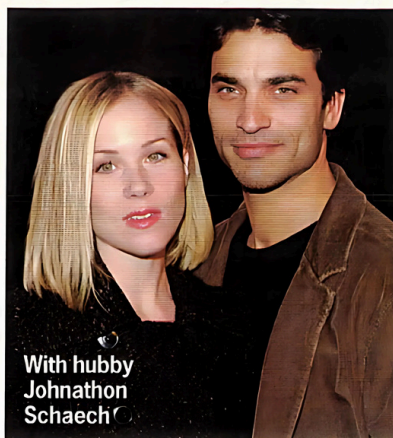




On the *Married... With Children* set



Shaking it with Cameron in *The Sweetest Thing*



With hubby Johnathon Schaech



Playing Rachel on *Friends*

when he's newly clean-shaven, that gets me. I'll stop whatever I'm doing. There's just something about his freshly shaved face and the smell of aftershave or cologne that drives me insane. Absolutely. I can't handle it. It drives me wild.

**Q How did you two first meet?**

**A** We had both worked with [director] Gregg Araki separately, and he became a close friend of mine and of Johnathon's. One night Gregg took me to see Johnathon in a play. He had a full beard, so I couldn't see his face. I had no idea he was cute until after the play when we shook hands and I looked into his eyes. I was like "Whoa." He's more than I could have dreamed. He was the guy I always wanted but couldn't get or just wasn't able to find.

**Q What do you guys like to do together for fun?**

**A** We love to go out to dinner with other couples. We used to go bowling, but my husband broke his shoulder last November, so our bowling career is on hiatus.

**Q What are the best qualities a man can have?**

**A** A sense of humor and the ability to forgive. Forgiveness is a huge part of relationships. You're not going to be one hundred percent perfect every day, and if a man can be forgiving of those little quirks and even love those quarks—love the good and the bad—that's an amazing quality.

**Q What should all women know about men?**

**A** That you cannot change them—it's not going to happen, girls. Also, that they are not your girlfriends...don't talk about girl stuff with them or have gossipy conversations with them. They won't listen.

**Q There have been so many pictures of you with Gwen Stefani at events lately. Are you two the close friends you seem to be?**

**A** She's a new friend. The funny thing is we've gone to two things together, and the way [the media] make it seem is that we've been everywhere together, like the Hilton

sisters or something! We met during the Pussycat Dolls [the burlesque dancing revue Christina used to emcee and Gwen guest-starred in], but we didn't start hanging out until a couple months ago. But I really like her a lot.

**Q Right now, you're working on *Anchorman* with Will Ferrell. What can people expect from it?**

**A** Well, it's set in the '70s, when women really weren't on the news. My character's one goal is to be the first female anchor, and she doesn't stop at anything to get what she wants. It's not based on a real person, more on the idea of what that must have been like for women.

**Q How was it working with Ben Affleck on *Surviving Christmas*?**

**A** He's awesome. I love Ben. I think he's such a great person. He is superintelligent and funny as all get-out. You realize where *Good Will Hunting* came from because these two guys [Affleck and Damon] have amazing brains. They're just smarter than the rest of us, and it shows.

**Q Which costar have you had the most chemistry with?**

**A** Will Ferrell [laughs].

**Q Really?**

**A** Well, what's chemistry? In some people's minds, it means that you want to bone the other person, and in other people's minds, it's just that your working relationship clicks. I haven't had any affairs with my costars, so therefore I haven't had that physical chemistry with them.

**Q Is Johnathon jealous when, say, you're kissing Ben Affleck?**

**“Johnathon is more than I could have dreamed. He was the guy I always wanted but couldn't get.”**

**Q Did you start dating immediately after that?**

**A** We went on our first date, and then he left the next day for three months, so I didn't think I'd ever see him again. But I told myself it was just a date, no big deal. Then he called me while he was away, which really surprised me. When he came back to town, we started seeing each other almost every day, but we took the big stuff really slowly—moving in together and then getting engaged. We weren't going to make mistakes like we'd made in the past. So we were very careful with our hearts.