

KOOKY actor Nicolas Cage and his lady love Lisa Marie Presley brought a human skull to dinner with them at a posh restaurant, surrounded it with candles and then spent the evening writing and passing notes to each other!

Their shocking antics in San Francisco's Clift Hotel and other bizarre behavior - like trying to contact Elvis' ghost - has earned the pair the dubious title of Hollywood's weirdest couple.

"Nic and Lisa are really out there," a source tells GLOBE. "They're both constantly on the lookout for something new and crazy to do."

And their craving for the outrageous makes them an ideal match, say insiders.

"They're perfect for each other," the source says. "Lisa gets a kick out of weird things, like carrying around a human skull. And how many men would bring one to

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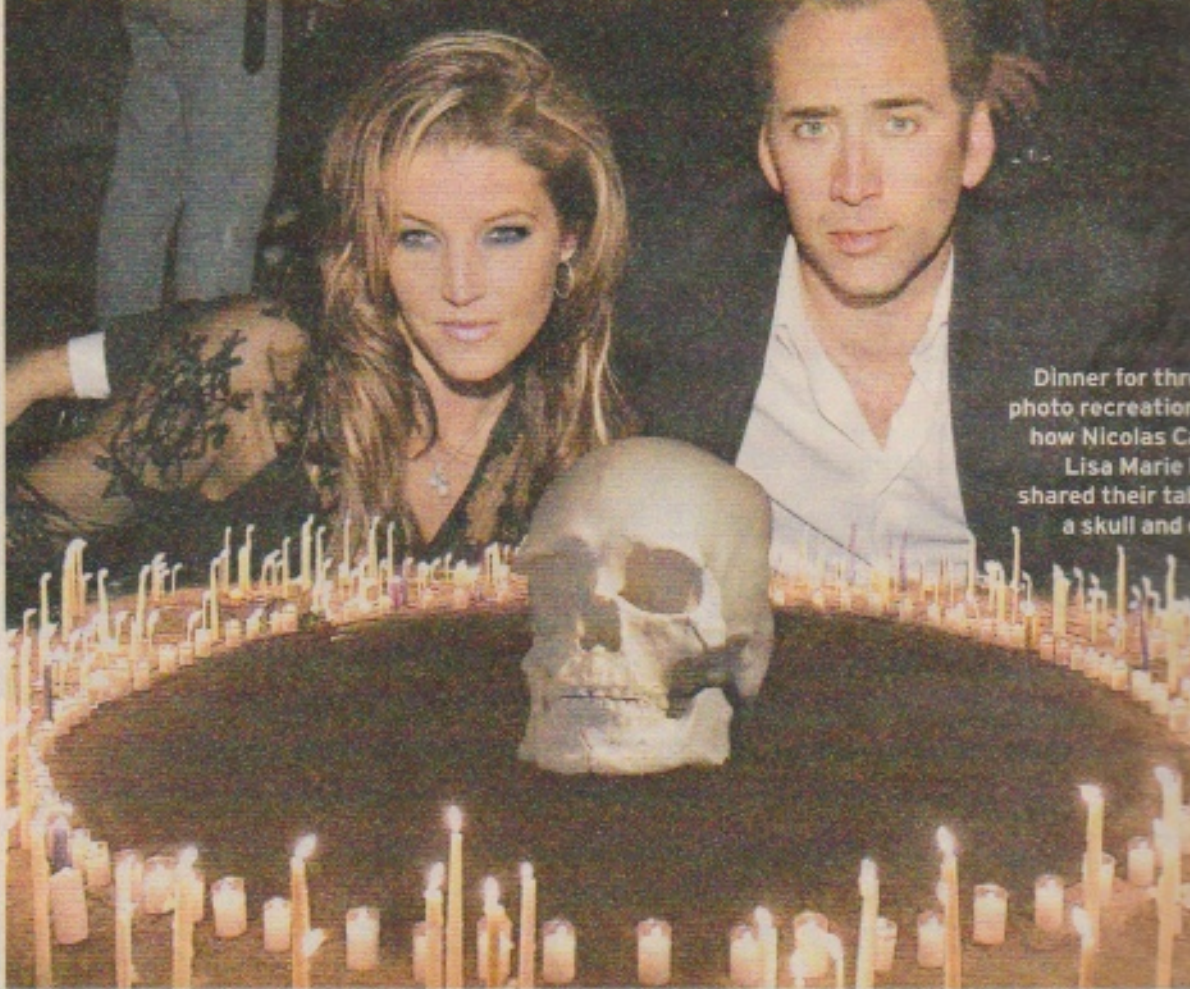
dinner? She loves that crazy stuff and Nic loves doing it for her."

The wacky lovebirds are talking about getting hitched, says sources, and 37-year-old Cage, star of the upcoming war flick *Windtalkers*, didn't blink an eye when Lisa, 33, recently insisted they visit psychics to contact her dead dad Elvis and ask for him to bless their marriage.

Insiders say the King's daughter is convinced her unions with Michael Jackson and musician Danny Keough, father of her two kids, failed because she didn't ask the rock legend's permission.

"Nic totally supports Lisa whatever she does, no matter how strange it is," says the source. "In fact, the weirder it gets - the more

Make no bones about it... LISA MARIE & NIC CAGE HOLLYWOOD'S WEIRDEST COUPLE



Dinner for three photo recreation shows how Nicolas Cage and Lisa Marie Presley shared their table with a skull and candles.

he likes it. If Lisa wants to contact Elvis, Nic is all for it."

Cage, who split with ex-wife Patricia Arquette after just nine months, is famed for his oddball performances and the length he'll go to bring realism to his roles.

He actually had two healthy teeth pulled without painkillers while preparing for his role as a disfigured Vietnam vet in the flick *Birdy*. He

insisted on eating a live cockroach, instead of opting for a fake in *Vampire's Kiss*. And in *Racing with the Moon*, he slashed his arm with a knife instead of having fake blood applied.

His childhood was also odd. His mom was hospitalized with chronic depression when he was 6 years old. In elementary school, when he was asked to bring egg salad

sandwiches to lunch, he brought sandwiches filled with crushed grasshoppers.

As a kid, he'd sneak out of his house dressed like the comic book hero *The Spirit*.

And Lisa shares his yen for the weird, sources say.

"They're both wild and very indulgent people."

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