

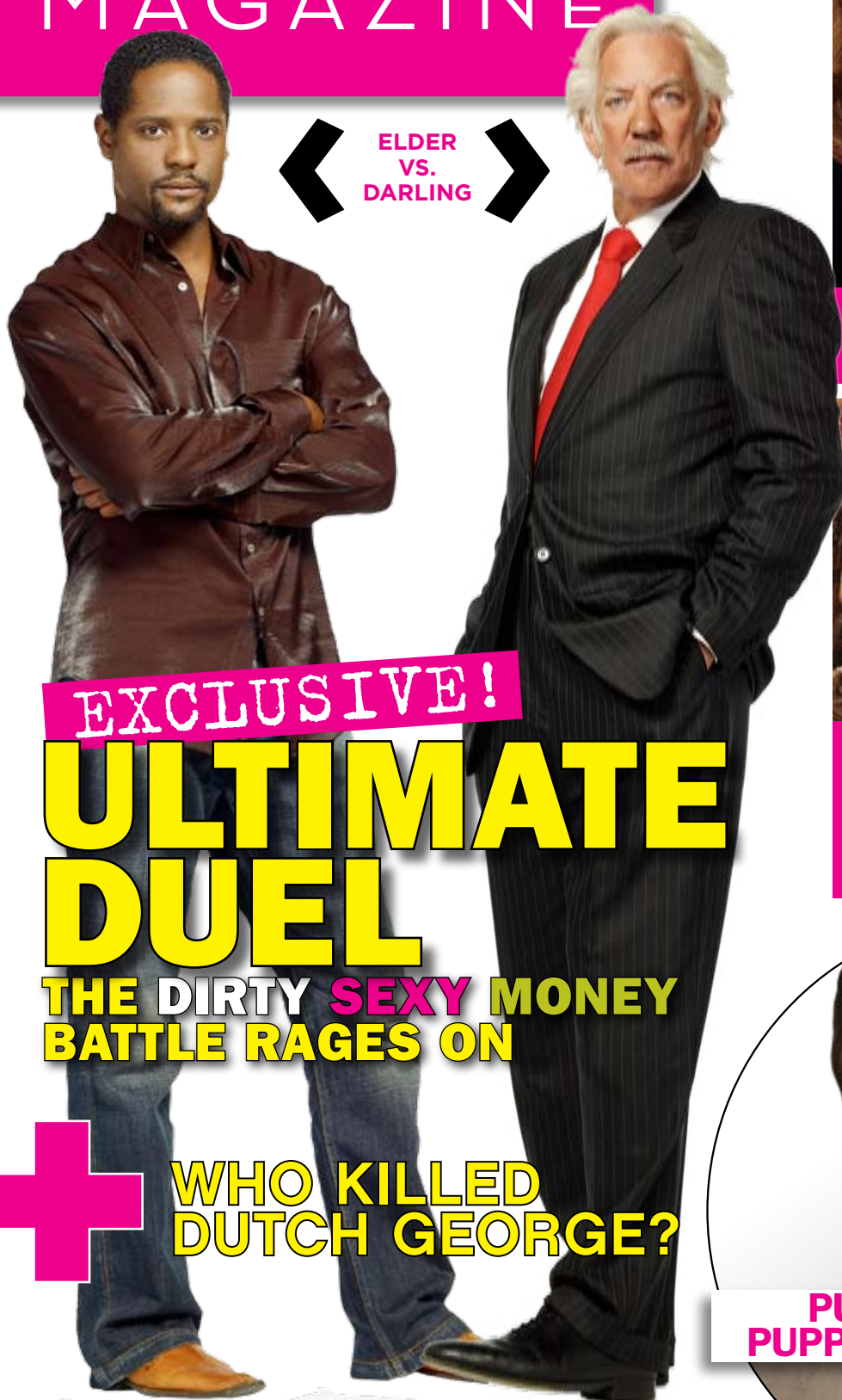
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The BUZZ

BLACK TIE AFFAIR?

PATRICK'S DIRTY LITTLE SECRET

The secret to attorney general Patrick Darling's success may not be his doting wife Ellen and high-profile family connections. The senatorial candidate has been photographed kissing this tall blonde outside his limo. BUZZ! has discovered exclusively that the leggy paramour is a transgender named Carmelita. While the family denies any "relations" between the two, suspicions reached a boiling point when Patrick was shot in the leg during a Thanksgiving hunting trip. A family friend took the heat for the incident, but some question whether Ellen may be to blame, getting even for her husband's infidelities. Darling family lawyer Nick George refused to comment.



