

Mary-Kate SNAGS A 'DADDY'!

NEWLY engaged Mary-Kate Olsen is getting not just a husband – she’s gaining a type of father figure, according to relationship experts.

The former Full House star’s parents split up when she was just 9, and experts agree that trauma may have influenced the 27-year-old’s decision to wed Frenchman Olivier Sarkozy, the 44-year-old banker she’s been dating since 2012.

“When couples divorce, children most often live with their mothers, so they have an emotional need to find daddy in their lives,” psychotherapist Dr. Jamie Turndorf, aka Dr. Love, told The ENQUIRER.

For Mary-Kate, Sarkozy “represents a father figure – a man who’s safe and trustworthy and can protect her,” added Dr. Turndorf, author of the best-seller *Kiss Your Fights Good-bye*, who has not treated Olsen.

Such May-December relationships

between young women and older men have been around for centuries, added another expert. “Young women are attracted to older men because they appear wiser and can offer them protection,” Dr. Gilda Carle, the 30-Second Therapist on NBC’s “Today” show who also has not treated Mary-Kate, told The ENQUIRER.



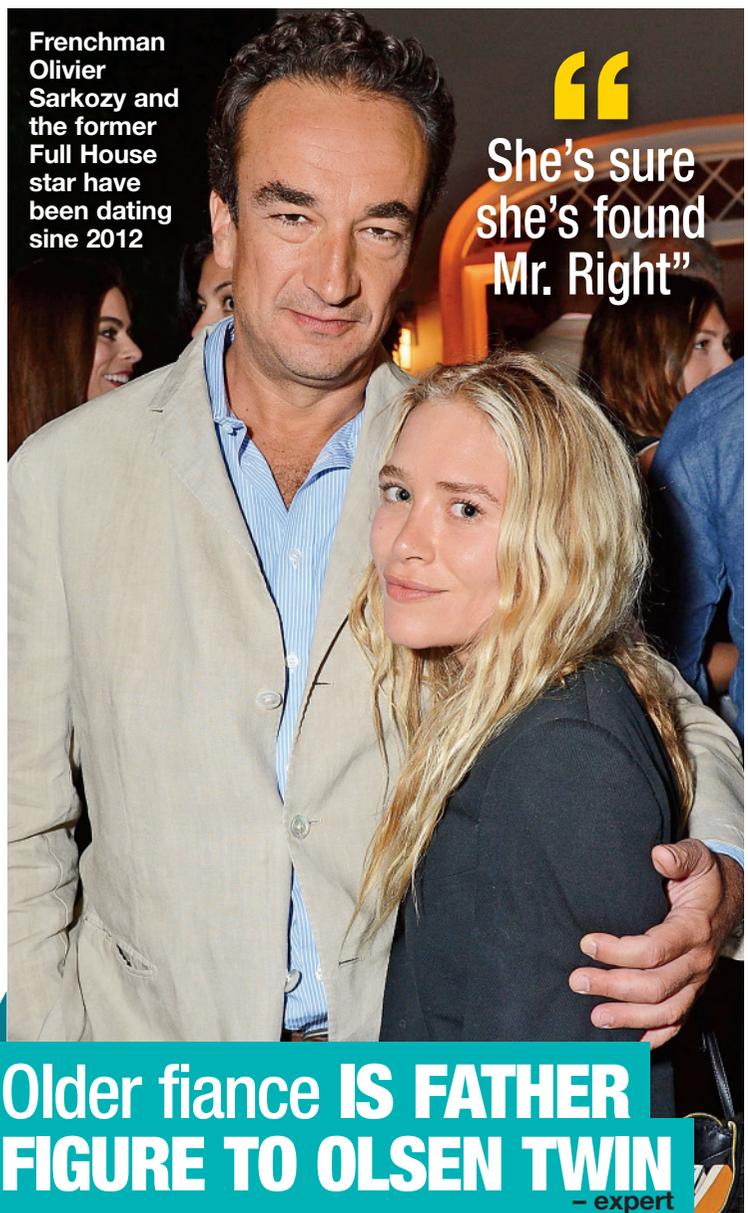
Mary-Kate’s dad, David

As for Mary-Kate, she’s apparently chosen a man “who offers her security and assurance that she is loved for herself and not her fame or fortune,” said Dr. Carle.

Mary-Kate and twin sister Ashley have parlayed their Full House fame into a billion-dollar business empire. Sources say she supports her sister’s marriage to Sarkozy, a divorced father of two and the half brother of former French president Nicolas Sarkozy.

“He’s definitely a father figure for Mary-Kate,” added an insider. “But Mary-Kate is sure she’s found Mr. Right – despite their age difference.”

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Frenchman Olivier Sarkozy and the former Full House star have been dating since 2012

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Older fiance IS FATHER FIGURE TO OLSEN TWIN
- expert

ASHLEY’S HOT ROMANCE WITH LANCE!



SECRET HOOKUPS with shamed cyclist

MARY-KATE isn’t the only Olsen twin with a thing for older men – sister Ashley once dated disgraced cyclist Lance Armstrong!

Ashley was just 21 when she got caught up in a steamy fling with the then-36-year-old father of three.

According to a new tell-all, *Cycle of Lies*, author Juliet Macur writes that Lance and Ashley were spotted out and about in New York City just weeks after he broke up with designer Tory Burch in October 2007.

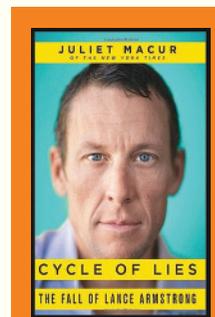
During one date, at the Gramercy Park Hotel’s Rose Bar, “Ashley drank red wine, sat on his lap and they were

making out all night,” a source said at the time. “They left together around 2 a.m.” The unlikely couple was spotted out again just a few days later at another New York hotspot, The Waverly Inn.

Macur writes that Lance’s handlers were deeply concerned that the romance would damage the athlete’s then-squeaky-clean image and cancer charity work. They warned him to stay away from the Full House cutie.

According to Macur, longtime Armstrong pal John Koriath, a co-founder of Lance’s Livestrong Foundation, told the cyclist: “Whoa,

dude, bad idea. You’ve got to put a stop to this right now.” Lance, reportedly hot to trot with a younger gal, replied: “She’s 21. F*** you.”



Author Juliet Macur’s tell-all *Cycle of Lies*

The romance was over a few months later, which is probably a good thing for Ashley! In the end, it was Lance who damaged his own image, getting banned from competitive cycling for life in 2012 for doping offenses.

But it seems Ashley still prefers older men. She’s reportedly now dating 47-year-old Moneyball director Bennett Miller.

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