

Kay Lenz speaks of her marriage to David Cassidy

KAY Lenz, wife of the popular actor-singer David Cassidy, is a sympathetic, simple and beautiful woman, always open to dialogue. With these virtues and her great professionalism, she triumphed in the television and super-famous series Rich Man, Poor Man, in which she played Tom Jordache's (Nick Nolte) sensible widow.

Her marriage to David Cassidy caused her to leave the art world to devote herself entirely to her new home, and she worked as public relations for a major cosmetics firm.

Despite her temporary absence, Kay Lenz is in the news today. Kay wants to return to the stage. -Kay, what are your immediate plans? -First of all, I hope that this period of absence from the stage, cinema, theatre and television has not made the public forget my image. I wish with all my heart to return. To live again the wonderful world of acting

-Did David force you to retire?

-No. It was my own decision. When I got married, my life underwent an abrupt change. Let's say that I went from independence to a new situation that required new obligations. I had to leave it. Now I regret it, but I have nothing to reproach David for.

-What can you say about the rumours of separation

-They are absolutely false. But I also want to be honest.

When I married David, I knew I had many admirers, who saw me as an enemy, as a rival.

Also, shortly after the wedding, David was very busy with a new TV series,

Despite having the typical fights of all couples. Kay and David are a very close marriage.

"Man Under Cover".

David was having a hard time with the cop role and concentrated on his work. We drifted apart for a while, but then the love came back stronger than ever. Now we are very happy and deny any comments that criticize our normal married relationship.

-How was your courtship?

-Somewhat agitated, David's family did not welcome me with open arms, of course. No one gave a penny for the success of our love. So now, when everything is going well, when I have a wonderful husband, it almost seems like a dream. I don't deny that we've had a few fights, but what husband doesn't have an argument now and then?

-How do you define them?

-In my life there has been a fundamental fact: my marriage. Before I got married, I was a fighter with will AND a great desire to succeed. I'm still the same. but with one more factor: emotional balance. I like the home life. Although I aspire to become an actress as well.

-What are your hobbies?

-I love painting. I paint birds, seagulls, seascapes above all. I also read and play sports, such as tennis, skiing and horseback riding.

-Is David a demanding husband?

-In our marriage there are no demands. Only sincerity and mutual respect. I think that if I were forced to do something I would not be happy.

-Would you like to make a movie with David?

-It's one of my biggest dreams. Then we could spend more time together.

-What is David like?

He is totally different from the way most of his admirers think. He is a mature and simple man, who takes his work seriously, but who also knows how to be a good husband. Neither fame nor money have gone to his head. And I'm very happy with him.

-David accepts your return to the artistic world?

-Yes, of course. He wants me to succeed, for both of us to be successful and to be able to share other projects. He is an artist and he understands me as a wife and as an actress.

-What is your biggest dream-

-That in twenty-five years we will do this interview again and I will tell you about my most important works and how David and I grow old together. Text and photos:

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