2013. Heather and James also run a design business, Tight Rope Designs and have redecorated several homes in the Los Angeles area. Their work has also been featured in *InStyle* and *Elle Decor* magazines. In the summer of 2013, Heather starred in her own reality TV miniseries for HGTV called "Renovation Unscripted." In September 2016, Tom finished first in the celebrity female division of the 30th Annual Nautica Malibu Triathlon with a time of 2:05:23.63, helping to raise more than \$1,226,000 for the *Children's Hospital Los Angeles* Pediatric Cancer Research Program.

## Filmography

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### Film

Year	Title	Role	Notes
2004	<i>Delusion</i>	Veronica Farrow	Short film
2005	<i>Beyond the Ladies Room Door</i>	Jody	Short film
2006	<i>When We're Old and Love Means Nothing</i>	Sarah	Short film
2006	<i>Undone</i>		
2007	<i>City Teacher</i>	Marsha	
2010	<i>Stiffs</i>	Lauren	
2010	<i>Suicide Dolls</i>	Lexi	
2010	<i>The Putt Putt Syndrome</i>	Vicki	
2011	<i>Mamitas</i>	Casandra	
2015	<i>The Adventures of Sam Wolf</i>	Dianne	Short film, post-production
2015	<i>Animal Among Us</i>	Marilyn Bishop	Post-production
2016	<i>Little Dead Rotting Hood</i>	Officer Victoria	Straight-to-DVD

### Television

Year	Title	Role	Notes
1989	<i>Who's the Boss?</i>	Heather	"Heather Can Wait"
1989	<i>Kids Incorporated</i>	Not Listed	"Elementary, My Dear Kids"
1990	<i>She'll Take Romance</i>	Caroline	TV film
1990–2003	<i>The Young and the Restless</i>	<i>Victoria Newman</i>	Regular role
1995	<i>Deadly Whispers</i>	Kathy Acton	TV film
2003–2006	<i>One Life to Live</i>	<i>Kelly Cramer</i>	Regular role

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2004	<i><u>Law &amp; Order: Special Victims Unit</u></i>	Dr. Solwey's Assistant	"Painless"
2006	<i><u>The Rival</u></i>	Jennifer Adams	TV film
2007	<i><u>Monk</u></i>	Linda Riggs	"Mr. Monk Is on the Air"
2007	<i><u>The Wedding Bells</u></i>	Laurie Hill	"For Whom the Bell Tolls", "Partly Cloudy, with a Chance of Disaster"
2007–present	<i><u>The Bold and the Beautiful</u></i>	<u>Katie Logan</u>	Regular role
2008	<i><u>Ugly Betty</u></i>	Holly Wright	"Filing for the Enemy", "Crimes of Fashion"
2010	<i><u>The Mentalist</u></i>	Marva	"Red Moon"
2011	<i><u>Rizzoli &amp; Isles</u></i>	Mrs. Tolliver	"Living Proof"
2011	<i><u>Criminal Minds</u></i>	Connie Barton	"From Childhood's Hour"
2012	<i><u>Imaginary Friend</u></i>	Grace	TV film
2013	<i><u>Renovation Unscripted</u></i>		TV miniseries
2016	<i><u>Unforgettable</u></i>	Lt. Shanna Coates	"Bad Company"
2016	<i><u>Lucifer</u></i>	Mel Graham	Two Episodes

## Awards and nominations

List of acting awards and nominations

Year	Award	Category	Title	Result	Ref.
1993	<u>Daytime Emmy Award</u>	<u>Outstanding Younger Actress in a Drama Series</u>	<i><u>The Young and the Restless</u></i>	Won	[8]
1993	<u>Soap Opera Digest Award</u>	Outstanding Younger Leading Actress in a Drama Series	<i><u>The Young and the Restless</u></i>	Nominated	[9]
1993	<u>Young Artist Award</u>	<u>Best Young Actress in a Daytime Series</u>	<i><u>The Young and the Restless</u></i>	Nominated	[10]
1994	<u>Daytime Emmy Award</u>	Outstanding Younger Actress in a Drama Series	<i><u>The Young and the Restless</u></i>	Nominated	[11]
1994	<u>Soap Opera Digest Award</u>	Outstanding Younger Leading Actress in a Drama Series	<i><u>The Young and the Restless</u></i>	Nominated	[12]
1994	<u>Young Artist Award</u>	<u>Best Youth Actress in a Soap Opera</u>	<i><u>The Young and the Restless</u></i>	Nominated	[13]
1995	<u>Daytime Emmy Award</u>	Outstanding Younger Actress in a Drama Series	<i><u>The Young and the Restless</u></i>	Nominated	[14]
1996	<u>Daytime Emmy Award</u>	Outstanding Younger Actress in a Drama Series	<i><u>The Young and the Restless</u></i>	Nominated	[15]
1996	<u>Young Artist Award</u>	<u>Best Performance by a Young Actress: TV Drama Series</u>	<i><u>The Young and the Restless</u></i>	Nominated	[16]
1997	<u>Daytime Emmy Award</u>	Outstanding Younger Actress in a Drama Series	<i><u>The Young and the Restless</u></i>	Nominated	[17]

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1997	Soap Opera Digest Award	Outstanding Younger Leading Actress	<i>The Young and the Restless</i>	Won	[18][19]
1998	Daytime Emmy Award	Outstanding Younger Actress in a Drama Series	<i>The Young and the Restless</i>	Nominated	[20]
1999	Daytime Emmy Award	Outstanding Younger Actress in a Drama Series	<i>The Young and the Restless</i>	Won	[21]
2000	Daytime Emmy Award	Outstanding Younger Actress in a Drama Series	<i>The Young and the Restless</i>	Nominated	[22]
2004	Daytime Emmy Award	<u>Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Drama Series</u>	<i>The Young and the Restless</i>	Nominated	[23]
2005	Daytime Emmy Award	Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Drama Series	<u><i>One Life to Live</i></u>	Nominated	[24]
2005	Soap Opera Digest Award	Outstanding Supporting Actress	<i>One Life to Live</i>	Nominated	[25]
2007	Daytime Emmy Award	Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Drama Series	<i>One Life to Live</i>	Nominated	[26]
2008	Daytime Emmy Award	Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Drama Series	<u><i>The Bold and the Beautiful</i></u>	Nominated	[27]
2011	Daytime Emmy Award	Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Drama Series	<i>The Bold and the Beautiful</i>	Won	[28]
2012	Daytime Emmy Award	<u>Outstanding Lead Actress in a Drama Series</u>	<i>The Bold and the Beautiful</i>	Won	[29]
2013	Daytime Emmy Award	Outstanding Lead Actress in a Drama Series	<i>The Bold and the Beautiful</i>	Won	[30]
2014	Daytime Emmy Award	Outstanding Lead Actress in a Drama Series	<i>The Bold and the Beautiful</i>	Nominated	[31]
2017	Daytime Emmy Award	Outstanding Lead Actress in a Drama Series	<i>The Bold and the Beautiful</i>	Nominated	[32]

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