

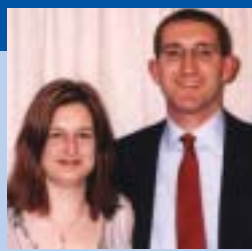
First big day

Simon and Jude: Take One!



For the album

Happy couple pose for the camera



Family clan

Together with Jamie and dad Michael



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Special Valentine's edition



ABOVE: 'That's my boy!'



ABOVE: 'The lads on holiday!'



ABOVE: Messing about on the water - but don't let go dad!

Double take for Simon and Jude

WHEN Simon met Jude who would have believed what lay ahead? One marriage, one son and one divorce down the line and the couple are back together again - happier and more in love than ever - and with their second wedding on the horizon!

Not the average relationship to date, but then Simon and Jude are not the average couple. Bored first time round, splitting up proved just how much they really loved each other and now they are here for the duration, says Jude with this special Valentine's message for her soulmate Simon.

Affectionately known as her 'giraffe' (on account of the tall, skinny, ginger look), Simon splits his time between his high-powered stockbroking job and Jude and their five-year-old son Tom at home in Bedford Road, South Woodford.

Simon loves family life and the chance to try out his culinary skills in the kitchen over a glass of good wine and he finds plenty of time for 'Full Moon', alias Tom, especially while Jude has been studying for her Masters degree.

When he's not relaxing with the FT or Spectator, 'Arnie' to his friends (due to his fine muscular

physique!) can be found working out at the gym or swimming. The Spurs fan has also been known to play the odd game of footie for his work's team.

Simon likes nothing better than messing about tank driving or paint-balling. He has a degree in politics, enjoys a little culture - if that's what you call watching Alan Partridge and The Office! - and bought himself a guitar but has yet to play it!

"He is a great all-round fella who I love very much," said Jude.

"The biggest problem at the moment is I don't know what to call him - is he my fiance or ex-husband?"

No time to ponder over that one as Jude and hubby-to-be get ready to marry for the second time in August before jetting off to Canada for a



ABOVE: 'Ditch the Discovery dad, pedal power's much more fun!'

dream honeymoon.

A second chance and Jude says she can't wait - "We met when we were very young, got bored and split. We now realise just how much we love each other and want to be together. Simon is my life. This time it's for good."

Support has been vital

A BIG thanks to family and friends who have been a huge support along the way - including mum and dad Claire and Michael, Rich in New York and former work colleague Jonathan and, of course, Coral Reef, star counsellor!

Time to call it a day Jude...

ONE thing's for sure - it's definitely time Jude gave her studying a rest. The couple tied the knot first time round after Jude graduated. This time they're getting married after she's finished her Masters. Perhaps studying for a doctorate isn't such a good idea!

Why he's so special...

AFTER a two-year split what is it that Jude finds so wonderful about her man? Could it be the long hours he works, the odd cigar he enjoys (although he hates her having a crafty smoke), his dislike for takeaways and chocolate desserts (surely everyone likes chocolate!) or perhaps the time he spends playing solitaire on his palm-top?!

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- Jude

xxxx To Simon - my Valentine, my love and my life - forever yours, Jude xxxx