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INSIDE E's RESIDENT CLAIRVOYANT, PSYCHIC NIKKI, WEIGHS IN ON WHAT TO EXPECT FOR THE NEXT 12 MONTHS

## ★ COUPLINGS, BREAKUPS & BABIES ★

Wedding bells will ring for **Nicole Kidman**, **Simon Cowell**, **Hugh Grant**, **Elizabeth Hurley**, **Kim Basinger** and **Sofia Coppola**. **Demi Moore** will also tie the knot — though it won't last long — and **Donald Trump** will marry but will be hit with a paternity suit. **Faith Hill** and **Tim McGraw** will divorce, as will **Kate Hudson**. **Ellen DeGeneres** will find a new lover, **Michelle Pfeiffer** will find herself with a new man in her life, and **Al Pacino** will have an affair with an ageing actress. **Brad Pitt** and **Jennifer Aniston** will become parents in 2005, while **Jennifer Lopez** and **Britney Spears** will both be expecting.

## ★ PROFESSIONALLY SPEAKING ★

**Naomi Judd** will sign up to be a guest on *American Idol* and *American Idol* winner **Fantasia Barrino** will get her own TV sitcom. **Arsenio Hall** will launch a new talk show, as will **Joan Rivers** (with daughter, **Melissa**) and **Cher**, who will start up her own magazine as *Oprah* did. Magician **David Blaine** will walk across **Niagara Falls** on a tightrope and collaborate on a stunt with **David Copperfield**. **Kiefer Sutherland** will team up with his father for a film, **Diane Lane** will join forces with **Angelina Jolie** on a huge blockbuster, and **Britney Spears** will record a hit single with **Madonna**. **Ellen DeGeneres** will open a series of comedy clubs and **Monica Lewinsky** will kick off a career in standup. **Tom Cruise** will concentrate more on directing than acting, **George Clooney** will produce a big-screen version of *White Christmas* (his aunt **Rosemary Clooney** starred in the original), **Kevin Spacey** will put together a Vegas act that will become a hit, and **Nancy Sinatra** will launch a show in **Sin City** using film of her deceased father. I also predict a blockbuster circus-themed movie and a Hollywood film star making a hit record from an old Beatles song.

## ★ REMAKES AND COMEBACKS ★

**John Travolta** will produce a remake of *Saturday Night Fever* and **Sylvester Stallone** will be hot again with a new reality show and a remake of *Rocky*. Also making a big comeback will be westerns, black-and-white filmmaking, and animal shows like *Mr Ed*, *Rin Tin Tin* and *Lassie*. On the big screen, I see remakes of *Bonnie and Clyde*, *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, *The African Queen*, *The Sting*, *The Towering Inferno*, *Jaws* and two Hitchcock films, *Vertigo* and *The Birds*. **Sofia Coppola** will mount a remake of *The Godfather*

and **Steven Spielberg** will produce a *Splash* remake with **Tom Hanks**. Watch out for a movie version of *The Lone Ranger*, and TV remakes of *The Dating Game* and *CHiPs*.

## ★ WHO'S PLAYING WHO ★

**Jude Law** will play **Jesse James** in a movie with **Orlando Bloom** as his bank-robbing brother, **Frank**. **Jennifer Lopez** will star as **Carmen Miranda** and team up with **Penélope Cruz** to play sisters. **Reese Witherspoon** will be a smash hit as **June Carter Cash** in the planned biopic and may even cut a country album. I see **Meryl Streep** doing Shakespeare, **Johnny Depp** as **Harry Houdini**, **Annette Bening** as **Amelia Earhart**, and **Catherine Zeta-Jones** playing a blonde!

