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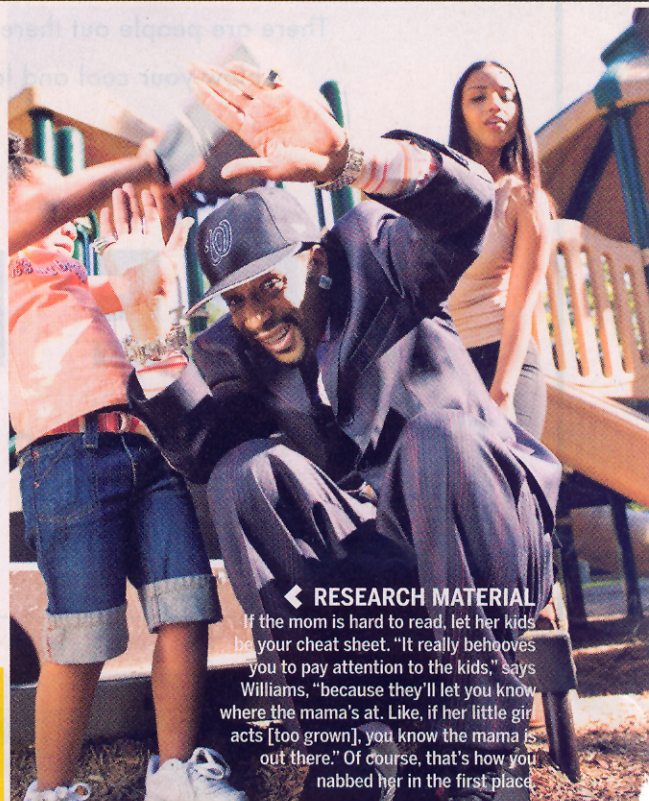
YOU'VE LANDED A PRIME MILF BUT YOU'RE TRIPPIN' OVER HER KIDS. **KATT WILLIAMS** HELPS YOU CATCH YOUR FOOTING

➤ Check the scenario: Your speed-dating experiment landed you a dime, but your pick-of-the-week has more seeds than a sesame bagel. Since honey has you sprung, making a good impression on her rugrats is crucial. Unfortunately, thanks to Ice Cube, the road-trip bribe is dead. What's a man to do?

Well, between his gig on MTV's *Wild 'N Out*, pimptastic movie roles and voice-overs, Katt Williams is a single father with his own baby bunch ("Eight kids, seven adopted"). Young-buck friendly, Williams is a virtual child expert—minus the loud sweaters, of course. Turn off Nickelodeon and study his childproof lockdown tactics. —JERRY BARROW

SPY KIDS

Beyond brownie points, befriending the offspring also has defensive benefits. Earn the kid's trust, and you'll gain closed-door access even the CIA can't acquire. "I had this little dude call me at 2 a.m. telling me 'My mama got another dude in the room right now,'" Williams recalls. "That's when you know you're putting in your work." At least after you break up, you can still be friends. With her kids, we mean.



◀ RESEARCH MATERIAL

If the mom is hard to read, let her kids be your cheat sheet. "It really behooves you to pay attention to the kids," says Williams, "because they'll let you know where the mama's at. Like, if her little girl acts [too grown], you know the mama is out there." Of course, that's how you nabbed her in the first place.



CASH RULES ➤

The fine art of bribery never gets old. "Find a reason to give him \$10 that has nothing to do with his mama," advises Williams. "Maybe he scored 10 touchdowns in football. When she leaves the room, give him 10 bucks and say, 'Keep this between us.'" If money doesn't speak their language, run game. "If you slide them a PSP, do it on the low." Reason: money talks, but if you get caught trying to buy her kids' love, expect your walking papers.



◀ ANGER MANAGEMENT

If her little man is more Chucky than Webster, swallow your pride and spit some kindness. "Pull him to the side in private and talk to him like he's grown," says Williams. "If you feel like it's a hostile environment, brush it off." Belt-straps and backhands are the woman's work, not yours, Joe Jackson.



KID 'N' PLAY

As any stressed-out parent knows, children always come first. Thus, just because you're at Coney Island for the day doesn't mean you can jump around like Tom Cruise on *Oprah*. Put down the funnel cake and act like a man. "You're not at Fun World so you can have fun," cautions Williams. "Wherever they want to go, you follow. You'll have your fun later, after they go to sleep."