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## HOLLYWOOD'S SUDDEN SPLITS

Patti Wood, Body Language Expert, weighs in on Cameron Diaz' break up with Jared Leto and Ashton Kutcher and Brittany Murphy's split.

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# CAMERON & JARED *It's Over!*

Cameron Diaz and Jared Leto, Hollywood's most keep-to-themselves couple, part ways in the same manner in which their love began four years ago: quietly, mysteriously, privately

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**F**OR THE FOUR YEARS since they began dating, Cameron Diaz and Jared Leto honored a vow of silence when it came to their romance. "I want people to know as little about that side of my life as possible," the actress once said. Echoed Leto, "Some people put it all out there, every inch of their lives. That's great for them. It's something I'm not interested in doing." In fact, the two stars so rarely made appearances together and were so evasive about their relationship, it was hard to think of them existing as a couple at all.

And now they don't. The gorgeous actress, 30, and her scraggly boyfriend, 31, *Us* has learned, "have broken up," according to a friend of the two. (The official word: "Cameron prefers not to discuss her private life with the media," says her rep.) The pal wouldn't say why they split, but confirms,

"She broke up with him. She still cares for him. It's been hard for her for a while." As for the reasons, any number of theories are plausible: The indie actor was jealous of Diaz's red-hot career (she was paid \$20 million for this summer's *Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle*), he was more interested in his band, 30 Seconds to Mars, or the couple simply grew apart.

Regardless of the reason, at least one source from the set of *Fall Throttle* isn't surprised by the split. "He wasn't very nice to her. They did very few things together," says the source, who adds that Leto never visited the set during filming last year and that Diaz always hit crew parties alone. "Lately, they seemed to live separate social lives."

It's a marked change from January, when buzz of an engagement surrounded the couple: Diaz, with Leto by her side, showed off a diamond

### *The Way They Were*



Before the breakup: In April 2000 Diaz and Leto strolled happily through West Hollywood. "He has his arm and shoulder around her in a very protective way, and she's resting her whole head on him," says body language expert Patti Wood. "It looks like love to me."



### Their Life Together



He likes going to parties and clubs, but she's more into the intimate ones. Here in 2003.



They still talk, but not in the way they did in 2003. Instead, they're just friends.



As friends, Lela and Jared are still close, but not in the way they were when they were still sleeping together.

The two have tried to keep their private life just that. "I'm very happy with Jared, but I've learned the painful way not to give away too many details about my love life," Diaz has said.



At the March 23 *Snuff* Fall Fashion party, Lela and Diaz "were not in sync," says Wood. "There's a lot of space between them. She has her purse and drink on his side to further separate them."

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### Her First Weekend Alone



"There are boys that I haven't gotten," Diaz has said. "And certainly there are the ones who have broken my heart."



Construction is nearly finished on Diaz's new weekend-of-a-kind home in the Hollywood Hills.

ring at Miramax's Golden Globes party. While they were officially moved in together, she spent every night at his house. She kept an apartment nearby. But recently, the actress began taking a break of L.A. but spent with fiancée and Justin Timberlake, 22. On April 12, Diaz and the singer dined together at the club A.D., and four days later she joined him again at the lounge-club Party Down. Meanwhile, on April 20, at a private party in Beverly Hills attended by Leonardo DiCaprio and Luke Wilson, Lela "was spotted walking around by 'Kissed' a partner in a 12."

Wouldn't this, it seems, mean she's not in love. Then again, it may not have been on her mind. "Hollywood marriages are notoriously short-lived," Diaz once said. "I don't want to be another Wall Street."

Diaz is "so not about giving up a part of herself to please other people." She says she learned from her ex-boyfriend, Charlie Sheen, that together they found a way to live. **EW 23.**

### PDA Alert!

Body language expert Patti Wood on the couple's coolest connections:



March 2003: "This is a nonverbal kiss. It's quick, but he's giving her his full heart. They're fused in to each other."



