

= Heidi Montag =

Heidi Blair Pratt (née Montag ; born September 15 , 1986) is an American television personality , singer , fashion designer , and author . Born and raised in Crested Butte , Colorado , she befriended Lauren Conrad in 2005 . In 2006 , Montag came to prominence after being cast in the MTV reality television series *The Hills* , which chronicled the personal and professional lives of Conrad , Montag , and friends Audrina Patridge and Whitney Port . During its production , she briefly attended the Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising and was employed by event planning company Bolthouse Productions . As the series progressed , Montag began dating fellow cast member Spencer Pratt , which ultimately ended her friendship with Conrad . Their ensuing feud became the central focus of the series , and was carried through each subsequent season .

The couple , collectively nicknamed " Speidi " , married in April 2009 . Later that year , they made controversial appearances on the second season of the American version of *I 'm a Celebrity ... Get Me Out of Here !* . In January 2010 , Montag released her debut studio album *Superficial* ; it was critically panned and commercially unsuccessful , failing to earn back the money she spent making it . She also received widespread criticism after undergoing ten cosmetic surgery procedures in one day . In 2011 , Montag was featured on the television series *Famous Food* , where she and several celebrities competed for a restaurant partnership . Two years later , she and Pratt competed as a single entity on the eleventh series of the British version of *Celebrity Big Brother* , eventually becoming the runners @-@ up .

= = Life and career = =

= = = 1986 ? 2005 : Early life = = =

Heidi Blair Montag was born on September 15 , 1986 in Crested Butte , Colorado to parents Darlene and Bill Montag . After divorcing , Darlene married Tim Egelhoff ; they owned The Timberline restaurant for twenty @-@ one years until its closing in 2010 . Montag has an older sister Holly , also a reality television personality , and a younger brother Sky . Their father later married Terri O 'Hara ; their step @-@ brother Eric O 'Hara died in 2008 after an accidental fall from an icy roof .

After graduating from high school , Montag moved to California and attended the Academy of Art University in San Francisco for one semester . During freshman orientation , she befriended Lauren Conrad , who at the time was a primary cast member of the MTV reality television series *Laguna Beach : The Real Orange County* . After both transferred to the Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising in Los Angeles , California , Montag was subsequently featured in four episodes during the series ' second season . However , after failing to find the school " challenging " , she dropped out and received employment from Bolthouse Productions as an assistant . Within two years , she was promoted as an event planner .

= = = 2006 ? 10 : *The Hills* and *Superficial* = = =

After moving to Los Angeles in 2006 , the *Laguna Beach* spin @-@ off series *The Hills* was developed to chronicle the lives of now @-@ housemates Conrad and Montag and friends Audrina Patridge and Whitney Port . That year , she began a short @-@ lived relationship with Jordan Eubanks ; she described its end as " the best decision of [her] life " . By the second season , Montag and Conrad 's friendship had deteriorated after the former began dating and later moved in with Spencer Pratt . During the third season , Conrad ended her friendship with Montag after she suspected that Pratt was responsible for rumors of a sex tape involving her and her former boyfriend Jason Wahler ; the ensuing feud carried through each subsequent season .

In May 2007 , Montag and Pratt announced their engagement . In August , she entered the music industry and began recording her debut studio album . Later that month , the song " Body Language

" was leaked on the internet , and featured an uncredited rap verse from Pratt . The following month , she confirmed to Us Weekly that she had undergone a breast augmentation and rhinoplasty five months prior . Montag 's first promotional single and its accompanying music video " Higher " were released in February 2008 . Later that month , she appeared on the cover of Maxim . Montag collaborated with Anchor Blue to launch her first clothing line " Heidiwood " in April . Her contract was not renewed the following year after the company decided against featuring celebrity endorsements in future advertising .

During the fourth season of The Hills , Montag and Pratt eloped in Mexico on November 20 , 2008 . As the couple decides to officially marry in the fifth season , Conrad made her final appearance on the series during the mid @-@ season finale , where she attended the wedding after much deliberation and made peace with Montag . The ceremony was held on April 25 , 2009 in Pasadena , California . Subsequently , Conrad was replaced by her former Laguna Beach : The Real Orange County cast member Kristin Cavallari , who had previously introduced Montag and Pratt .

After several additional unauthorized leaks , Montag enlisted songwriter Cathy Dennis to continue work on her album . She released her first two extended plays Wherever I Am and Here She Is ... in 2009 . The former included the song " More Is More " ; debuting at number 50 on the US Billboard Hot Dance Club Songs chart , it became her first and only song to chart in the country . Later that year , she and Pratt appeared on the second season of the American version of I 'm a Celebrity ... Get Me Out of Here ! in support of the " Feed the Children " foundation . They quit after Montag was hospitalized with a gastric ulcer and later created controversy after alleging that they were subject to torture during production . After leaving the series , Montag and Pratt became notorious for their antics and antagonistic roles , notably during an interview with Al Roker of Today , and were described as " everything that 's wrong with America " . In August , she performed her first official single , the finished version of " Body Language " , at the Miss Universe 2009 ; her appearance was met with a negative critical response , who criticized its overall production . The following month , she appeared on the cover of Playboy . In November , Montag and Pratt released the book " How to Be Famous : Our Guide to Looking the Part , Playing the Press , and Becoming a Tabloid Fixture " .

