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**Break from sadness! Drew Barrymore is seen laughing for first time since heartbreaking split from Will Kopelman as she attends NY charity event**

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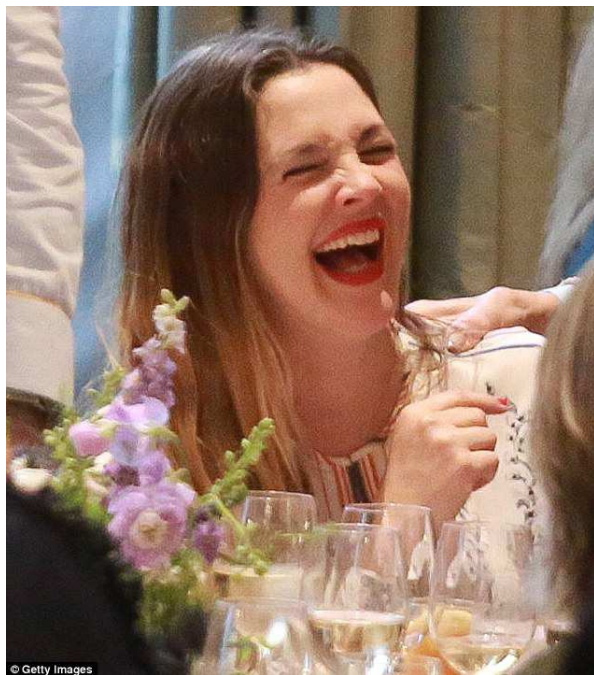
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Drew Barrymore has been looking extremely sad since it was announced in March she was divorcing her husband of three years, Will Kopelman.

But the 41-year-old actress appears to be on the mend as she was spotted laughing at the The New York Society For The Prevention Of Cruelty To Children spring luncheon event at The Pierre Hotel in NYC on Tuesday.

The Charlie's Angels star let out a chuckle after taking to the podium in a maxi dress.

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Break from tears: Drew Barrymore let out a laugh when she attended The New York Society For The Prevention Of Cruelty To Children spring luncheon event at The Pierre Hotel in NYC on Tuesday



Tough times: This comes weeks after she announced her split from husband of three years, Will Kopelman

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Springy! There were blossoms everywhere in red, white and blue, and a slight gathering at the waist with pirate sleeves

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During her speech she talked about a young girl in Africa. 'If I break down during this story, you will understand, I will just turn it into laughter and you men will think we're crazy. We are, but it's that craziness that actually evolves into compassion, and that's what's so beautiful about women.'

She avoided mentioning Kopelman (ignoring portions of the book excerpt that included him) and didn't talk about her divorce, according to [People](#).

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'Sadly our family is separating legally, although we do not feel this takes away from us being a family,' they told People magazine.

'Divorce might make one feel like a failure, but eventually you start to find grace in the idea that life goes on.'



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'I called someone that I really trust, respect, and believe in, because he has always been the conductor of grace. I said, "What's your advice?" And he said, "You put one foot in front of the other."

'I hung up the phone and I thought, "That is why I call this person." It's not only succinct, but it's almost physically productive and life-choice productive.

'It's just great advice. It's a kind of way in which to live, and I want to be like him. I want to be like that. I want to put one foot in front of the other.'



In happier times: Drew Barrymore and Will Kopelman loved up





His side: The 38-year-old Will, who is the son of former Chanel CEO Arie Kopelman, is said to be 'devastated' by the breakdown of his marriage; here they are seen in December