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BIANCA'S STILL BOILING MAD ABOUT GAZZA'S ABUSIVE PAST

PAUL GASCOIGNE says he'll never speak to his step-daughter Bianca again after hearing she has been criticising him on ITV's reality show Love Island.

"If she hates me that much, why is she using my name?" he says, adding: "My friends are furious... they've never slagged me off, it's only my so-called family who have."

Probably because, unlike Paul's friends, who doubtless only ever saw his "lovable clown" act, it was Bianca and her mother Sheryl who endured his monstrous flip side.

Yes, Sheryl should never have married him. And yes, Bianca is clearly still using his name to get herself noticed.

But she was just a young child when the famous "Gazza" breezed into her life bearing gifts, luxury holidays and a new surname. She had no choice in the matter.

And when she saw her bullying

stepfather beating her mother black and blue, the cowering child went to boil a kettle with the intention of throwing it over him to stop the attack.

Now he's out of her life and she feels confident enough to fight back, albeit with harsh words.

■ A NEW study says Brits are likely to get 17,277 ailments in their lifetime – including 1,326 headaches, 390 tummy aches, 234 colds and 312 blisters.

Presumably, that refers to women.

The men, of course, will get 1,326 chronic migraines, 390 attacks of gastroenteritis, 234 bouts of flu and 312 septic abscesses that will prevent them from walking anywhere except the fridge to get another cold lager.



■ AFTER photographing 1,700 naked Geordies last year, American snapper Spencer Tunick has created a similar body sculpture using around 30 nude Germans at a museum in Dusseldorf called Kunst Palace. No punchline needed really.

■ A £75 "magic" dress goes on sale at M&S next month. Lined with lycra, it's the first example of outerwear that helps to contain all our lumps and bumps.

Marvellous. Like the Wonderbra (so named because, when it's taken off, men "wonder" where your boobs have gone) the dress is yet another item of what-you-see-is-not-necessarily-what-you-get clothing to add to our dating armoury.

This time, a new man may find himself going home with someone of Billie Piper proportions.

Before undoing that zip and unleashing someone the size of Piper Alpha.

■ NORFOLK-based policeman Gary Pettengell is learning to speak Lithuanian so he can converse with the thousands of immigrants flocking to the area since the Baltic country joined the EU in 2004. Any chance of them learning to speak English?



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QUESTION: Does Jordan actually have any internal organs?

And if so, where does she keep them?

■ JERRY HALL has drawn up her five-point guide to finding her perfect man.

He must be aged between 40 and 50, independently wealthy, entertaining, preferably American and, most importantly, treat her "like a princess."

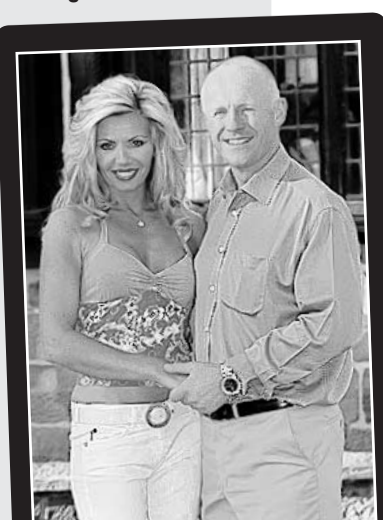
Jerry, of course, is a former supermodel who has maintained her stunning looks and slim physique.

For the rest of us, the five point guide to the perfect man looks something like this...

- 1) Preferably breathing.
- 2) Can pay his own bus fare.
- 3) Have own teeth.
- 4) Be able to tell joke other than "what did the big chimney say to the little chimney?"
- 5) And, er, that's it.

■ STILL recovering from his latest heart attack, new Channel 4 star Paul O'Grady says: "I'm like a broken toy. I should be taken out and shot."

I'm sure someone high up at ITV would be happy to oblige.



■ SELF-MADE mobile phone billionaire John Caudwell has an interesting private life. He remains married to his childhood sweetheart Kate but lives with his mistress Claire Johnson. No prizes for guessing which one he's pictured with here.

Mills hasn't earned Macca's mega-mills

WHEN asked if he'd ever marry again, the comedian Jim Davidson once said: "To save time, I'll just find someone who hates me and buy them a house."

Just a house? Now that is funny.

These days, divorce is a far more costly business. Just ask insurance broker John Charman.

Last week he was ordered to pay £48million to his ex-wife Beverley in Britain's largest contested divorce settlement.

Mr Charman, who has a £130million fortune, initially offered her £20million which, he says, "would be impossible for any reasonable person to spend in their lifetime."

Which rather begs the question, why does he need the other £110million then? But I digress.

Perhaps all we need to know of Mr Charman's attitude to women is that his firm once settled out of court with a female employee who claimed he barred her from a meeting, saying: "We are discussing something we decided when you were having babies."

The divorce judge described his view of his wife's contribution during their 20-year marriage as

"narrow" and "old-fashioned" and one suspects Mrs Charman's doggedness in pursuing the extra millions has less to do with greed and everything to do with her bombastic husband's arrogant dismissal of her role in their life together.

In short, the mouse has finally roared and taught him a very expensive lesson.

A smarter man would have gratefully acknowledged her input to their marriage and the upbringing of their two grown-up children, written a slightly larger cheque and avoided such a bitter battle.

Ugly

But the essence of most highly successful men is that they are control freaks. They want to dictate the terms of a break-up and, if challenged, they become like a dog with a bone in their determination to get their way.

There are similar signs in the increasingly ugly divorce looming between Paul McCartney and Heather Mills.

Paul is used to getting everything his own way. Heather is a determined Geordie who won't give up without a fight.

The differences that initially sparked a passion are now threatening to destroy what small chance there was for a friendly

settlement. He says he's offered her £30million. She says he hasn't. She's making pointed visits to their marital homes. He's had the locks changed.

This week the police were called when she tried to enter one of the many marital homes.

McCartney's camp say it was a misunderstanding, but whatever the real story, it remains that Heather was given a very public reminder that she is now firmly outside the protective bubble of life with a superstar.

So, what do I think of these two very public divorce battles?

Well, for the record, I believe that when they married 20 years ago, Mr and Mrs Charman came to an agreement that she would run the home and family while he pursued success in business.

It was a contract and she deserves every penny of the £48million.

Heather Mills, on the other hand, was only married to McCartney for four years, the last year of which was reportedly rocky.

Her daughter will never want for anything, but do I believe her mother deserves a hefty slice of her husband's fortune?

Absolutely not.

He earned it long before she came on the scene and her contribution deserves a settlement on a par with the royalties for We All Stand Together, featuring The Frog Chorus.

■ SARDINIAN Angelo Piroddi moved to Britain 25 years ago to escape his mother.

Now she's died and left him £1million, but he says he'll give it away.

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