

# Jessica's

# DOUBLE HAMMYY?

THERE'S A GOOD REASON JESSICA SIMPSON CAN'T LOSE THE EXCESS BABY WEIGHT... SHE MAY BE PREGNANT AGAIN!

IT'S been more than three months since **Jessica Simpson** welcomed daughter Maxwell Drew Johnson into the world on May 1. For many new mothers, the three-month mark is a time when they're finally beginning to regain their prepregnancy shapes — but Jessica's figure looks nowhere near its old form. This is despite her logging countless hours at the gym, tweeting about eating a healthy diet and working closely with Weight Watchers to shed a reported 20 to 30 lbs. by the end of August, as her \$4 million spokesperson contract with the slim-down company reportedly stipulates.

So why is Jessica — who gained 70 lbs. during her pregnancy — having such a hard time getting her body back? Sources say she may be expecting again!

#### THE BIRDS, THE BEES & THE BENJAMINS

"Jessica could definitely be pregnant," Dr. Dave E. David, a board-certified obstetrician and gynecologist, tells *Star*, noting that some women begin ovulating again immediately after having a baby.

Dr. Elizabeth Lyster, of the Holtorf Medical Group in California, concurs. "Many women come into their six-week postpartum checkup already pregnant, because they assumed they couldn't conceive again so soon," she tells *Star*.

In fact, according to both doctors, mothers who initially had difficulty getting pregnant often find that their fertility increases shortly after having a baby. And Jessica, who reportedly used in-vitro fertilization when trying to conceive, may fall into that category.

For the fashion mogul, whose personal

net worth exceeds \$100 million, that \$4 million Weight Watchers contract doesn't do much to boost her bank balance. And Jessica's fashion company — which already rakes in about \$1 billion a year — recently announced that it's launching a maternity clothing line. It seems getting pregnant makes a lot more financial sense for Jessica right now than getting skinny.

#### BABY BLISS

Having another baby would represent more than just brilliant marketing synergy for the starlet. When Jessica was expecting, she relished the experience. "Pregnancy is meant for me. I could be pregnant forever," she gushed in her second trimester. "I want a lot of kids." In fact, the 32-year-old *Fashion Star* mentor reportedly had hoped to be a mom of three children by the time she reached her 30s. Even when Maxwell was just a bump, Jessica was already saying, "I can't wait to have more kids."

But don't expect Jessica and fiancé **Eric Johnson** to announce their happy news anytime soon. If she does have a baby on board, she's likely only one or two months along, and most moms-to-be keep their pregnancies quiet until after the first trimester, when the risk of miscarriage is lower. Nevertheless, Jessica is dropping a few hints. She recently tweeted: "Responsibility has drastically changed my life! Saturday night drink of choice... WATER! :)" —ADRIANE SCHWARTZ ★

Tori, Hattie and Dean.



#### HOLLYWOOD'S IRISH TWINS

Their first two kids, Liam and Stella, ages 5 and 4 respectively, were born only 15 months apart, but **Tori Spelling** and hubby **Dean McDermott** are about to beat their old record. They're currently expecting baby No. 4 in September — just 11 months after welcoming daughter Hattie! Previously, Britney Spears' sons held the title for celeb siblings born closest together: Jayden, 5, is just under one year younger than big bro Sean, 6.