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Model in doorman sex scandal, Christina Ambers, swears hers is a fairytale romance



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Hand model Christina Ambers says husband Angel Rotger (r.) is her soul mate.

He's an angel, that's why.

Model Christina Ambers - you know, the [Heidi Klum](#) of hand models - says she doesn't have a thing for doormen, even though she dated one before she married another.

Of course, Ambers, who's suing her co-op for \$10 million, wouldn't be the first woman working in fashion in [New York](#) to have trouble meeting men.

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The brunette beauty, who has made a small fortune showing off her perfectly formed hands and feet, admits there are some differences between her background and that of hubby, [Angel Rotger](#), who was a porter before he became a doorman.

"I had a middle-class upbringing," she said. Her angel grew up in the inner city.

Ambers is also a lot different from her neighbors and staffers in the co-op, whom, she claims, both have a problem with this "Upstairs, Downstairs" couple.

"I believe everyone is equal," she told me in a series of e-mails, an electronic interview of sorts.

"It didn't matter to me whether he was working as a porter [or] as a lawyer....I did not go for a particular type."

Now, if you envision some X-rated fantasy of the hunky handyman who knocks on the door to make a repair, finds a babe on the other side and initiates unbridled passion, change the channel.

"They met in the building by politely exchanging greetings, and a friendship was born," says Ambers' lawyer [Joshua Price](#). "They became more than friends at the end of October 2008,"

"I fell in love with Angel because of the way that he treated me," Ambers says. "I love Angel because he dotes on me, loves me and I know we are meant to be together. There is a connection there that is unique. I love him and hope to be married to him forever. I truly found my soul mate."

By July, Ambers was in a white veil and gown with an armful of orchids walking down the aisle with Rotger.

By the time he carried her over the threshold he once swept, the honeymoon was over - at least with the neighbors.

"The people in the building would not abide by their wishes to be together and Mr. Rotger was fired from his job," Price says.

The exasperated model claims the building staff refused to fix the source of a leak which has ruined her floor four times. The suit also accuses the super's wife of assaulting Rotger in the groin.

The neighbors say Ambers is a royal pain; loud, noisy, always making trouble and carrying on with a previous doorman.

Not true, she says. They just want to be happy. She says she offered to sell her 700-square-foot pad to the board, which refused and revoked her certificate of occupancy.

Rotger remains unemployed, but Ambers keeps him busy in more ways than one.

Asked how she cares for the soft paws which earned her big bucks, Ambers says, "I moisturize my hands daily, wear gloves and avoid doing things that can damage my hands.

"That means Angel does the dishes!"

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