

Babita Spinelli

Psychotherapist | Certified Coach | Mental Health Consultant | Speaker

Babita Spinelli, LP JD

Babita Spinelli is the CEO of Babita Spinelli Group and Opening the Doors Psychotherapy, where she provides an empowering space for clients to explore what holds them back while challenging them to make positive and healthy changes to transform their lives. She has spent her life helping others, first as a lawyer and now as a Psychotherapist, Executive Coach, Mental Health Consultant and Relationship Expert. She knows what it's like to struggle and to thrive. Babita is armed with an array of tools to help clients process, take action and transform.

Babita works with individuals who are experiencing significant life transitions and couples looking to improve or rebuild their relationship. She also brings her corporate background and experience to partner with executives and leaders who recognize the benefits of a holistic approach to lead their organizations and to navigate the unique challenges they face in the workplace, in their personal lives, and in their relationships.

Her areas of expertise include therapy/coaching for executives, corporate teams and human resource departments, relationships, high-conflict issues, executive self-care, narcissist abuse, and more.

Babita was the 2019 recipient of New York Psychotherapist Award and was named New Jersey's top ten leading women entrepreneurs in 2020. She has been featured in Forbes, Bloomberg, MSN, Men's Health, Business Insider and the Washington Post to name a few. She is a sought-after subject matter expert featured in media outlets and television around the world. Her therapy and coaching services are virtual and provided globally.

Education/Certifications

- New York University
- Temple University School of Law
- National Institute for The Psychotherapies (NIP)- Five Year Psychoanalytic Training Program
- Coach Training Alliance Executive Coaching

- New Jersey Collaborative Divorce Certification
- Gottman Institute Couples Therapy Clinical Training Certification Level 1 and 2.
- Gottman Institute Certified Educator & Facilitator of New Parents/Parenting
- EMDRAEMDR Trauma Training Level 1 and 2 Certified

Experience

Founder & CEO / Chief Coach - Business, Life/Career Transition, Workplace

Babita is the Founder & CEO/Chief Coach of Babita Spinelli Coaching. Work life never occurs in a vacuum. Our home or personal lives often spill over into work and vice versa.

Leveraging her years as a Lawyer and as an executive in Corporate America helping companies navigate tough and pressing challenges, today she coaches and advises executives, private practice therapists and those in career transition.

Specialty areas include business, life/career transition, workplace dynamics and relationship coaching, as well as divorce-related parenting coordination.

Lastly, Babita provides consulting services to CEOs and HR leadership on mental health in the workplace and provide heart-centered business owners with strategies to set their businesses up for success.

Owner of Opening the Doors Psychotherapy Private Practice in person and online therapy. Services includes Couples Therapy, Individual Therapy (Psychodynamic, Psychoanalytic, CBT and DBT), Family Therapy and Parenting Coordination. Specializing in divorce support and recovery, high conflict couples therapy, blended families and co-parenting therapy.

National Institute for the Psychotherapies Clinical Training and Practice in Psychoanalysis – Caseload of forty weekly patients along with advanced psychoanalytic training.

Parenting Coordinator/NJ Collaborative Divorce Coach Appointed Parenting Coordinator in New Jersey Courts on Divorce Matters. Draft parenting plans and mediate parenting agreements.

Media Features (Select Media, Press and Publications)

Podcast Interviews

- [Narcissism 101: A Quick Chat About Narcissistic Traits](#) – Threads Podcast
- [From Wall Street to Private Practice With BabitaSpinelli](#) – The Therapist Experience Podcast
- [Narcissism With Babita Spinelli - Born To Be A Badass-](#) works with people who are experiencing significant life transitions and couples looking to improve or rebuild their relationships.
- ["Forgiveness" ~ With Guest Babita Spinelli, LP - I Used To Be A Therapist](#) - Babita Spinelli is the CEO of The Babita Spinelli Group and “Opening the Doors Psychotherapy”.
- [Tapping Into a Connection With Yourself You Didn't Even Know Was There](#) - #Parenting... Who? Podcast with Julie Clarke.
- [Did You Know you Were With a Narcissist? You Are Not Alone](#) - Narcissist Abuse Support Podcast with Tracy Malone.
- [Your Child Shows Narc Signs](#) - Narcissist Abuse Support Podcast with Tracy Malone.
- [When Your Friend Is A Narcissist - What Do You Do?](#) - Narcissist Abuse Support Podcast with Tracy Malone.
- [Healing the Broken Spirit: Reflections of How Sexual Assault Affects Women of Color](#) - A Date With Darkness Podcast.
- [Couples Therapy: Working with Biracial/Multicultural Couples](#) - Psyched About Love with Laura Weissman.
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- [Shrinking yourself](#) - What's Next Podcast for Women with Pamela Stone.
- [Failing Motherhood](#)–Parenting with Danielle Bettmann.
- [Narcissism in Relationships](#) – Born to be badass with Cynthia Jolicoeur
- [Divorce Recovery](#) - For Her Empire Podcast.
- [How Can You Build Your Loyal Customers during Covid-19](#) - The Simonetta Lein Show.
- [What Is A Healthy Relationship?-](#) Power Panel With Babita Spinelli - Your Voice; Your Power With Anika.
- [The Effects of Shrinking Yourself With Babita Spinelli – What's Next Podcast-](#) in this episode as guest Babita talk's about how she handle facing these life changes and many more.
- [Forgiveness](#) - Guest Babita Spinelli, LP - I Used To Be A Therapist.
- [Between 2 Clinicians](#) - Babita Spinelli, LP is an accomplished .Psychotherapist/Psychoanalyst.