NICK GEORGE

TEAR-SPOTTED

The queen of the Darling money throne was seen weeping like a widow recently at Dutch George's gravestone. Whispers of a dirty affair between Letitia and the Darling family lawyer have swirled for decades but rarely has there ever been cause for them to take wind. As details of the tragic plane crash continue to unravel, the rumors are increasing. We have to ask— might current family lawyer Nick George have a brother or sister he doesn't know about?

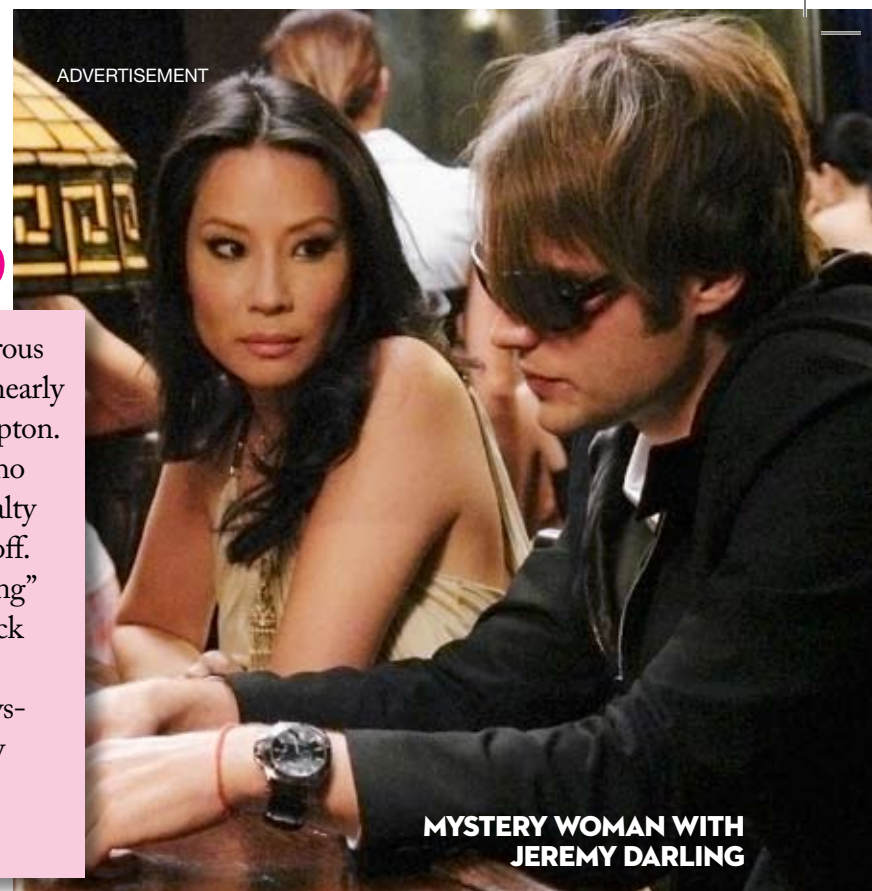
**IS THE MATRIARCH THE
LADY SHE CLAIMS TO BE?**



CURIOUS LIAISONS

Jeremy Darling is living up to his amorous reputation. First, he shacks up — and nearly knocks up — celebutante Natalie Kimpton. Then he meets the curvaceous Sofia who doesn't realize Jeremy is practically royalty and, when he comes clean, she calls it off. A recent story even had Jeremy "drawing" Lisa George, (wife of family lawyer Nick George). Now witnesses say he's been getting cozy all over town with this mysterious stunner! No one seems to know anything about the beauty or, at least, no one's talking. Stay tuned!

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**MYSTERY WOMAN WITH
JEREMY DARLING**

TABLE FOR TWO, PLEASE

Karen Darling sure bounces back quickly! The night her fourth wedding ended with a divorce she was seen kissing former squeeze Nick George. Now, only weeks later she was spotted having dinner at Osteria Gustav with her father's arch rival, Simon Elder. The stunner and the stallion seemed "flirty," according to an onlooker, as they chatted through several bottles of expensive wine. Daddy's princess was overheard telling her date, "My father can never find out about this," but some suspect he may already know.



