

A full-page photograph of Molly Sims. She is wearing a bright pink short-sleeved top and blue jeans. She is leaning against a black metal post on the left side of the frame, with her right arm resting on it and her left arm extended outwards. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is a bright, outdoor setting with green trees and a paved area.

IN TOUCH WITH

Molly Sims

"Acting is like therapy," Molly says. "All your emotions have to come out."

# Love and Las Vegas

With a gorgeous actor boyfriend, a new hit show (*Las Vegas*) and a movie in her pocket, Molly Sims is ready to conquer the world!





▲ "He always expects the best of me," Molly says of her *Las Vegas* co-star James Caan.

► Molly takes mom Dottie, who lives in Kentucky, out on the town.

She was a drop-dead gorgeous supermodel and a bubbly MTV VJ, but Molly Sims is getting in touch with her dark side. As James Caan's manipulative daughter on *Las Vegas*, she is attracting a whole new legion of fans.

Molly, 27, is one of only a few models who has successfully conquered the acting world — but it didn't come without a lot of hard work. She flew back and forth to LA from her New York home twice a week for a year so she could take Meisner acting lessons. Molly, who still models for Cover Girl, is also getting into movies: She'll be in next year's *Starsky and Hutch* with Ben Stiller.

**How is the shooting going for *Las Vegas*?**

Actually, really well. We are having a great time and getting good reviews. For me, it's a great place to learn.



**TV is a pretty tough place to start acting, isn't it?**  
It is tough, but it's also Monday through Friday and that's the most regular job that I've ever had. I know that sounds weird, but as a model you have no set schedule.

**You obviously love fashion. Do you have one thing that you can't live without?**  
Well, I love the heart necklace my boyfriend gave me for Valentine's Day. It's vintage with rubies and diamonds. It is really pretty and I have a picture of him in there.

**Who is the lucky guy?**  
His name is Enrique Marciano, and he is on *Without a Trace*. We've been together for seven months. We met through Adam Sher,



"He has a captivating personality," Molly coos about her boyfriend, *Without a Trace*'s Enrique Marciano.

my best friend who is an agent at William Morris. He knew we would be right for each other.

**How serious is it?**  
Well, we've moved in together! He's a wonderful man. It's hard because we both have such busy schedules. The other day I only saw him for about 45 minutes, but we both work on ensemble shows and don't always work every day, which is great.

**Do you think you'll get married and have kids?**  
You'll have to ask him about that! But I definitely want to have three kids.

**OK, enough about boys. On to beauty. How do you stay so amazing looking?**  
I get facials once every month and a half. I love my Mario Badescu pimple drying lotion. Yes, even models get pimples. I also use Cover Girl and in fact, we used Outlast during one of the kissing

scenes on *Las Vegas*, because we had to do it so many times and it doesn't come off.

**Do you diet?**  
Sometimes I watch what I eat, but I definitely don't starve myself. I don't have a lot of wheat because it makes me bloated and tired, and I try not to have a lot of sugars. It doesn't mean I don't have a burger when I want one. I had a steak with blue cheese three nights ago, and it was really good!

**How do you stay in shape?**  
I work out three times a week for an hour and a half. Exercise really makes me feel a lot less stressed and anxious.

**On the rare occasion that you're home at night — what do you watch on TV?**  
I love *Alias*. Jennifer Garner is amazing and she looks like she is having fun kicking butt. I want to do that!

BY LISA ARCELLA

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— Molly, on her boyfriend**