- [Impact Of Grief On Relationships](#) - Unplug Grief.
- [Babita Spinelli](#) - Psychotherapist/Relationship Coach & CEO Of Opening The Doors Psychotherapy.
- [Shame](#) - And How It Manifests In Sex & Intimacy With Babita Spinelli.
- [Tapping Into A Connection With Yourself You Didn't Even Know Was There With Babita Spinelli - #Parenting Who Podcast](#)- Meet Babita Spinelli in today's podcast! Babita is a Licensed Psychotherapist/Psychanalyst who practices in New York and New Jersey.
- [Mindset Of Success: Scarcity To Abundance With Babita Spinelli](#)- Working a job is difficult when you don't enjoy it.
- [Episode 55: The Importance Of Mindset W/ Babita Spinelli](#) - Babita Spinelli, Licensed Psychotherapist & Certified Coach joins JD and Melissa interview for the JD and Melissa's Show.
- [Money Talks, Love Listens Episode: 14 Balancing Married Life During The Pandemic!](#)- Babita Spinelli, Licensed Psychotherapist & Certified Coach joins Gwen Washington and Jim Garabedian interview for the interview for Gwen's show.
- [How Anxiety Shows Up In Our Lives And Managing It With Babita Spinelli](#)- Babita Spinelli, Licensed Psychotherapist & Certified Coach joins April Disher on her podcast.
- [Keep Your Relationship Thriving during the Pandemic](#)- Take relationship advice from Dating Coach and Psychotherapist Babita Spinelli. Join in on the conversation with Sydney Neely.
- [How To Keep Love Alive Amid COVID-19](#)- Bridge Street: Keep Love Alive.
- [Every Relationship Needs A Counselor, With Guest Babita Spinelli](#)- Relationship expert Babita Spinelli joins us this week on the podcast for a special Valentine's Day episode.
- [Love In A Lockdown: Relationship Coach Shares Tips On Keeping That Spark](#)- Babita Spinelli is an accomplished psychotherapist and certified relationship Coach joined News Channel 7.
- [Keeping The Love Alive On Valentine's Day Amid COVID-19 Pandemic](#)- It was such a pleasure to be on the WWMT-TV and interviewed by Hannah Knowles.
- [Keeping Love Alive During The Pandemic](#) - Babita Spinelli is an accomplished psychotherapist and certified relationship Coach joined PHL17.
- [Relationship Expert Babita Spinelli Offers Tips On Love](#)- Keep love alive in 2021 with some of these love and relationship tips from psychotherapist Babita Spinelli.
- [Tips For Keeping Love Alive During Coronavirus Pandemic](#)- Licensed therapist Babita Spinelli has some tips for keeping the love going by having self-care plans.
- [Career Change With Babita Spinelli](#) - In this episode of the For Her Empire Podcast, Babita Spinelli talks about career change.
- [Did You Know You Were With A Narcissist?](#) - Psychotherapist Babita Spinelli Tells Us We Are Not Alone

- [Every Relationship Needs a Counselor, with guest Babita Spinelli](#) - Relationship expert Babita Spinelli this podcast for a special Valentine's Day episode.
- [Divorce Recovery with Babita Spinelli](#) - Babita Spinelli talks about divorce recovery, divorce settlements, life after a divorce, and the impact it could have on you and your kids.
- [Memoirs Of Successful Women](#)- In this episode of Memoirs of Successful Women, Transformation Queen Annie Gibbins interviews Licensed Psychotherapist / Psychoanalyst Babita Spinelli Opening the Doors Psychotherapy In the early 1990s.
- [House Divided: Husband And Wife Rooting For Opposite Super Bowl LV Teams](#)- Relationship expert Babita Spinelli says being present, mindful, and learning the art of pivoting can help mend sports rivalries between couples.
- [Impact Of Grief On Relationships](#) With Babita Spinelli - Unplug Grief
- [From Wall Street to Private Practice](#) With Babita Spinelli
- [Narcissism With Babita Spinelli](#) - In this episode of the For Her Empire Podcast, Babita Spinelli speaks about narcissism.
- [Keeping The Love Alive In A Pandemic](#)- Nationally recognized psychotherapist and relationship expert Babita Spinelli joined AM Extra to share tips on how to keep the love alive.
- [Keeping Love Alive In The Pandemic](#) -Nationally known psychotherapist and relationship expert Babita Spinelli is interviewed on ABC10.
- [Divorce Recovery With Licensed Psychotherapist Babita Spinelli](#)- In this episode of the For Her Empire Podcast, Babita Spinelli talks about divorce recovery, divorce settlements.

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- [Keeping Love Alive Amidst The Pandemic | Babita Spinelli](#) – Good Day Central Illinois
- [Keeping Love Alive During The Pandemic](#) - Fox 59
- [Tips to Keeping a Healthy Relationship](#) - KRCW-CW
- [Impact of Pandemic on Couples](#) – Your California Life

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