## Jess and Nick's marriage is back on track

he Dukes Of Hazzard star Jessica Simpson and singer-hubby Nick Lachey have overcome their marriage troubles and are buying a new house together, The National Enquirer can reveal.

After the runaway success and harsh spotlight glare of their MTV reality show The Newlyweds, the couple appeared to be heading

toward divorce.

But according to friends, Simpson, 25, and Lachey, 31, are back on track and more in love than ever. They are even selling their Newlyweds home and looking for a new house in the Los Angeles area.

While acting as guest host on Live With Regis And Kelly, Lachey said: "Everything is absolutely wonderful in marriage, in

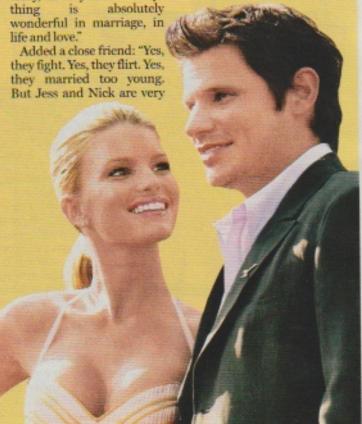
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much in love and their marriage is stronger than ever.

"She's been out on a promotional tour for the past three weeks for The Dukes of Hazzard and Nick hasn't been with her the entire trip. However, he's sent a huge bouquet of flowers with a card saying how proud he is of her and how much he loves her every night she's been absent."

According to the friend, Simpson and Lachey will soon be looking for a new home. The happy couple are said to have already considered a palatial condo in a high rise building in L.A.'s Marina Del Rey area.

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