

Calista & Harrison

# 8½ Months Strong!

Why is this odd couple closer than ever? An expert weighs in

**T**HEY SAID IT WOULDN'T LAST. BUT HARRISON Ford and Calista Flockhart's unlikely love looks like it's here for the long haul. Ditching their typical hide-from-the-press-when-together schtick (hats, shades, somber faces), the age-imbalanced twosome (she's 37, he's 60) has gone, in the last month, from incognito to munny out and about. According to body-language expert Patti Wood, the sometimes prickly Ford "seems enamored. He usually has a downward-turning smile, but when he's with Calista, you can see him smiling upward." The former *Ally McBeal* even seems to have a new I'm-in-love look: butterscotch highlights from New York's Oscar Blomdi salon, radiant skin and a goofy, love-drumk smile (observers speculate that she might have even put on a few pounds). "She used to look exhausted," says a source who sees the delisiously unemployed actress regularly in Los Angeles. "She'd have circles under her eyes. Now she's radiant!" So is a wedding in the weeks? Not so fast. Ford's attorney says "nothing is happening" with his client's divorce case (Ford's wife of 18 years, Melissa Mathison, filed for separation in August 2001). In the meantime, Ford has said he would love to make a movie with his real-life leading lady. Hey, it wouldn't be the first time Hollywood saw an aging hero end up with a young beauty. **US**

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THE LAST 30 DAYS



September 1, 2002  
At the Venice Film Festival to promote *X-Files*: The *W*Menower: "Lifting her skirt shows Calista's sexuality open to him," says Wood.



September 3, 2002  
In Desaville, France: "Their heads are tilted exactly in sync."



September 2, 2002  
At the after-party for the *X-Files* premiere in Cologne, Germany: "Her hand wrapping his face shows ownership," says Wood.



September 4, 2002  
In Madrid: "Calista doesn't mind being led by him. Her hand is grabbing his."



September 5, 2002  
At a London screening of *X-Files*: "They have the same stance. There's no awkwardness," says Wood.

THE FIRST 7 MONTHS



January 20, 2002

They first met at a 2002 Golden Globes after-party (left) when Flockhart spotted red wine on Ford. "She's looking in the glow of his attention," says body-language expert Wood. "It's obvious from the tilt of her chin."



February 18, 2002

The blue-clad couple was caught strolling along New York's Madison Avenue. "Their hidden hands reveal that they're not ready to open themselves to each other as the public," says Wood. "You can also see they have a bit of tension between them."



March 25, 2002

"His hand is loosely on her arm."



April 28, 2002

"Both Harrison and the baby [Calista's son, 21-month-old Liam] are wearing green, and it shows they are connected," says Wood. "He's focused on the baby, but you can tell it's still early in the relationship because he's giving Calista and Liam space."



June 19, 2002

"They're side by side now, very close."



August 11, 2002

"Harrison is wickered with Calista - you can tell because his eyes are squinted, and they are very close. And Calista has her heart toward him."

Patti was asked by UsWeekly magazine to analyze the body language of Calista Flockart and Harrison Ford from photographs taken early in their relationship to current photographs.