



Sexy Psychiatrist and TV Host, Dr. Reef Karim **NAMED ONE OF SEXIEST MEN ALIVE** by People Magazine

Dr. Reef, a modern day Renaissance Man, is a psychiatrist and addiction specialist at the prestigious UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute and host of the profiling reality show "House of Clues" on Court TV. He is hip enough to be a sex and relationship expert on VH1's "The Love Lounge" and MTV's "Loveline" and is accomplished enough to be a medical expert on "The Today Show" as well as on CBS and CNN. He also recently taped an episode for ABC's "Extreme Makeover."

As an actor, he has starred in the acclaimed Indo-American hit "Flavors" and appeared in the feature films "Laurel Canyon" and the upcoming "Lords of Dogtown." He was further chosen to serve as technical medical advisor on a number of influential feature films including: "Thirteen" and "Laurel Canyon" as well as the TV show "Alias." He also profiled the characters in the movie "The Bourne Identity" for the film's DVD release bonus material.

He was recently chosen to be part of IFP's prestigious Minority Director's Program and is directing and producing the short film "Homeland Insecurity" about racial profiling.

"Reef Karim proves to be a charismatic host, equally at ease addressing the camera or shepherding the contestants through the process." - TV Guide



sexiest shrink

REEF KARIM

STATUS: Single. ("My mom bugs me about when I'm going to get married," he says.) **CLAIM TO FAME:** He's a psychiatrist who sees patients and teaches at U.C.L.A.; he's also the host of Court TV's *House of Clues* and an actor who has appeared in such films as 2002's *Laurel Canyon*. Look for the doctor in upcoming episodes of *Extreme Makeover*, providing emotional support to the show's patients. Says Karim:

" I'M TRYING TO BE A MEDICAL MESSENGER IN A POP-CULTURE WORLD."

THE DOCTOR IS IN: "He's tall, dark and handsome and a real doctor, so you think he's sensitive," says director Catherine Hardwicke, who has consulted with him on several movies, including *Thirteen*. "Then he starts telling you he's a salsa dancer." **HE'S NOT KIDDING:** "Dance has always been a huge hobby of mine," says Karim, who began taking lessons at 17. "When I'm a doctor, I have to impart knowledge, but when I'm dancing, it's about the sultry music and the sensuality of the moment and sharing that experience with another person."

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