## ★ BRANCHING OUT ★

**Cher** is a long way from retirement. She will agree to pose nude for *Playboy* — as will **Susan Sarandon**, whose husband and family may be a little annoyed. This will start a new trend of older women posing nude. I see **Ben Affleck** running for politics, along with *The Daily Show's* **Jon Stewart**. One of **John Kerry's** daughters will team up with **Michael Moore** and become a big moviemaker, and **Ivana Trump** will replace **Joan and Melissa Rivers** on the Oscar Night red carpet. **Cindy Crawford** will open up a chain of health food restaurants, **Nicole Kidman** will start up a fashion label, **Richard Branson** will coproduce a movie about the Hindenburg, and **George Clooney** will buy a casino and a bank. **Vanna White** will quit *Wheel of Fortune*, **JLo's** sister **Lynda** will take a shot at an acting career, and **Reba McEntire** will become the new **Martha Stewart**, with very successful clothing and furniture lines.

## ★ THE ROYALS ★

**Buckingham Palace** will catch fire, the **Queen** goes in for a hip replacement, **Prince William** will be kidnapped, **Prince Philip** must keep a close eye on his health, and tragedy surrounds the Royal Family of **Monaco**. Get ready, too, for a surprise royal wedding.

## ★ WORLD PREDICTIONS ★

Watch for trouble at the **Eiffel Tower**, an uprising in **India** and the collapse of the **Cuban government**. A tragedy will occur in **Rome** or **Venice**, a plane will crash into the **Egyptian pyramids**, a major explosion will take place in **Nigeria**, and a volcanic eruption will occur in **South America**. Closer to home, a giant earthquake

hits **California**, a **San Francisco** cable car goes out of control, a new gold rush breaks out in **Alberta**, and a woman throws herself over **Niagara Falls** in a barrel and lives to tell the tale. A handful of famous people will be kidnapped and a cure for **diabetes** will be discovered — as will a living **dinosaur!**

## ★ DANGER ZONE ★

**Arnold Schwarzenegger** should be careful skiing next year and watch out for crazed gunmen. **Pamela Anderson** needs to be careful of fast cars, **Jodie Foster** of fender benders and **Jane Seymour** of horses. Animal rights activist **Tippi Hedren**, **Melanie Griffith's** mother, has to be particularly careful of an out-of-control animal — probably a tiger. Tragedy surrounds **Barbra Streisand** and danger lurks around **Robert Downey Jr.** **Jackie Chan** has to be careful of injury while on a film shoot. **Antonio Banderas** needs to take it easy playing polo and generally beware of water activities. **Tiger Woods** should be careful of planes, **Courtney Love** risks another overdose, and **Bill Gates** and **Madonna** should both beware of kidnappers.

## ★ HEALTH ★

**Hillary Rodham Clinton** will experience health problems that inspire others and she will give her time to the cure of a disease. **Tori Spelling** will break a leg, and I see hospital stays for **Elton John** and **Montel Williams**. Health problems are also front and centre for **Woody Allen**, **Brigitte Bardot**, surviving **Rat Packer** **Joey Bishop**, **Johnny Carson**, **Tony Curtis**, **Doris Day**, **Michael Douglas**, **Aretha Franklin**, **Merv Griffin**, **Ted Kennedy**, **Larry King**, **David Letterman**, **Penny Marshall**, **Michael Moore**, **Ryan O'Neal**, **Peter O'Toole**, **Martin Scorsese**, **Dr Laura Schlessinger**, **Elizabeth Taylor** and **Shelley Winters**.

## ★ IN OTHER NEWS ★

A fire will break out at **Michael Jackson's** Neverland ranch, **Johnny Depp** will buy a castle, and **Mike Myers** will purchase a film studio. A fight will break out between **Paris Hilton** and **Nicole Richie**, and I see **Catherine Deneuve** and **Brigitte Bardot** being arrested at a rally. **Pierce Brosnan** will be nominated for an Oscar within 24 months and **Nicolas Cage** will win an award for directing within 36 months. **Nicole Kidman** will move to **France** and **Kim Cattrall** to **England**. A famous Hollywood landmark will burn down and a vicious slaying will hit Hollywood as hard as the **Manson murders**. ☞