

HERALD **femme** FAVOURITE THINGS

Katie's dream man would pretty soon want to croak

THESE are words guaranteed Irish to scare the bejaysus out of most men who have a pulse: "I've got so much to offer somebody. I can't wait to find that frog, kiss it and turn it into a prince."

The truly scary thing is that it was Katie Price, aka Jordan, who uttered them . . . a mere three months after splitting with her husband of four years Peter Andre, who also happens to be the father of two of her three children.

The icing on the cake is that the model says she is 'desperate' to find a new partner.

Desperation is not an attractive quality to men. Ever.

But it's her choice of language that is really interesting. Finding that frog and kissing it. It? Surely she means him as opposed to it?

Her comments say a lot about how she views the role of any man in her life.

A more accurate translation for what the glamour girl is actually saying goes something like this: "I am the boss of any man in my life. They are an object purely designed to enhance my image, do my bidding and mainly be available for sex, should I so require."

We're pretty certain that while most men would be willing and able for the sex bit the whole 'do what you're told' routine might wear a wee bit thin after, ooh, say four years of marriage.

The ex-husband Peter Andre has little cause for complaint given the fact that his association with Jordan made him a 'somebody' once again — and that's important to people like him.

In any case, this is one nakedly ambitious woman, no page three pun intended. Which is fine.

But she does not look like there's any danger of her having a fulfilling, grown-up, happy relationship any time soon.

The key to successful relationships are pretty simple. R. E. S. P. E. C. T.

— DEE O'KEEFFE

'Men are objects to enhance her-image and be available for sex'



Ali Coffey, the ex-Hollyoaks and Dream Team actress turned casting director, puts the spotlight on her weird-yet-wonderful selection of buffalo bags and fancy footwear
Interview by Suzanne Yarker

1 BAG This bag is from Argentina, the handle is a cow horn and it attracts a lot of attention . . . especially at customs.

2 ZEITGEIST AND ZEITGEIST ADDENDUM

Two fab documentaries made by Peter Joseph — I ran a free screening of the second one in the Odessa Club recently and had an unexpectedly large turn out. There's a lot that I never stop to question and these films are a great starting block for finding out more. www.zeitgeist.com

3 FUP It's short and sweet and about a duck. How can you go wrong? A book to read with someone who you'd like to fall in love with you. Or when you're taking the world too seriously. And maybe even on one or two other occasions . . .

4 GOLD TRAINERS Since first finding each other in Berlin, I've walked a million miles in these gold trainers. They've walked me in and



BEACH LOVER: Ali Coffey loves to head south for Tarifa in Spain

out of all sorts of trouble and adventure.

5 THE CORRECTIONS BY JONATHAN FRANZEN

I am probably responsible for half the sales of this book in Ireland.

I have given it as a present and recommended it so many times. Great story, characters and really beautifully written.

Franzen famously turned

down Oprah's offer for this book to be in her book club.

6 BIG SUNNIES Meet my

best friends, my big sunnies, that hide a multitude of sins come the weekend, when I've been known to enjoy the dawn. These days when in Dublin, most of the late-night partying happens in my house. Recession has brought the party home.

7 RING This ring is really special to me. I had my eye on it in Buenos Aires but although I loved it, I didn't buy it, and regretted it after. Then, a few months later my friend Sarah who had been there too, produced it as a surprise. I was blown away.

8 PASSPORT Every penny I earn is spent heading off, and my number one

5 THINGS EVERYONE IS TALKING ABOUT THIS WEEK
with BRENDA McCORMICK

1 PUSSY POWER

Researchers at the University of Sussex have discovered that cats use purring to manipulate humans. They use it to garner food and attention from unwitting humans. Creepy.

2 BARTON BLUES

Reports say actress Mischa Barton has been placed under an involuntary psychiatric hold in a



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