

Neve Campbell

WHY THE FORMER *PARTY OF FIVE* STAR'S READY TO CELEBRATE

For many of Neve Campbell's fans, she'll always be *Party of Five's* headstrong Julia Salinger or *Scream's* innocent heroine, Sidney Prescott. But at age 31, the talented actress is slowly but surely stripping off the teen-queen stigma with a slew of more serious roles. She's just developed a film about Tourette's syndrome, which afflicts her brother Damian, and she'll soon star in the upcoming comedy *Relative Strangers*, with Danny DeVito and Kathy Bates. Neve opens up to *FM* about her life post-*Party*.

FOR ME: You're involved in a lot of causes. Do you feel a sense of responsibility because you're famous?

NEVE CAMPBELL: I don't think you *have* to do anything, but if there are things that you feel passionately about and you have the power to bring more awareness, then why not? It's one of the plus sides of celebrity.

FM: What are some of the negatives?

NEVE: Lack of privacy. I almost hate this topic because so many people take it as, "Oh, a celebrity whining about being a celebrity." I'm very aware of how lucky I am.

FM: Are you involved with anyone at the moment?

NEVE: I am. He's an actor who does mainly theater. I was attracted to his intelligence, sense of humor and kindness.

FM: Is there a downside to two actors being together?

NEVE: Scheduling!

FM: You just moved in together in London. Are you busy decorating?

NEVE: I'm working on it. My style is eclectic. I don't try to go for one chic look because I can't pull it off!

FM: Would you consider doing another *Scream* sequel?

NEVE: They sent me a script two days ago and I haven't responded yet! The movies were a lot of fun and really intelligent for horror films, but it's taken a lot of smart decisions about my career to have people see me as capable of doing other things.

FM: What would people be surprised to find out about you?

NEVE: That's hard. I guess it's that I have a comedic side, and sometimes people are surprised to see that I can really dance.

ESSENTIAL INFO

- Born October 3, 1973. She was raised in Canada by a Scottish father and Dutch mother.
- Neve is her mother's maiden name.
- She was married to actor Jeff Colt in 1995, and was divorced three years later. She has also been in serious relationships with actors John Cusack and Matthew Lillard.
- She's lending her name to help launch a national program for people living with epilepsy, inspired by her cousin Colleen's struggle.



PSST! NEVE HAD TO TURN DOWN LIV TYLER'S ROLE IN *ARMAGEDDON* BECAUSE OF CONFLICTS WITH THE *PARTY OF FIVE* SCHEDULE.

