

A photograph of Keanu Reeves and Angelina Jolie. Keanu is on the left, wearing a dark suit and tie, with long hair and a beard, smiling. Angelina is on the right, wearing a silver dress, also smiling. The background is a light blue sky.

**The Start of
Something
New**

Angie's had a crush on Keanu for some time now, but a source says the feeling is mutual: "Both of them felt sparks!"

ANGELINA JOLIE IS TESTING THE WATERS WITH LONGTIME CRUSH KEANU REEVES. AND SHE'S MAKING SURE THE PLANS ARE PERFECT!

ANGIE ASKS OUT KEANU



Mother's Best Wishes

A source says Angie's next-door neighbor, Keanu's mother, Patricia, would welcome the news.

The Kids Are On Board!

Angie has her brood's seal of approval, says an insider: "The kids think Keanu's cool. And of course they would — he's the guy from *The Matrix* and *John Wick*!"



On June 4, **Angelina Jolie** blew out the candles on a cake celebrating her 44th birthday and made a wish. Two months after she was declared legally single in her ongoing, drawn-out divorce from **Brad Pitt**, a *Star* source says the A-list actress is finally ready to open her heart to love again — and she has someone very specific in mind: tall, dark and handsome *John Wick* star **Keanu Reeves**. "Her birthday felt like a turning point and the right time to begin a relationship," confides the insider. "She hasn't been this excited about a man since she first met Brad."

LONG TIME COMING

Angie's latest crush comes as no surprise, given that she's had her eye on Keanu, 54, since 2017, when she purchased a \$24.5 million mansion in L.A.'s Los Feliz neighborhood for her and her six children (Maddox, 17, Pax, 15, Zahara, 14, Shiloh, 13, and 10-year-old twins Knox and Vivienne) — right next door to Keanu's mother, Patricia. "Keanu's really close to his mom and visits her all the time, which is how he came to meet Angie," dishes the source. "They found they have a lot in common, and the attraction was definitely there."

Given Keanu's tragic past, Patricia has only the best of intentions for her son. In 1999, the star was devastated

when his girlfriend, actress Jennifer Syme, gave birth to a stillborn daughter, Ava; the couple broke up just weeks later. And in 2001, tragedy struck again when Jennifer was killed in a car crash in Los Angeles. "Patricia would love to see Keanu finally settle down after all these years, and Angelina's someone who'd fit right in with the family," says the source.

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

Now that Angelina is single, the timing felt right to ask a mutual pal to arrange a date. "Even though she knows Keanu's mother, Patricia, Angie was too nervous to ask her to play matchmaker," says a source. Keanu gives her butterflies! After all, he's just her type — edgy and a bit of a rogue. Plus, she thinks he's gorgeous."

But now plans are in the works, and Angelina's making sure their evening together will be perfect. "She wants an intimate dinner at her house, and has arranged to have a chef prepare it ahead of time so she and Keanu can be totally alone," spills an insider. "The kids won't be around either."

And if all goes well, Angie's hoping they can work together in the future. Keanu's reportedly in talks to join Angelina's upcoming Marvel action-fantasy saga, *The Eternals*. "She's pushing to have him join the cast and playing an integral part in bringing him on board," dishes the insider. "She thinks they'd be perfect together." ★

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