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Best MORNING PICK-ME-UP

Kelly Ripa and Michael Strahan go together like lemonade and a hot summer day. As they climb aboard a tandem bike for their photo shoot, laughing and teasing each other, it's easy to see why the former New York Giants defensive lineman sacked 58 (!) other candidates for the gig as Ripa's cohost on Live, permanently replacing the departing Regis Philbin eight months ago. • Live With Kelly and Michael has been going strong ever since, with new episodes continuing into August. But this summer the duo is also looking forward to a season filled with fun, family, and ... soup? • "I want to get my clamming license, so I can make chowder," says Ripa, 42. • "Really?" asks Strahan, 41. • "My boys love it. I'll invite you all over," replies Ripa, who lives in Manhattan with husband Mark Consuelos and their three children and has enjoyed watching her family get to know Strahan's this year. "It's a cool moment as parents to see all the kids huddled together," adds her cohost, a father of four who splits his time between • continued on page 9



