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IS JEMIMA GOLDSMITH REALLY DIANA SPENCER'S SECRET SISTER?

THE STORY

Just as women's magazines everywhere were coming to terms with the rigours of post-Diana publishing, our very own *New Idea* digs up an astonishing angle: Di's secret sister. In a story that has the English aristocracy shaking their heads in furious denial, the mag hypothesises that the late princess's unhappy mother, Frances Shand Kidd, and philandering millionaire James Goldsmith produced a baby sister for Di in the strikingly similar form of Jemima Goldsmith. Was it just a bad news week, or does Diana's spirit live on?



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THE ALTERNATIVE WORLD

"To the layman, the faces do look similar, but there is no genetic similarity," says Ayurvedic face reader Raman Das Mahatyagi. "Diana's eyes and teeth show she was very intense and sure of her decisions. She has a triangular face, so fire was dominant in her personality. Jemima has intense eyes, too, and is also determined but sometimes is not sure of her decisions. She has an

oval face, which means water – she fluctuates. If they were sisters, there would be more similarities than there are."

THE SCIENTIFIC WORLD

"If two people share similar features, it may not be because they share genes," says biological anthropologist Dr Carl Stephan of the University of Adelaide. "But unrelatedness does

not mean that genes are not similar enough to produce common morphologies [trait appearances]. So it is impossible to determine if they are sisters." However, he can explain some of the confusion: "They do display some similar facial features, eg, similar proportions between major face traits [chin, mouth, nose and eyes]. Genetic testing would be the only way to ascertain the true genetic relatedness."

THE NEXT WORLD

"They are not sisters," says psychic face reader Brian Oldfield. "Diana feels humiliated about all of what is going on now. I can see her in spirit waving her finger – she is angry. She says to me: 'Shortly, Jemima Goldsmith will feel my presence.' I feel Jemima admires Diana but also resents how others truly loved her."

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