

EXPERTS CONCLUDE:

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BILLY BOB THORNTON, 46, seems to have completely won over Angelina Jolie, despite their 20-year age difference.

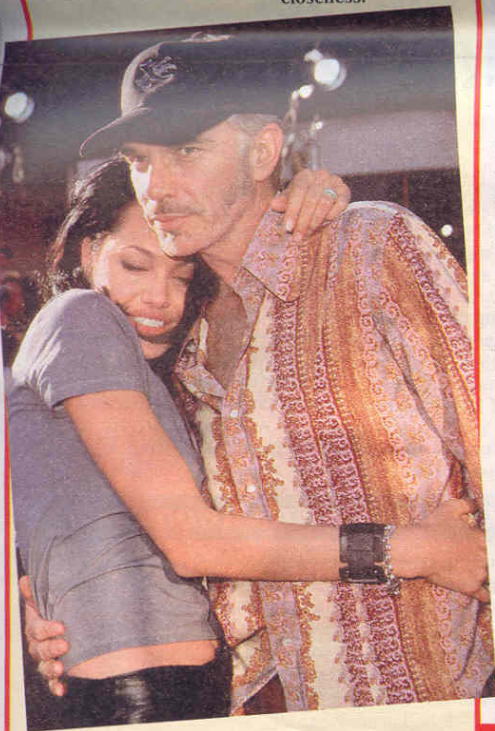
"There is true tenderness between Billy Bob and Angelina," says Wood.

"Her head is cradled on his shoulder and her eyes are almost completely closed, which indicates she trusts him to take good care of her. And his steely gaze outward shows that he is watching out for her.

"It's a wonderfully revealing photo. Her heart, symbolizing love, and her torso, showing sexuality,

Angelina & Billy Bob share true tenderness

are both turned toward her man. She can't seem to get close enough. Her one arm is around his entire stomach pulling him closer, while her other arm pulling his head toward her says she wants even more closeness."



'Their hearts are aimed at the cameras, not each other'

IF BODY language reveals the real "look of love," then the so-called romance between Tom Cruise and Penelope Cruz is nothing but a sham.

Top experts on how humans communicate with gestures, stances, glances and other non-verbal signals have reviewed photos of the couple and dubbed the supposed lovebirds cold turkeys.

"These photos, as well as my observations of Tom and Penelope in other pictures and on TV, indicate that they're trying very hard to look like a couple in love, but their body language says it's a sham," says Patti Wood, a body language expert.

Atlanta-based Wood holds a bachelor's and master's degrees from Florida State University in interpersonal and organizational communication with emphasis on body language. Besides teaching non-verbal communications skills to business and industry leaders, she also trains law enforcement professionals in interrogation techniques de-



These photos reveal the truth about Tom Penelope — it's the camera!

signed to reveal the suspect is telling Lovers uncor desire to poi hearts toward ea says Wood.

"In this photo hearts are aimed

cameras, not each other," she e "They're more interested in keepi pearances than in each other.

"Tom is obviously very tired — is sweaty, his eyes partially closed unshaven and his tie is loose. E talented actor, that means his b

ROMANCE A SHAM!



Michael and Catherine have a genuine love

Michael Douglas & Catherine Zeta-Jones are crazy in love

MICHAEL and Catherine are crazy about each other," says Wood. "Michael's warm smile as he gazes at Catherine and the fact that their heads are so close together in this candid shot both show real intimacy between them."

They're a successful pair even though Catherine is 25 years younger than Michael, who's 57.

"Their smiles are wonderfully large and real," says Wood. "They are truly having a good time together."

"It's unusual for one member of a star couple to be 'caught' in a focused gaze on their mate. Stars are usually too busy looking at the cameras."

"Here Michael's warm smile, indicated by the crinkles at the mouth and eyes, shows he is happy looking at her."

age is less staged and more honest. Most couples would literally lean on each other, but notice how Tom and Penelope do just the opposite. He's leaning away from her and, in more telling, Penelope's arm around him is to draw him in."

Feet can also give clues about a couple's relationship, revealing that all may not be as it seems if the lovers' tootsies aren't pointed toward each other. "Where the feet go, the heart will follow," Wood says. "In this picture their feet are angled toward each other but you can see their feet are clearly pointing at the object of their affection — the camera."

David Givens, a noted anthropologist who

extensively studies body language, also examined photos of Tom and Penelope.

"Tom and Penelope clearly don't really feel comfortable with their own physical closeness," says Givens, who calls Penelope's limp grin a "courtesy smile for the cameras."

These insights — along with the recent news items reporting that Penelope has canceled the couple's wedding plans — seem to confirm rumors that have swirled about Cruise-and-Cruise ever since they became linked while filming the steamy sex thriller *Vanilla Sky*.

"Tom, a shrewd businessman, figured romantic rumors about the film's stars could build momentum at the box office," a source con-

cludes. "As Michael Corleone said in *The Godfather*: 'It's not personal, it's business.'"

And renowned show biz columnist Liz Smith reports: "I was discussing Penelope and Tom Cruise with a Hollywood insider who doesn't buy the fact that their romance is anything but a marshmallow on top of *Vanilla Sky*."

The insider told Smith: "When they get married, someone will have to introduce them to each other."

If Tom and Penelope were truly in love, experts, they'd look more like our other star pairs, Michael Douglas and Catherine Zeta-Jones and Billy Bob Thornton and Angelina Jolie.