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He's the kindly therapist from *My Wife and Kids*, the confrontational nightclub manager on *Will and Grace* and has played a slew of memorable characters in film and TV. Having recently produced and starred in his own film, *Ten Attitudes*, which will have a limited release this year, Stuart fielded questions while dealing with the housekeeper, working out and driving through his star-studded neighborhood. You're like the gay Ms. America. You know everyone, go everywhere and have pictures with every celebrity in town. When will we uncover the artsy nudes you did in college?

There are no nudes. And I really don't want to be a woman. I'm your average Joe gay guy. Don't get me wrong. I'm a big supporter of drag queens.

I'm sure they're glad to hear it.

Really, I admire what they've done for us with Stonewall and all. I just don't know why you have to wear a dress to be funny. That's where the title of my CD, *Gay Comedy Without a Dress*, comes from. We need to support not only drag queens, but funny gay guys, too.

Okay, we get it. No dresses. So speaking of funny gay guys, I hear you're in a new *Will & Grace*, tormenting Jack.

Yes, Joan Crawford and I are...Joan Crawford...why did I say that?

Glenn Close! I meant Glenn Close...which is almost the same thing. Anyway we were both on and I was thinking because we're both on show, I'll probably get cut.

Because you're such similar types.

No! Because that show is like *Survivor*. You start out having all these scenes and, in the end, you're lucky if you make it in the episode.

I also understand you were in bed with Damon Wayans recently.

Yes, it was incredible. It's a very funny episode of My Wife and Kids. Damon's character puts his back out and his wife assumes it's psychosomatic. So she gets me to come over and check on him. I was standing by the bed while we were rehearsing it and I said, "I'm just going to get in with him."

I see you're campaigning for a love interest on the show.

I have one; he's just never been seen. My fantasy would be Esai Morales from NYPD Blue.

So you're playing a therapist and, as you know, Hollywood's power couples are dropping like towels in a steam room. Give us some advice for the ones who are still around.

I say, if you have a problem...just shut up about it! We all have problems. Terrible things that happen to us, but there's no reason to share your pain with the whole country.

So you didn't shed a tear over any of them ?

When Tom and Nicole broke up I laughed, I cried, it was better than Cats. And then there was Ellen and Anne and Melissa and Julie. All of the sudden, there were U-hauls driving all over LA looking for a place to park. Right now I'm passing Faye Dunaway's house. She's outside spraying one of her trash cans and screaming at her maid. She is not! You're Lying!

Okay, well we do have the same UPS guy.

Speaking of packages. What's with the pictures of you in your underwear on your Website.

You make me sound so bad...You're trying to make me out to be something I'm not. I want to be like Carol Burnett...

Ha! Carol Burnett is a woman! You said you didn't want to be a woman.

That's it! I'm hanging up!

What is it? Is it the housedress and the mop you're craving?

You're old and you're bitter!

I'm old? I'm 32. How old are you?

What? That...I have no idea. Don't bother me with little questions. I thought you didn't want me to talk about my web site.

No, it's fine. You've got an enormous site. It's bigger than Amazon.com.

Look at that, you're trying to make me feel bad. Make me pay for being a success why don't you! I just think it's all so cool and I'm excited about it.

Did you do the site yourself?

I have a fan in Houston...

Just the one?

You're a bitchy, angry, negative man....so are you single?

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