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JACINTA TYNAN



**JACINTA TYNAN, 37, WROTE BABY TALK, P66.** Describe your shopping style ... I've developed a passion for LA vintage stores, but eBay is not a bad substitute. What talent do you wish you possessed? Unbridled self belief. Favourite childhood memory? Scripting plays with my five brothers and sisters that we'd perform in the backyard for our grandparents and anyone we could rope in. What fashion trend would you love to bring back? Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis couture with matching shoes and bags.

DILVIN YASA



**DILVIN YASA WROTE DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL, P46.** Age? Desperately clutching on to the last weeks of my 20s. Are you more of an introvert or extrovert? If my childhood report cards are anything to go by - "Dilvin does not play well with others" - I'd say introvert. Favourite space for "me time"? I can sit for hours in a steamy bath with a bottle of red and a good book. Who was your celebrity crush growing up? Duran Duran bassist John Taylor. It's bizarre - the bigger the hair, the more attractive I found him.



GEORGES ANTONI

**GEORGES ANTONI, 32, PHOTOGRAPHED THE LOST WORLD, P148.** What's the first thing you do when you get home? Kiss my mum and dad. Your dream holiday would include ... Going to Lebanon in summer with my family. All we would do is eat, dance, swim, relax, play cards and get inspired. The biggest risk you've taken ... Quitting work as a strategy consultant to pursue my dream of being a photographer. Best brush with a celebrity? Running straight into Rowan Atkinson in a dark alley in London.



VANESSA AUSTIN

**VANESSA AUSTIN, STYLIST FOR THE CULINARY CLOVE, P234.** Age? Depends on how I'm feeling. What has been the best year of your life so far? 1977 - it was the year *Saturday Night Fever* was released and I fell in love for the first time with Tony Manero and the Bee Gees. Is the glass half empty or half full? I'm a stylist, so it depends on what we're shooting it for. What big question do you want answered? Why does bread taste so much better when toasted?

# BABY TALK

## WHEN IS THE RIGHT TIME FOR “THE CONVERSATION”?

FINALLY YOU'VE MET THE ONE. IT'S TAKEN A LONG WHILE TO FIND HIM AND NOW, WITH A BIOLOGICAL CLOCK TICKING, TIME IS LIMITED. BUT WHEN, IF EVER, SHOULD YOU RAISE THE LOADED TOPIC, ASKS **JACINTA TYNAN**

**F**or the first time in my life, I have met a man I'd like to marry. Not that I plan on telling him that. I'd much rather pretend I have all the time in the world and a proposal, if there's to be one, will happen when it's meant to. According to my friends I am deluded. And jeopardising my future.

“Have you had The Conversation?” asked a friend after the relationship had passed the six-month mark.

“No. Why? Should I?”

“Are you kidding? You should have had it straight up. I always lay it on the table: ‘Okay, just so you know, I want marriage and babies so if you don’t, it’s best we end this now.’ You need to know if it’s going somewhere. You can’t be wasting time. Not at our age.”

Our age is 35-plus, when letting love chart its natural course seems to no longer be an option. When getting to know someone before deciding to spend the rest of our lives with them is a luxury we can’t afford. How I wish I was 25, when you could go out with a man for years and no one batted an eyelid. When you could stay over four nights a week, spend Christmas with their family and go overseas together without being expected to come home with a diamond. When you could date someone without moving in, getting married or planning a family, no questions asked. Now you’ve got six months.

“It’s imperative to know if it’s going somewhere, especially when you reach a certain age,” says psychologist Sky Innes. “If one of you wants to know if a future is on the agenda, be transparent. If the other is threatened and kills it off, that’s okay. It means that you can meet someone with similar priorities sooner.”

Easier said than done. We all know women (for it is mainly women) who linger in dead-end relationships far longer than they should, hoping their →