

New JFK Secret Romances Revealed

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Women Paraded Into His Arms By The Dozen At White House

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The stunning collection of women who paraded through John F. Kennedy's love life goes on and on.

Now a new group of his secret romances has been uncovered:

Angela Greene, a gorgeous blonde Powers model...

Flo Pritchett, "an incredibly beautiful girl..."

Model Bab Beckwith, called "just a fleeting interlude..."

Pamela Farrington, another model, and "absolutely sensational..."

And that's not all. There were more of them, from the time of Kennedy's sexual initiation as a 17-year-old schoolboy to the final months of his life in the White House.

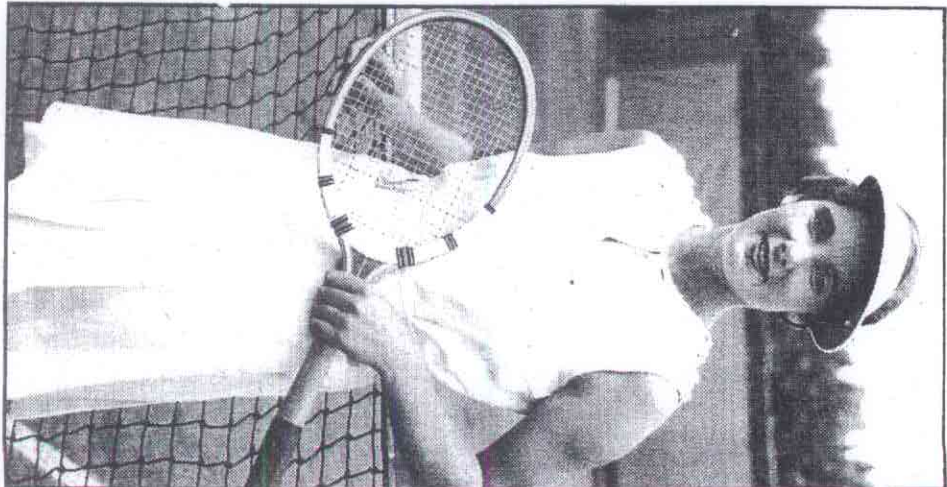
The new names are detailed, some of them with convincing circumstantial evidence, by research reporter Tony Sciacca in his paperback, "Kennedy and His Women," just issued by Manor Books.

Some of the more familiar names dusted off to round out the picture: Judith Campbell Exner, the gangsters' girl who played with top Chicago mobsters at the same time she kept dates with Kennedy... Inga Arvad, the "Nordic beauty" admired

**'Got His Attitude
From His Father,
Joe Kennedy, Sr...**



PEGGY CUMMINS was his 'relaxation' in Hollywood.



ENGLISH TENNIS STAR Katherine Stammers thought "he was divine."



JFK'S love life just went on and on and...



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a fact was going on. Joe Kennedy had another weird little habit — trying to seduce the young women his sons were dating.

“At all times, in those days when his sons were reaching maturity, Joe Kennedy flaunted his extramarital affairs. An understanding of the father’s attitude toward women is vitally important in understanding John Kennedy’s attitude...”

Among the ones new to the public is an unnamed Englishwoman who agreed to reveal her memories only on condition that she remain anonymous. “My husband’s family goes back to King Richard or some garbage of the sort, the peerage, you know,” she explained, “and they would be scandalized...”

But she told Sciacca she met JFK in London just after the war and had an affair with him. **“Jack was just too charming,”** she said. **“He made you believe that when you were with him you were the only person in the world who mattered. Every time I came to America, even after Jack was married, we would spend time together...”**

Angela Greene, the Powers model, met Kennedy in the spring of 1942 in Boston, where he was getting his back treated at a Naval hospital and she was in a show at a Boston hotel. They dated until he was sent out to the Pacific.

Flo Pritchett met Jack in New York early in 1944, when he was newly back from the South Pacific. **“They became lovers almost immediately,”** the book says, **“spending weekends in her East Side apartment...”**

Flo was 23 when Jack came into her life. She had been a Powers model at 17; later fashion editor of the New York Journal-American, and divorced from bubblegum heir Richard Canning just before she met JFK. **“Flo seemed to be just mad about him in the first year or 18 months they were lovers,”** recalled an editor whose girlfriend lived in the same building. **“I remember Jack commenting once that he loved being with Flo because she was always able to make him laugh.”**

Still in 1944, the Navy sent Jack to Miami, where he immediately began a frantic pursuit of model Bab Beckwith. Flowers, candy, dinners.

But the big moment turned out to be an anticlimax. As the story goes, “One night she invited him to her place. She was feeling dreamy and romantic. At the crucial moment, Jack jumped up, ran for the radio and said, ‘Wait a minute, baby, my father says I have to keep up with current events.’ He listened to a news broadcast.

“So Bab kicked him out,” is the end of the story.

by Adolf Hitler and loved by JFK...

Marilyn Monroe, the screen queen who carried a torch for both Jack and his brother Bobby...

Mariella Novotny, to whom JFK complained about his wife’s coldness...

Jayne Mansfield, an “insatiable woman...”

Joan Hitchcock Lundberg, who claimed a three-year affair with JFK...

And that probably omits a dozen overlooked names. What was behind all this frantic activity, in a man who was trying at the same time to shape a political career or later, deal with affairs of state?

The author of the book believes: **“He got his attitude from his father, old Joe Kennedy, that women were to be conquered, used, made trophies of.”**

“The competitive spirit was driven into all the Kennedy children. And Jack had to prove that he was as good as his older brother Joe, as good as his father.

“Because young Joe Kennedy was a ladies’ man, as they called it in those days, Jack tried to follow in his footsteps. But most of all, in the footsteps of his father.”

Of the father, Sciacca notes: “He had a much-publicized ‘business’ relationship with Gloria Swanson, the leading glamor figure of the day; they became the talk of both coasts.

“Joe Kennedy also got into the habit of bringing one of his mistresses to stay with him at his home in Palm Beach; and Rose Kennedy seemed to have the marvelous ability not to notice what everyone else knew for

English tennis star Katherine Stammers, warmed JFK’s heart in the summer of 1947, the book discloses.

“I thought he was divine, yes,” she is quoted. “I wouldn’t say that I was in love with him, but I was terribly attracted.”

Another informant puts it more strongly: Jack asked a friend if he could bring a girl to dinner and stay overnight. The girl was Kay Stammers. The hostess commented later, “Kay was married and I must say I had a hard time, with my middle-class morality,

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understanding all this.”

An old JFK buddy remembers Pamela Farrington as “absolutely sensational, probably the best-looking girl Jack ever dated. Very dark hair and sapphire-colored eyes. She had two kids, was divorced, and she and Jack met someplace in Boston and were immediately attracted to one another. Jack once told me, ‘It was just boom!’”

After his victory in the Congressional primary, Jack went to Hollywood to relax — in his usual fashion. It was there he met an English girl named Peggy Cummins, an actress. Sheila Graham took notice in her column with this item: “News from the Hollywood love front. Peggy Cummins and Jack Kennedy are a surprise twosome around town...”

Jack was also seeing Sonja Henie and Lana Turner, according to Sciacca.

“It was probably his last big fling now that he was in national politics,” Jack reportedly told a friend. **But of course it wasn’t. He would go on to set a new style in the White House.**