

Masala Masti

By Patrani

PatRani is back with lots of new *masala* and gossip for her readers! Hope you have your cup of *masala* chai or coffee ready as you sit back and enjoy this column!

The biggest thing that is creating a buzz in Bollywood is **John Abraham** and his new gal! Word on the street in Mumbai is that **Abraham** has been seen with a new accessory around his arms – her name is **Priya Marwah**. Owners and visitors to all the hot-spots in Bollywood have been saying that the two have been seen and are making quite the *scene* ... if you know what I mean *wink, wink*

So, obviously the question of the moment has to be - who is **Priya Marwah**? She is an upcoming model. Even though Abraham is shooting for his new film by **Chitrangada Singh**, he still manages to find time for **Marwah**. Who knows what the relationship might be between the two – simply could be friends with benefits ... ew, get your minds out of the gutter, it is more like friends that benefit each other. We all know **Abraham** is an established model, so it could be that he is helping **Marwah** with the same! As soon as PatRani finds out more, she will let you in the loop!

The one thing we know about Bollywood heroes is that women are crazy about them. But some of them ... it just makes me wonder about two things: 1. How do they become a "hero"? and 2. Why are women crazy about them? For example - **Abhay Deol**! He is a so-so actor, who has looks that "just cut it," and I don't see a reason why women would go *gaga* over **Deol**? Given these facts, it is easy to assume that he may not have a huge (if any!) fan following. I was, however, mistaken. Police were rushed to **Deol's** home when an unexpected visitor arrived at his home a few weeks ago; a young woman, with dozens of roses in her arms, stood outside his home and pleaded with him to marry her. Such a waste



of the flowers and time and effort for her since **Deol** is already in a steady relationship with **Preeti Desai**.

Talking about **Preeti**, PatRani can't help but wonder what a former Ms. Great Britain could possibly want with a B-grade actor? Could it be the money? Maybe some more fame? Whatever the story is ... the two have been spotted together everywhere and anywhere! Whether it is walking the red carpet for a GQ event or sipping coffee in Santa Cruz ... the two seem to be inseparable.

Vidya Balan turned heads and raised eyebrows with her thumb-sucking performance when she did the movie **Ishqiya** with **Arshad Warsi**. Now she will turn more than that with her lip-locking sexy scenes in her forthcoming release, **Dirty Picture**, co-starring none other than Bollywood's Lip-Romeo, **Emraan Hashmi**. Sources of the film state, "the director is doing all that he can to wipe away the awkwardness between the two and make them as comfortable as possible," since it is their first film together. Sources also state that, "In the romantic song that will be shot at *Ramoji Rao Film City in Hyderabad*, they will be required to lock lips to bring out the love and intimacy their characters share."

PatRani is sure the movie will get critics talking and of course the Film Board. Stay tuned for more from PatRani and **Masala Masti**! Keep an eye out for more *masala* to be shared with you in the next issue!!

