

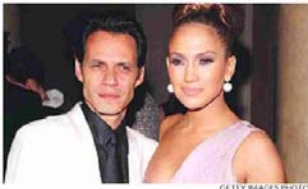
# stinky diaper awards '08

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**BABYTALK MAGAZINE'S 2008 STINKY DIAPER AWARDS, a list of parentally-challenged newsmakers and notable anti-mom moves of the year, has generated significant media attention for the 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row. Coverage includes:**

## Newsday



Babytalk magazine has announced its fourth annual "Stinky Diaper Awards," and Long Island's own Jennifer Lopez and Marc Anthony are on the list. The photo shoot these parents did of twins Max and Emme's Brookville nursery made Babytalk editors gasp because it included potential safety hazards such as blankets, stuffed animals and bumpers in the crib. Experts say allowing these items in a crib can increase the risk of sudden infant death syndrome.

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## Chicago Tribune



Halle Berry and Jennifer Lopez get Stinky Diaper Awards from babytalk magazine. (MAGAZINE PHOTOGRAPHY COURTESY, WIREIMAGE.COM)

### Oh baby, you blew it, mag says

The Diaper Genie won't be able to handle this year. Babytalk magazine has doled out its Stinky Diaper Awards for 2008, and making the list are new moms Nicole Kidman, Halle Berry, Jennifer Lopez and Jamie Lynn Spears, among others. The mag raps Kidman, Berry and those other celebrity moms who give birth and then immediately drop all their posy baby weight. "Babies don't like to be poked by ribs and pelvic bones," the mag notes. Lopez and her husband, Marc Anthony, get the dangerous decorator award for the over-the-top nursery they gave for twins Emme and Max. Babytalk points out that glass tables, curtains hanging over the cribs and lamps within reach of the rails are bad ideas. The mag also wonders, hopefully, if the room was prepped for the People magazine photo shoot and such a move is not a fixture in the babies' room. As for Jamie Lynn, the editors would love her for helping to glamorize teen pregnancy by appearing on the cover of OK! magazine and touting the awesomeness of being a young mom. Babytalk also has a bone to pick with "Bill Stone," labeling an on-camera episode that featured a mom getting a \$5.2 million verdict after alleging a vaccine caused her son's autism. The editors write that "stacks of studies" have failed to expose a link and hope no parents were dissuaded from vaccinating their children because of a TV show.

Emily Rosenbaum, Tribune reporter

## BOSTON Herald

## Los Angeles Times

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