SIMON ELDER

**KAREN DARLING
DINING WITH HER
FATHER'S ENEMY**

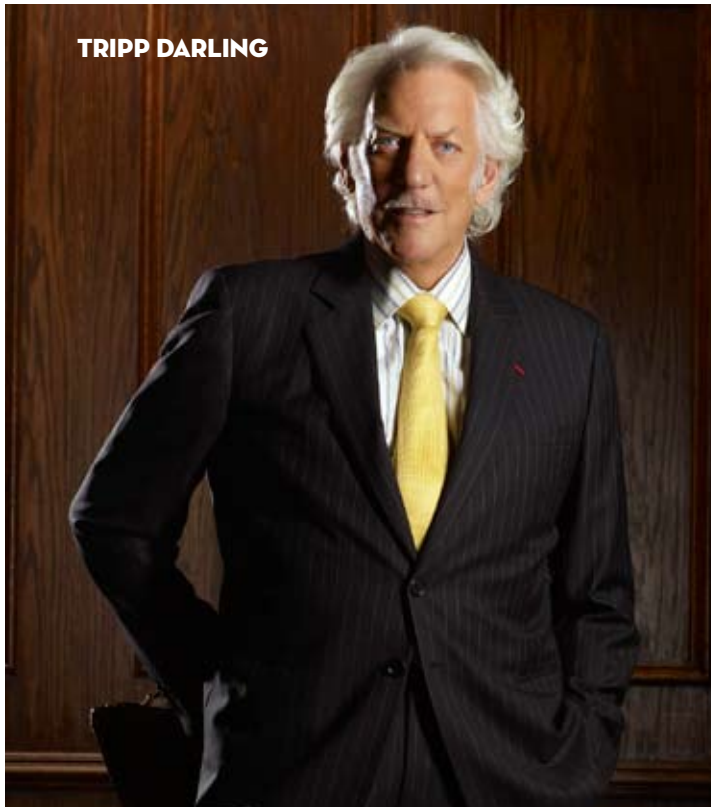


BUILDING CLASH



THE POWER STRUGGLE BETWEEN TRIPP DARLING AND SIMON ELDER FOR NEW YORK CITY HAS REACHED EPIC PROPORTIONS — AND IT LOOKS LIKE NOTHING IS SACRED.

TRIPP DARLING



SIMON ELDER



The city was aghast when Tripp lost the deed to Darling Plaza in a high-stakes poker match with his nemesis. The 15-story building, a wedding gift from Letitia's father, was the couple's first home and the birthplace of Patrick and Karen.

"Tripp watched the destruction of Darling Plaza on TV and saw it as a declaration of war," a family friend tells BUZZ!.

"I envision a new Manhattan, with cleaner air and

better transportation," Simon explains to BUZZ!. "The demolition of Darling Plaza is a piece of that process."

Friction between the two titans escalated when Simon began advising Tripp's son, attorney general Patrick, on his senatorial campaign and personal affairs.

"Tripp felt he was robbed of his son," our source says. "He said he's not a vengeful person 'but I want

to destroy this man."

Tripp may or may not be aware of the recent romantic dinner his daughter Karen had with Simon. When asked about it, she claimed they were "merely discussing charitable giving."

"Simon Elder presents himself as some sort of modern-day saint, but that's not who he is at all," Tripp told BUZZ! just before Thanksgiving last year. "He's not motivated by benevolence; he's driven from his very core by an obsessive malevolence against me and my family."

The rivalry between Elder and Darling may date back further than previously reported. Sources claim Simon's parents once worked for the Darlings, and their late lawyer, Dutch George, may have been responsible for their forced return to Russia, where they died in a Siberian work camp.

Not surprisingly, this revelation has raised eyebrows that Dutch's accidental plane crash was no accident at all. In fact, local officials claim the attorney's briefcase remained intact and a dossier of Simon Elder was among its contents.

With evidence mounting that Dutch had a decades-long affair with Letitia Darling, both Simon and Tripp may be suspects in the tragedy.

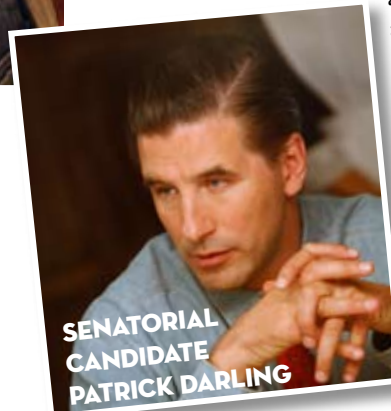
It looks like more than just skyscrapers may come crumbling down in this war.