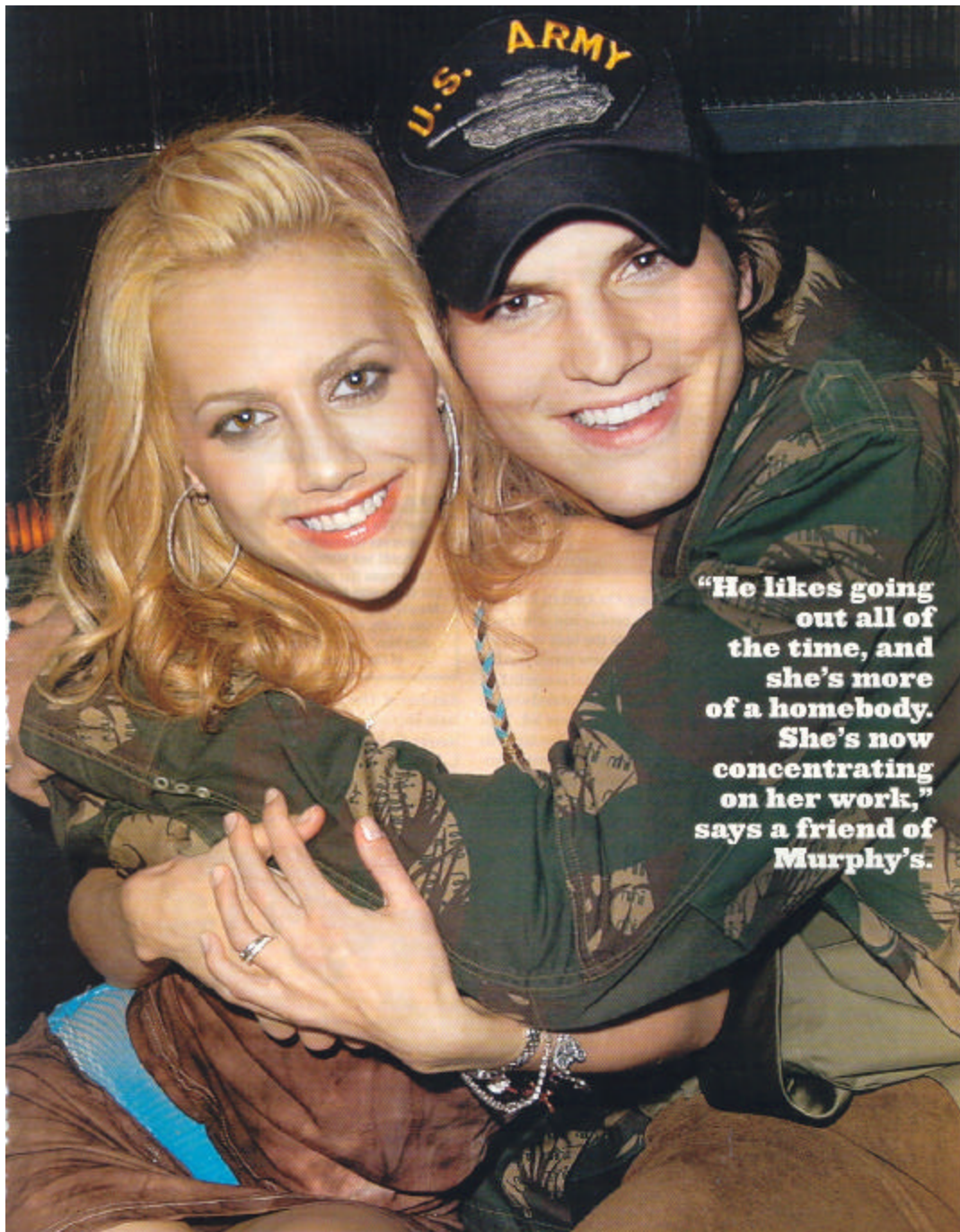
November 2003: "Their bodies are fully facing each other, and she's pulling him in with both arms. This is very seductive."



February 2003: "With his arm around her, he's proudly leading. This is my woman! They look comfortable and happy together!"



August 2003: "She's the glow in the relationship," says Wood. "He is standing up straight, just taking the kiss from *Evermore*."



