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"My dream was always to be a '50s housewife," says the never-married Patti (at home in L.A. with boyfriend David). "Women were way more cherished back then."

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Matchmaking queen **Patti Stanger** finds herself madly in love and ready for her own happy ending

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**PATTI
STANGER**



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For years Patti Stanger has been the one helping other women find their happily-ever-afters. But her own soul mate always eluded her — until now. After kissing more than her fair share of frogs, the star of Bravo's *The Millionaire Matchmaker*, 51, is madly in love with mortgage broker David Krausse, 44, a divorced father of two teens whom she met on an Internet dating site. Now the feisty reality star — who had a blast channeling her inner *Stepford Wife* at our shoot — is enjoying domestic bliss but making no apologies for how long it took her to find it. “I’m a triple threat,” says the picky New Jersey native. “I’ve got looks, money and success on my side. And I’m damn fun to be with!” Patti dishes with In Touch Senior Reporter Sophie Forbes about her own dating rules, plastic surgery, wedding plans and how she heats things up in the bedroom — and the shower!

How long did you date David before you moved in together?

PS: We met last April on plentyoffish.com and moved in together in September. I’ve never lived with anyone before!

Did you break your famous “no sex before monogamy” rule?

PS: No. We had sex on the sixth date but first we had a conversation about being exclusive. As long as you get the verbal agreement, you’re fine.

On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rate the sex?

PS: Ten! I’m very satisfied.

What turns you on the most about him?

PS: He challenges me — and he’s the man in the relationship. I’ve never had that before. I need that. I call the shots all day at work and I’m exhausted.

When you two fight, who wins?

PS: I cave. I’ve cried and said, “I’m sorry” more than he has. I’m a wimp!

How much do you primp for him?

PS: David doesn’t like me to overdo it with makeup. He likes a natural look.

"Fans would be shocked to see how domestic I really am," says Patti (who's gearing up for her show's April 9 season finale).



"I make breakfast for the kids all the time," says Patti (with, from left, Kevin, David and Sammi).

And we both like cleanliness. We take showers together every morning and have karaoke sing-offs in there.

Does that mean plastic surgery, too?

PS: I'm a big fan of getting work done as long as you do it in moderation and it looks natural. I had my eyes done. If I could have a lift it'd be under my jawline; it's the real secret to youth.

How much do you spend on procedures?

PS: About \$2,000 to \$3,000 a month. I get facials, microdermabrasion, lasers. I do Restylane and Sculptra [fillers] because I lost so much weight. I've lost 35 pounds in the last two years! Once a year I do IPL [intense pulsed light therapy, which targets wrinkles]. I'm no different than anyone else on TV.

Why has it taken so long to find love?

PS: I've been blocked in love because of my issues with abandonment due to my adoption [Patti was adopted at birth]. I think I picked guys who would abandon me so I wouldn't be accountable. It's unconscious, but you pick the wrong people on purpose. I also like bad boys — I do admit to that.

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PATTI PLAYS CUPID



Katie Holmes
Now divorced from Tom Cruise, the single mom should move on with Jake Gyllenhaal, says Patti: "They're both smart, they like to work out, and he likes women with children."



Julianne Hough
Now that Ryan Seacrest is out, the Footloose actress pairs well with Bradley Cooper. "They are both driven," notes Patti.

How are you with David's kids (son Kevin, 15, and daughter Sammi, 14)?

PS: I'm like, "Hey, let's go shopping, let's go to lunch!" I'm always researching and coming up with cool things to do. I love that he has kids.

Do you want kids of your own? Is adoption an option?

PS: I don't know, it depends on the circumstances. We wonder if we're too old. But everyone's pressuring me — they're worse than my mother!

Describe your dream wedding.

PS: I'd have 100 of my closest friends and family. Beem Acra would be my dress designer. We'd have a great band — I'd love some Motown. And I'd be all about the food!

Would you get married on TV?

PS: I'd have to think about that. It's a very personal moment, and I wouldn't want TV to overshadow it. But if the deal was right and my fans wanted it, I probably would!

What makes you such a good match?

PS: We're different. But we have real big chemistry and great sex — and that's important! ■

FOR HOLLYWOOD



Taylor Swift

The serial dater should try to score straight-edge quarterback Tim Tebow, says Patti: "He has good values. He'll keep her on the straight and narrow."



Katy Perry

John Mayer brought lots of drama to the pop star's life. "I want her to have fun," says Patti. "Jim Carrey would keep her amused."

ON A LIGHTER NOTE ...

Patti answers our silliest questions!

WHAT WAS YOUR CHILDHOOD NICKNAME?

Patti Cakes.

WHAT'S YOUR BIGGEST SPLURGE EVER?

Anything Cartier. I'm a jewelry whore.



CRAZIEST DIET YOU'VE EVER TRIED?

The cabbage soup diet.

MOST EMBARRASSING RED CARPET MOMENT?

In 2010 I wore this purple dress with opaque black lace tights. I looked like an eggplant, I was so fat.



WHICH CELEBRITY HAS BEEN THE RUDEST TO YOU?

Janice Dickinson. She's not very nice to me.

WHAT'S YOUR GO-TO KARAOKE SONG?

"I Say a Little Prayer."

WHEN DID YOU LAST GOOGLE YOURSELF?

I don't ever google myself. I don't want to see anything that's written negatively about me. I google everybody else, though!

MOST FAMOUS PERSON WHO'S FLIRTED WITH YOU?

I don't know if he was flirting, but Leonardo DiCaprio stopped me at a Lakers game and told me my show was his favorite. I looked up and the breath went out of me.