In January 2010 , Montag revealed to People that she had undergone ten cosmetic surgery procedures in a single day two months prior , performed by Frank Ryan . Among the procedures were brow @-@ lifts , ear @-@ pinnings , a chin reduction , as well as a second rhinoplasty and second breast augmentation . She commented that she almost died from too much Demerol , reducing her breath rate to five breaths per minute . Her debut studio album Superficial was digitally released later that month to an overwhelmingly negative critical response from critics . The self @-@ funded record cost nearly \$ 2 million and sold approximately 1 @,@ 000 copies in first @-@ week downloads , failing to earn back the money spent making it . In May , she and Pratt made their final appearance on The Hills halfway through the sixth and final season . In December 2013 , Montag stated that she and Conrad have " talked a few times " since the series ' conclusion , elaborating that " it 's unfortunate things happened the way that it did , but we 're both different people now , older and more mature . " However , in 2015 Heidi angrily excoriated Lauren when she appeared on Marriage Boot Camp , during a sequence where the contestants were asked to forgive someone who had hurt them in the past ; Heidi told a stand @-@ in for Lauren that Lauren had " ruined my life with her lies " , said that Lauren DID have a sex tape and had falsely blamed it on her , and that she " forgave " Lauren for being terrible and trying to ruin her life . Heidi was universally lambasted for bringing up the sex tape lies anew , parroting the views of Spencer Pratt (who , it 's worth noting , is who Lauren actually blamed for spreading the false rumors ? Lauren felt Heidi knew he was lying but took Spencer 's side because she loved him) , and trying to use Lauren 's name to get publicity for herself .

= = = 2010 ? present : Later Career = = =

After her exit from The Hills , Montag auditioned for the replacement of Megan Fox in the third installment of the Transformers series , but was ultimately not featured in the film . In June 2010 , she and producer Steve Morales commenced work on her unreleased second studio album . The

following month , Montag filed for divorce from Pratt , citing irreconcilable differences in the petition . However , they called it off in September after confessing that the action was intended to boost Montag 's ailing career . In November , they renewed their vows in Carpinteria , California . In February 2011 , Montag made her feature film debut as Kimberly in Just Go with It . Later that year , she appeared on the VH1 reality television series Famous Food , where she competed against other celebrities for a partnership stake in a restaurant in which they worked to open . In October , Montag began writing a memoir . The following year , she released her third extended play Dreams Come True .

In January 2013 , Montag and Pratt as a single entity competed as housemates on the eleventh series of the British version of Celebrity Big Brother , where they notably developed a minor feud with singer and television personality Rylan Clark . They were named the runners @-@ up , losing to Clark . On February 18 , Channel 5 aired a one @-@ off television special discussing Montag and Pratt 's rise to prominence , titled Speidi : Scandal , Secrets & Surgery ! . Later that year , they launched the Speidi Show , which was initially assumed to be a web series in which the couple used a different reality television format for each installment . However , the project was later revealed to be an example of networked improv narrative , where Montag and Pratt collaborated with Mark Marino and Rob Wittig to create a Twitter game in which players Live Tweet an imaginary show . In October 2013 , Montag revealed that her original F @-@ cup breast implants resulted in severe health issues , and underwent a breast reduction surgery to replace them with D @-@ cup implants . She and Pratt appeared in the television special After Shock : Heidi & Spencer , which premiered on December 9 , 2013 , on E ! , during which they admitted that many of the situations they were involved with in the various reality series they starred on were in fact made up by the shows producers . Montag and Pratt later appeared on an episode of Celebrity Wife Swap in June 2014 , for which they swapped with Olympic athlete Amanda Beard and her husband Sacha Brown . In October 2015 , Heidi and her husband made several media appearances that were largely devoted to two subjects : claiming that their image as terrible people stemming from " The Hills " was not factual and , somewhat divergently , their intense dislike of Lauren Conrad , which included Heidi 's husband admitting he spread rumors (which Heidi said were true but have never been proven) that Lauren made a sex tape with a former boyfriend . Heidi also claimed she had been paid to remain Lauren 's friend during her time on the show , while also adding she had reconciled with her family to her husband 's displeasure .

= = Filmography = =

= = Discography = =

Studio albums

Superficial (2010)

Extended plays

Wherever I Am (2009)

Here She Is ... (2009)

Dreams Come True (2012)