**"He likes going out all of the time, and she's more of a homebody. She's now concentrating on her work," says a friend of Murphy's.**

...to being used by actors." Yet, despite the couple's obvious physical connection, sources say they had become emotionally unattached. This got mentioned in being in a series of "highly emotional" ahead of Kutcher's visit to "He wants to go and have fun without a girlfriend. He's wanted out for a long time." But it's clear the decision was not one-sided. A mutual out of both Kutcher and Murphy's side is, "It's a very complicated situation. It's taking a long time to get over him."



**VEGAS VACATION**  
That '70s Show's Damon Henderson (second from right) and William Walker (left) take time for a night in Las Vegas with Kutcher and Murphy in December. "It was really, really a time with him," says a friend of the actors.

While the third party was involved, Kutcher put into that was one woman who did get between them: Murphy's mother, Sharon, with whom Murphy lives in the Hollywood Hills. "There was a real love-hate," says the dad. "It began to bubble back." Whatever the reason, a source says, "They were both mad about it."

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**What's Up With The Excessive PDA?**

Ashton Kutcher and Brittany Murphy seemed to spend most of their whirlwind romance attached at the hip... and the real question is whether public displays of affection signal an affair that's not destined to last? "It's indicative of love addiction," says therapist and author Carolyn Dworkin. "Maybe they're trying too hard to prove to everybody that they're in love. That kind of intensity often burns itself out as quickly as it's started." Here, body language expert Patrizia Piccoli weighs in on what their look at the camera really means.



"She's really reaching up to wrap her arms around him and give him her full heart," says Piccoli.

"They're not making it look like a public display of affection."

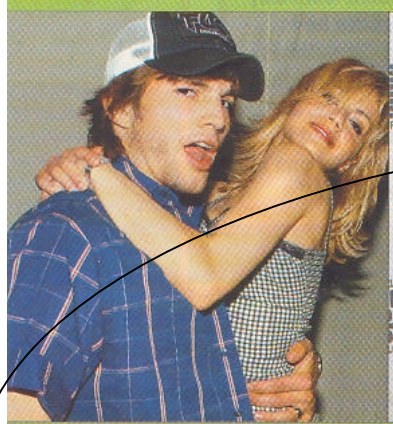
of a fling with Eminem, her *8 Mile* costar. "It didn't take long for [Ashton and me] to realize we were madly attracted to each other," Murphy had said. Ten months after the

mismatched couple (he's six-foot-three, she's five-foot-three) quickly began acting like newlyweds — to the point of wearing fake wedding bands, fueling speculation they had actually

flashed his message to the crowd. Murphy returned the favor by sending a man dressed as Cupid to the set of *That '70s Show* with a singing telegram. "I was *sooo* em-

a technicality. "Brittany," he has said, "will forever be my first wife." **US**  
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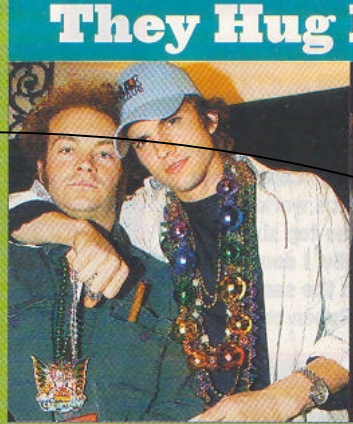
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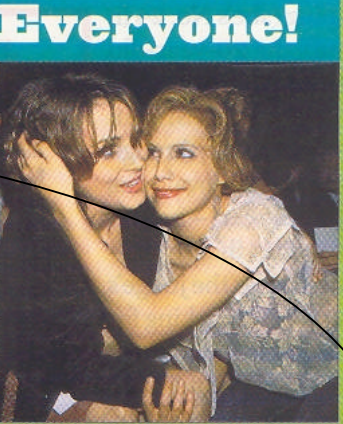
"Her full body weight is on him, and that can weigh down a relationship."



"She's pressed against him, but he's pulling away — they're sending very different messages."



"This is an ownership posture that guys do to say, 'This is my bud.'"



"She's definitely hanging on here, like what she might do in a relationship for security."