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Real Housewife Gossip Swirls At Jill Zarin Book Party



Real Housewife of New York **Jill Zarin** hosted a book party last night to commemorate the debut of her advice book written with her sister and mother, *Secrets of a Jewish Mother*.

Held at Zarin Fabrics, the party was packed with fellow housewives from New York and New Jersey seasons – **Kelly Bensimon**, **Luann De Lesseps**, **Ramona Singer** and new New York housewife **Jennifer Gilbert** and **Dina and Caroline Manzo** — as well as other reality stars like **Tracy DiMarco** from *Jerseylicious* and Bravo execs like **Andy Cohen**. The party had custom-made drinks and comfort food apps, like bite sized kugel and chocolate chip cookies with shots of milk, giving it a bar mitzvah-meets-book party feel. And the obvious support that Jill's book publisher put into the party put it in stark contrast with **Alex McCord** and **Simon Van Kempen's** book party last week.

Speaking of Alex, our spy didn't spot the Brooklyn-based housewife at Zarin Fabrics, where rumors swirled that she might be off *Real Housewives* after this season. Also notably missing: pregnant newlywed **Bethenny Frankel**, who *Jill may be trying to make up with*, to no avail. Although, based on our recent poll, you want Jill to hit the road, we think Bethenny might be on the way out after this season is over — to focus on her growing family and new projects, like reality show *Bethenny's Getting Married*.

A rep for Bravo did not return requests for comment on our housewives departure gossip. Do know anything? Send tips to tips AT crushable.com.