

## **Kim Kardashian Has Become The Family's Biggest Trainwreck**

You could say that Kim Kardashian-West has gone from the cover model for numerous publications to the cover model for Murphy's Law: "anything that can go wrong will go wrong".

Kardashian's most recent faux pas comes in the form of her feature story and cover page appearance for the March 2018 issue of *Vogue India* magazine.

In truth, the fact that Kardashian was chosen to be on the cover wasn't her fault. When she was presented with the opportunity, she took it, and did what she does best: utilize her looks and her popularity to further her career and her brand. Yet ironically, even though it wasn't a situation of Kardashian's own doing, she found herself embroiled in yet another controversy -- something that's becoming much less of a coincidence and much more of a trend in recent months.

Kim was forever known as the cash cow of the family, but seemingly can do nothing right these days. The *Vogue India* controversy had several layers, many of which were not related to her directly, but was still exacerbated by the fact that, in a 2012 episode of the family's *Keeping Up With The Kardashians* reality television show, Kim referred to Indian food as "disgusting," but didn't give a second thought to posing for a magazine that would be on the newsstands in a country whose food she openly insulted.

The magazine cover controversy just caps off a trifecta of bad decisions by Kardashian in the month of February alone.

She started out the month by taking yet another risqué photo of herself, with her hair braided up in cornrows, and captioned the photo "BO WEST" on her Instagram and Snapchat feeds. Fans slammed her for the general intellectual and cultural ignorance of referring paying homage to Bo Derek -- a white woman -- with those braids, when they actually originate from the Fulani women of East and West Africa. The fact that Kardashian's husband, Kanye West, is African American himself, only made her caption even more tone-deaf. To compound the matter, Kardashian quickly followed that up with a photo where she revealed both of her breasts, while "pretending" to put on a large fur coat, while wearing a tiny thong and nothing else.

As if that wasn't bad enough, Kardashian apparently decided it'd be a good idea to enlist her preschool-aged daughter in her social media exploits. Just one week later, she faced tremendous backlash after posting a near-topless photo of herself -- which apparently now passes for modesty, when it comes to Kim -- that was clearly taken by her four-year old daughter North, as the reflection in the mirror in the photo revealed. Naturally, the decision was almost universally panned by her 107 million-plus followers on Instagram, who chided her for once again utilizing nothing but her sexuality to sell herself, while involving her preschool-aged daughter as an accomplice to such acts.

Much like we saw from Kanye West's public breakdowns in the recent past, we're getting to a point where the pressure to stay relevant is leading Kim to make poor, if not outright desperate decisions. It's

actually a rather sad state of affairs to see that, despite all her earnings and fame, she keeps trying to remain relevant by selling her near-nude body.

It's especially sad when you compare that to what we're seeing from her sisters. Khloe is enjoying the notoriety that her own burgeoning empire is bringing her, not to mention the adoration of the media with a baby on the way. Kourtney is busy enjoying the fruits of a Scott Disick-less life, and borrowing a page from her younger sister by getting into absolutely ridiculous shape herself. While Kylie is still sorting through her own youthful indiscretions, she appears to be the next fashion mogul in the family, and remains the center of the media's attention having delivered a baby only weeks ago herself.

Compare that to Kim's recent history, when just a few short months before all of this, she was faced with answering questions about potentially donning a "blackface" in an effort to launch a beauty line. Right before that issue, she was slammed by the social media world for her decision to dress up as deceased singer Aaliyah, wearing a costume replicating what the singer wore in the "Try Again" music video, which came out approximately a year before she tragically died. Kardashian was apparently oblivious to the fact that such a costume would be decried as being in poor taste.

For someone who is still one of the most recognizable names in the world, Kim Kardashian seems to be riding a heater of bad decisions. Most gamblers don't want their heaters to end, but it's probably safe to say that Kim feels the opposite way.