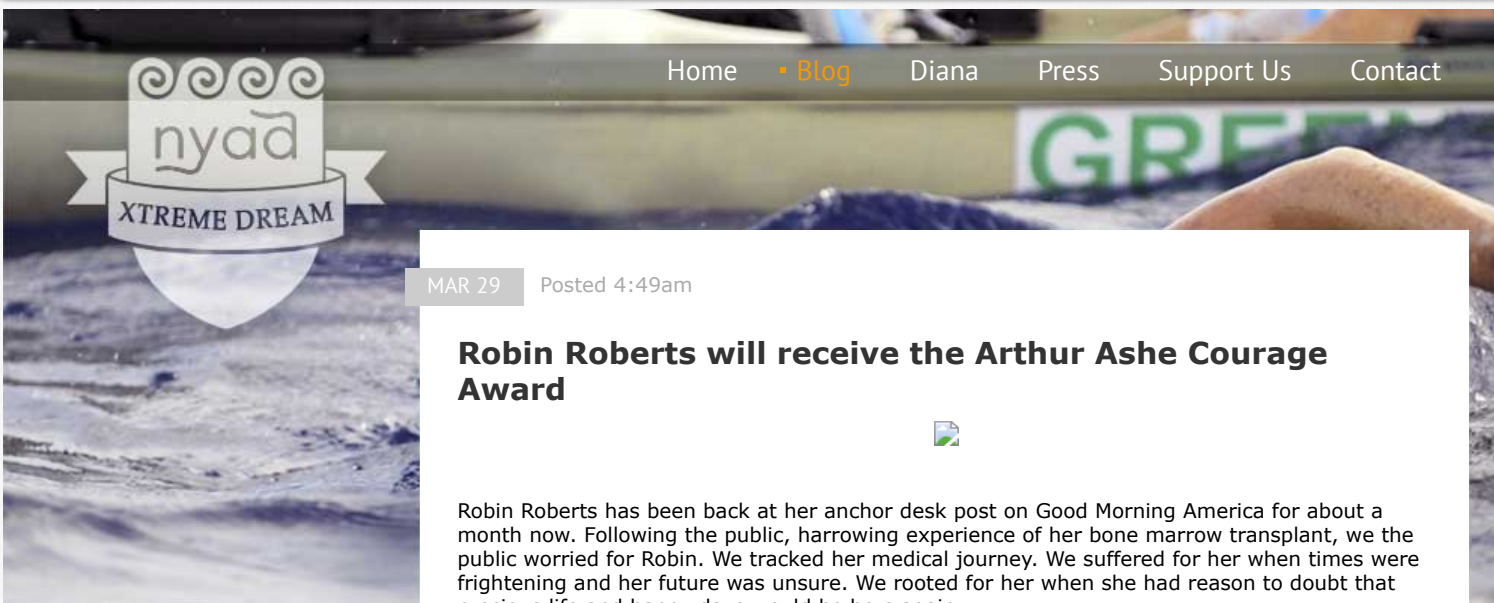




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Robin Roberts will receive the Arthur Ashe Courage Award



Robin Roberts has been back at her anchor desk post on Good Morning America for about a month now. Following the public, harrowing experience of her bone marrow transplant, we the public worried for Robin. We tracked her medical journey. We suffered for her when times were frightening and her future was unsure. We rooted for her when she had reason to doubt that precious life and happy days would be hers again.

It was announced this week that [Robin will soon receive the Arthur Ashe Courage Award](#). What a fitting recognition for a woman we collectively embrace as a National treasure.

As a longtime friend of Robin's, I can share with you that there are good reasons that so many of us, friends and strangers alike, are drawn to this woman. We trust her. We like her. We admire her. Robin, unlike many celebrities, is not an A-list thinker. If you could be the proverbial fly on the wall at a power black tie event and witness Robin all night long, she's not the type who manoevers her way over to the A-list big names all night. You'll find Robin back in the kitchen hallway, laughing and chatting with a bus boy who happens to be from down along the Mississippi coast.

Robin's is a true-blood "people person". She listens to and respects every individual who comes within her sight line. She loves people. And that's why we love her.

Great to see you BACK, my friend. We hope you're enjoying the heck out of living it all large again....as much as we're enjoying watching you.

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