

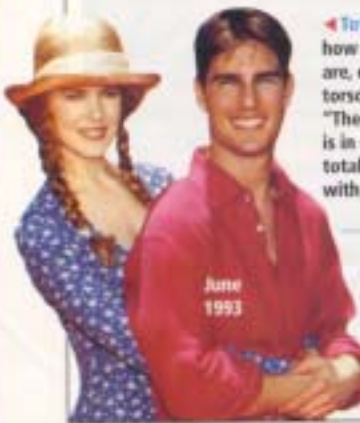


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"US Magazine" asked Patti Wood to analyze Nicole Kidman's body language in the following photographs. Patti's comments appeared in the April 1, 2002 issue.


## Actions Speak Louder Than Words

Since her split from Cruise, Kidman is more comfortable with her sexuality and has a lot more confidence, according to body-language expert Patti Wood. The proof is in the pictures




◀ **Totally together:** "Look how close their bodies are, especially the torsos," says Wood. "Their body language is in sync. She appears totally comfortable with their relationship."

June 1993



▶ **Hint of a rift:** "This one really shows a negative progression. He has his arm around her, but she makes it impossible for him to

July 1996



▲ **Headed apart:** "Her face shows a little-girl embarrassment look. And look at her hunched shoulders: like a turtle going into her shell. It's a protective reflex."

July 1999

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Confidence growing . . .  
"She has a wonderful gaze here. Very direct, steely and no hesitation."

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... and growing ▶  
"I love her smile here. Her neck and chin are normal, and her arms are relaxed at her side. She is very confident."

◀ ... and growing  
"She has a direct gaze again here, and she's not trying to protect herself. She did not have this posture with Tom."



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