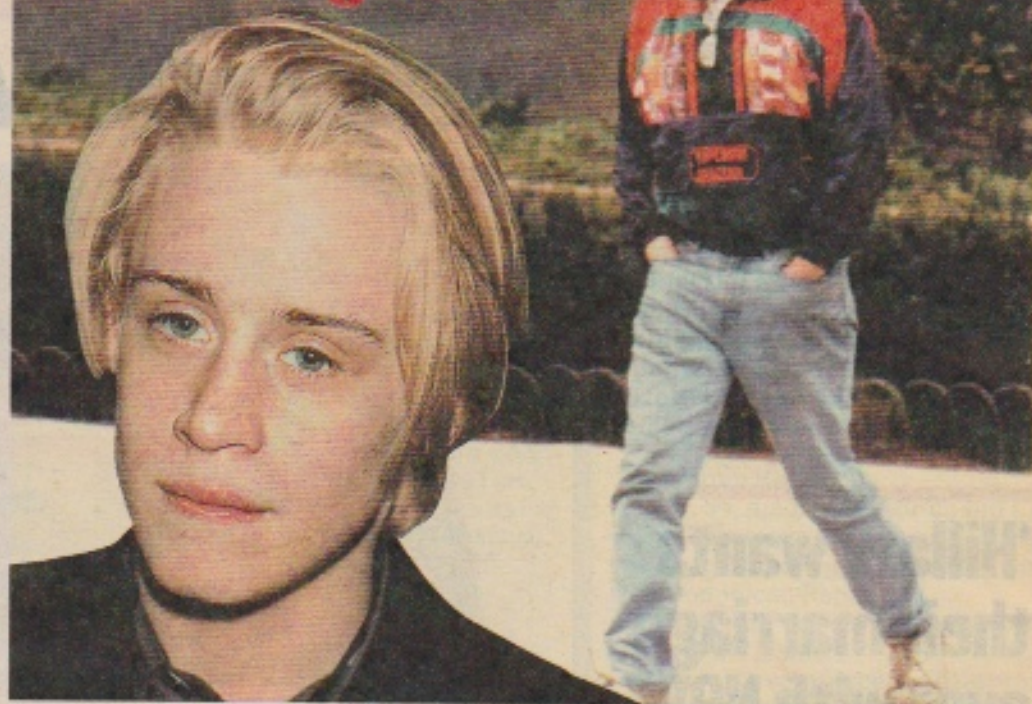


STOP WHINING, MAC!

Home Alone kid
RIPPED for trashing
his estranged dad

Kit Culkin
hasn't seen
his son in
five years



MACAULAY CULKIN's estranged dad is sick and tired of his famous son trashing him - and his new galpal is letting the former kiddie star know it!

After Mac complained during recent interviews that he had a deprived childhood and a physically abusive father, his dad Kit's live-in galpal Jeanette "Cookie" Krylowski fumed. "It's about time he stops whining. Mac's gone way too far."

Cookie tells GLOBE, "He always acted like a spoiled brat, but now he's playing the victim - and it's so absurd. He's saying he didn't even have a bed to sleep in, but he had a whole apartment! The family had three, two next to each other and the other across the hall."

Mac rocketed to fame when he was 10 in the 1990 comedy *Home Alone*, which grossed \$500 million. But he "retired" at age 16 and rebelled against his father, declaring, "I'm not willing to let him control my life."

Now 20 and worth an estimated \$40 million, Mac hasn't laid eyes on his dad since 1996, when Kit lost custody of his seven kids to their mom Patricia Brentrup.

Cookie says a shattered Kit left New York and flew to Phoenix, Ariz., with just two suitcases after the verdict to be with her. And he was devastated when he heard that Mac was complaining publicly about years of emotional and physical abuse at the hands of his father.

"Kit was beside himself, he couldn't speak, he totally shut down," reveals Cookie. "He isn't well, he has spinal problems, and Mac talking so badly about him totally floored him."

Mac has returned to acting in the off-Broadway play *Madame Melville*, portraying an American schoolboy in Paris who's seduced by his French tutor. One critic trumpeted his showbiz comeback, declaring, "A star is reborn."

But his 57-year-old father is furious with his son.

"Kit's kids had childhoods other kids would envy," insists Cookie. "It's unbelievable that Mac trashes his father after all he did for him. Kit did a good job managing his career."

"What an arrogant, spoiled brat! What Kit did for Macaulay was to make him the highest-paid child actor in history."

- ROBIN MIZRAHI



Jeanette
Krylowski

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