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Nick Nolte living with **five** women

And all of them push him around

NICK NOLTE’S got female trouble – he’s being smothered by women who live with him at his commune-like compound.

Sources say the 66-year-old star’s world turned upside down a few weeks ago when he and longtime girlfriend Clytie Lane had a baby daughter, whom they named Shanti.

After the birth, Nolte moved Clytie’s female spiritual adviser into his Malibu estate. Actress Sally Kirkland also lives on his compound. And Nolte’s ex-wife Becky – mother of his 21-year-old son Brawley – has joined the posse.

“Nick’s place is like a colony of women – he’s a captive on his own estate!” an insider told *The ENQUIRER*.

Another source confided: “All day long the poor guy is surrounded by women – who all want his time and money and hospitality.

“It’s bizarre. The girls sometimes have Nick out tilling the vegetable garden. At night he’s the head bongo player in their ladies’ spiritual drum circle!

“Nick’s friend Sally lives in one of the guest houses. She drives him nuts with constant advice on how he should live his life.

“Clytie’s friend and spiritual adviser Heather lives with them as well.”

Heather, who delivered Shanti, calls herself a “doula” – a non-medical person who provides physical and emotional support during and after childbirth, said the source.

“She’s closed off the main house for 40 days to rid the air of ‘negative energy.’ No one else but Nick, Clytie, Heather and Shanti are allowed in there – until Heather says the atmosphere is completely positive.”

Nolte’s lavish 4 1/2-acre property costs \$1.1 million per year in upkeep – and the actor, who is constantly working, is hard-pressed financially, says the source.

His asking price per movie has reportedly shriveled from \$5 million to \$500,000 – and he’s incurred heavy legal fees stemming from Brawley’s 2005 drug bust.

Despite all the hectic activity, the source says: “Nick seems to welcome the huge support group.”



Ex-wife Rebecca Linger



Girlfriend Clytie Lane



Actress Sally Kirkland

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