LETITIA DARLING



LISA GEORGE

SENATORIAL
CANDIDATE
PATRICK DARLING

THE MAN IN THE MIDDLE

Nick George is no middleman, but the new Darling family lawyer is certainly caught dead-center in the power struggle between his employer and Simon Elder.

Nick is the son of the uber-wealthy family's former lawyer Dutch, who recently died in a suspicious plane crash. In order to further investigate the incident, Nick agreed to inherit the position despite his disdain for the family.

Nick spent most of his childhood fighting for his father's attention. His mother grew tired of playing second fiddle to the Darlings and eventually abandoned Nick and Dutch.

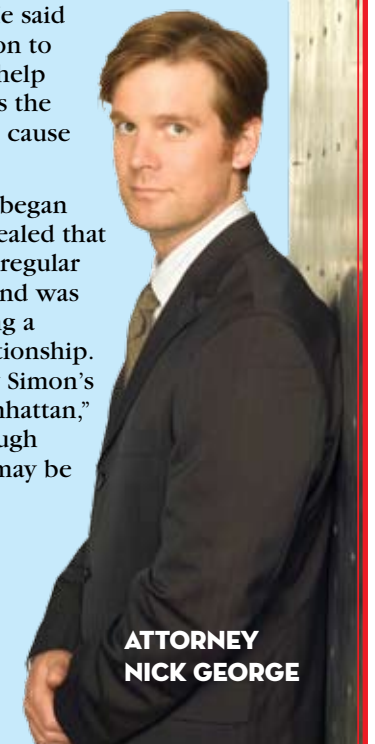
As a teen, Nick dated Karen Darling and they even talked about marriage. Reasons for their break-up are unknown, but a catering staffer at Karen's recent wedding claims to have seen the former sweethearts kissing.

A neighbor to the George family, which includes wife Lisa and daughter Kiki, has noticed several changes since the lawyer took his post.

"They never used to fight, and now I often hear doors slam. He said he took the position to use the money to help people, but what is the cost if it's going to cause such a ruckus?"

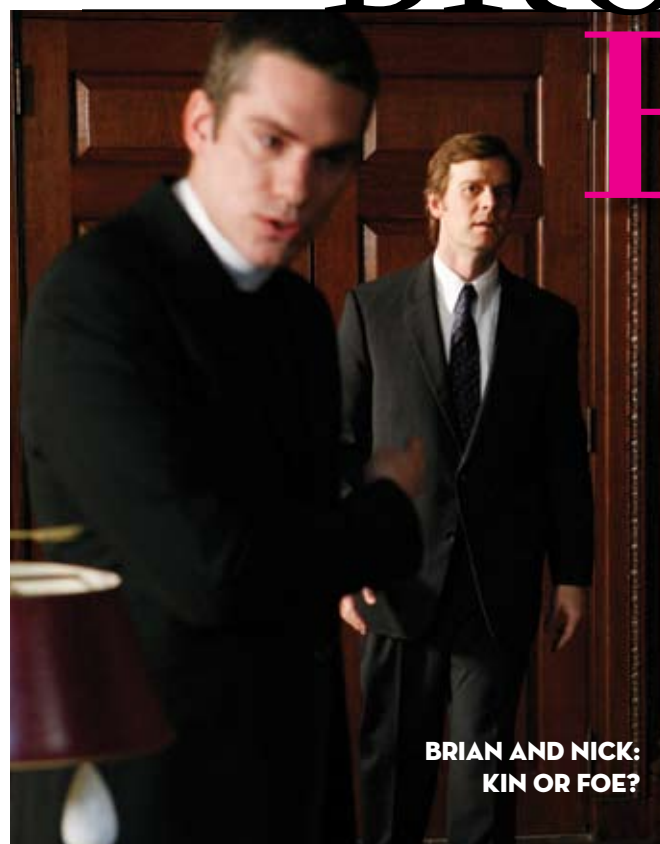
Days after Nick began the job, Simon revealed that he and Dutch had regular private meetings and was interested in having a similar covert relationship. Perhaps wooed by Simon's idea of a "new Manhattan," Nick agreed, although some think Tripp may be behind the wheel.

The question remains: is Nick George a player, or simply being played?

ATTORNEY
NICK GEORGE



FIGHTING LIKE BROTHERS



**BRIAN AND NICK:
KIN OR FOE?**



TRIPP AND BRIAN

Brian Darling and Nick George may have one BIG thing in common — a father.

As more information comes to light regarding a 40-year affair between Tripp Darling's wife Letitia and the late Darling family lawyer Dutch George, questions about the paternity of the Darling children have been raised.

