


Whoopi Goldberg blames herself for her three marriages not working out because she was 'never really in love'

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Whoopi Goldberg says she blames herself for the breakdown of her three marriages (Picture: ABC)

Whoopi Goldberg says she is to blame for her marriages not working out because she doesn't think she was ever in love.

The Academy Award winner, 63, has been married three times and has now said in a new interview with **New York Times** magazine that she only tied the knot because she thought it was 'expected' of her.

'Look, people expect you to have a boyfriend. They expect you to get married,' she said.

'So I kept trying to do that, but I didn't want to share information with somebody else. I didn't want anybody asking me why I was doing what I was doing, or to have to make the other person feel better.'

Whoopi explained it took her a while to figure out that she didn't want any of the things that come with being in a relationship and actually, in hindsight, marriage 'wasn't for her'.

She said: 'My commitment was never that strong. I can say now that I was never really in love.'

Whoopi first married ex Alvin Martin in 1973 and the couple share daughter Alexandria, 46.

They split six years later in 1979 and Whoopi went on to marry her second husband David Claesson in 1986.



Whoopi's third marriage came about at the time she was starring in the Sister Act movies

After two years, the pair called it quits and The View co-host embarked on her third marriage, around the time she starred in the Sister Act movies, with Lyle Trachtenberg in 1994 – that broke down the following year in 1995.

Whoopi revealed last year there are plans in place for a new Sister Act movie. She starred in the original two movies and hinted that she could be back for a third time.

The star, who has now **recovered after suffering from a life-threatening bout of pneumonia** earlier this year, said: 'We've been all over Disney begging.

'They've decided that they're going to go in a different direction with Sister Act. So it won't be Sister Act 3, it will be a brand new rendition of Sister Act, and I guess I'll walk through a scene and that's how they'll say I was a part of it.'