

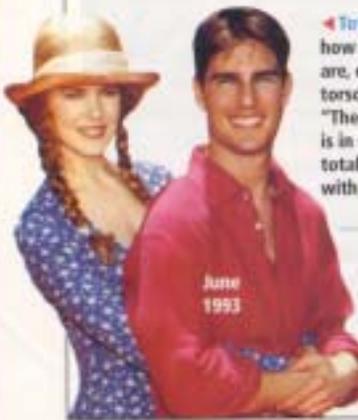


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"US Magazine" asked Patti Wood to analyze Nicole Kidman's body language in the following photographs. Patti's comments appeared in the April 1, 2002 issue.

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



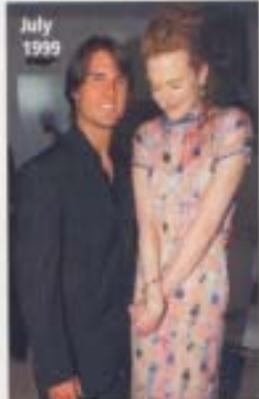
June 1993

◀ **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."



July 1996

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 1999

▲ **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."

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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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