Most fingers point to Rev. Brian, who often appears isolated from his siblings.

One source tells BUZZ! she saw Brian and new family lawyer Nick speaking in church. "They sat close to each other and clearly were discussing Dutch George as their father. Brian seemed rather sad."

This info may come as a relief to Nick, who dated Karen Darling as a teen. Brian, however, has made no effort to hide his dislike for Nick. Even at Dutch's funeral, he was overheard telling Nick he hates him.

According to an anonymous tipster, Brian vehemently opposed his parents' wishes to offer Nick the family lawyer position and said, "Nick George is just like his dad—a glorified parasite." Days later, the two were caught fighting



BRIAN & NICK

in the family's vestibule during Tripp and Letitia's anniversary party.

No doubt Brian's latest moral indiscretions—including a felony, an affair and an illegitimate son—have forced the pair to spend more time together. One might think they could resolve their differences, but, according to one onlooker, "Nick was shouting and chasing Brian down the street just the other day."

Matters may soon reach a boiling point. Sources within Darling Enterprises confirm that, since Brian has been suspended from his ministry, he is considering hanging up his robes and working for Tripp. Many speculate he'll fire Nick, while others anticipate a more brotherly gesture.

Whether

posing for a photo shoot or seducing married former squeeze Nick George, four-time divorcee Karen Darling never fails to look sleek, sophisticated and downright smashing.

Like any princess, jewels inspire her from head to toe,

whether she's wearing a ruby or amethyst gown, glitzy heels or shimmering accessories.



**KAREN
DARLING**



NICK & KAREN

Manolo Blahnik "Putzi" shoe ▶
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clip, and 18Kt white gold,
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and sapphire and diamond
burst, \$16,055, available at
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Saks Fifth Avenue



The Catch



If there's anything Manhattan playboy Jeremy Darling knows how to do, it's party. And no one shells out the dough for an evening quite like him (see also: his 25th birthday bash on the Brooklyn Bridge).

He sat down with BUZZ! and, while he wouldn't divulge the name of the sexy mystery woman he's been seen around town with lately, he did offer some dos and don'ts of a great night.

DON'T settle for a budget of less than \$1 million. Seriously, what memorable things can you do for less?

DO have a guest list of at least 700. That way, people can break-up and be making out with a total stranger in minutes. It's convenient!

DON'T forget dessert! Chicks love frozen yogurt and cakes, and I aim to please.

DO get down to your skivvies. Hey, if you've got it, flaunt it!

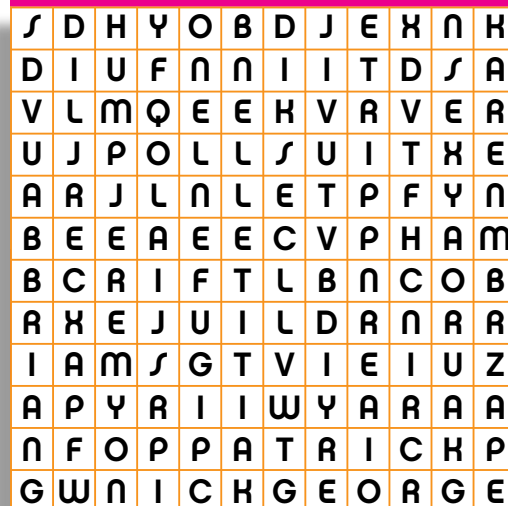
DON'T do a booze-infused serenade to your guests, especially on the edge of a bridge.

DO keep your lawyer on speed-dial. Most good parties tend to end in an arrest.

A Darling Wordfind



Fun



1. Simon Elder
2. Patrick
3. Karen
4. Brian
5. Tripp
6. Ellen
7. Jeremy
8. Dirty
9. Letitia
10. Sexy
11. Nick George
12. Money

DIRTY SEXY MONEY MARTINI

If you really want to live like a Darling, make that drink a little dirty and give it a sexy spice. Keep it flowing and you're money!



Favorite drink of
KAREN DARLING

- 6 oz. pepper-flavored vodka
- 1 oz olive brine
- 1 splash of dry vermouth
- 3 Spanish olives
- garnish with a sprig of rosemary



Fill martini glass and shaker with ice. Pour pepper-flavored vodka, vermouth and olive brine into shaker, cover and give it a good shimmy. Remove ice from chilled martini glass and add the shaker mixture.

Garnish with Spanish olives and sprig of rosemary.

Sip and repeat.

DIRTY SEXY MONEY

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