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Posted by ctdomer - 2006/05/24 00:49

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## Re:Dr. Stan comments

Posted by doxygirl - 2006/05/24 01:00

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I think you are right. He becomes cuter as the only man in the House. And he is attractive because he is very kind and sensitive and he has helped them so much. But in the outside world if he was working in an office some where, I don't think all the ladies would see him the same way.

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## Re:Dr. Stan comments

Posted by patacake - 2006/05/24 01:03

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Dr. Stan is a very attractive man. I love Dr. Stan!!:woohoo: :woohoo:

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Posted by allthetime - 2006/05/24 01:06

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Truly, I think it is because they figure out he is actually what they want in a man. He's handsome, sensitive, sharp, open, protective, good-natured, kind, generous, understanding, and obviously loving. My list of complimentary adjectives is almost endless. I really don't think anything inappropriate is going on. Most of these women have had incomplete or unsatisfactory relationships at best, and at worst - downright hellish. Who wouldn't develop a "schoolgirl crush" on such a wonderful man?

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## Re:Dr. Stan comments

Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/05/24 01:09

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I just think this particular group of women all really appreciated his kind and sensitive manner... Most of them have had father issues and have really not had positive male role models growing up. I think it's been said that girls often look for a mate that reminds her of her dad... If you don't have that to begin with...surely it would make picking a mate that much more difficult..

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Since the house is sorority girlish.... I'm sure it's a running joke on Dr. Stan and his hands... and the fact that he is the only male authority figure there that we know of.

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I think they all highly respect him.

It's not that uncommon for patients to develop crushes on their therapists...Since they can become so open and vulnerable.. I've seen nothing but a great and understanding compassionate Dr. and professionalism when we've seen his sessions. He is actually very insightful... But then that's why he's the doc...and I'm not!

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Posted by allthetime - 2006/05/24 01:15

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"Insightful"!!!

Thanks, KPW - I knew there was another adjective I really wanted to use!

And, YES, he would do very well on his own show!:cheer:

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### Re:Dr. Stan comments

Posted by grizzlys4 - 2006/05/24 01:28

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I think he also shows that he truly cares about women and respects them for the position that they hold in this world.

With a wife and (I think, don't quote me) 5 daughters, he's had a lot of experience and I'm sure a huge capacity to want to show many women what a "real" man and father is!!!

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Posted by patacake - 2006/05/24 01:30

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Posted by ctdomer - 2006/05/24 01:31

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Posted by grizzlys4 - 2006/05/24 01:37

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I don't know - there's something about his eyes and smile...blush: , but I do understand what you mean. I think it is just proof that real beauty emanates (sp?) from within. And he is emanating!;) I think there are plenty of us ladies who appreciate a REAL MAN, not just the 'male' of the species ('cause haven't we all seen quite enough of 'them'????)

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Posted by Mystique - 2006/05/24 06:23

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I disagree. 98% of women do not judge by looks alone, many look for substance or the whole package.. not all of us are superficial. Of course we are all attracted to different types and we do go for guys we find appealing to us, that excite us.. but men like Dr. Stan who upon seeing him speak to people.. radiate with warmth and compassion along with intelligence and so many women find that attractive, it's NOT all about the outside.. and if a person really looks at the whole of an individual, and see their good heart shine through their eyes.. they become more attractive than at first glance. Many times looks are all a person has going for them! If that person has no depth, values, morals, compassion, understanding, patience, trustworthiness... etc. then those good looks don't really count for a whole heckofa lot! And they become so unattractive. Not everyone would find him attractive... but I'd bet that there are plenty that find those men like Dr. Stan quite attractive. And if he weren't already married I doubt he'd have any problems getting a date either. But he is and another great quality about him is that he seems to be very dedicated and committed to his family and makes sure that that is quite evident. I've never seen him return flirty glances (and I've seen them made toward him more than once) he always tempers that and redirects it kindly.

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Do tell, Mystique. Who, when and where were these flirts made toward Dr. Stan? I am very curious.

If I were a hg I would have difficulty keeping my level of attraction to him under control. But, I would. There's really nothing not to love about him. I believe the attraction is actually to his confident yet sweet spirit. I don't see it for me as a father figure thing.

When he first came on the show, I thought he was handsome but his clothes were not very up to date. Theeeen, he got a stylist or something, but he started dressing great. Theeeen, I said, oh my!!

This is the type of man I would like to date! Of course, we don't see him when he's cranky, or short tempered or unreasonable. He is human, so I know he's not always the perfect guy.

I do think he has brought much attention to the show as well as loyalty from its many fans. So I really hope that if SO

doesn't come back, he and Rhonda get one going.

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## Re:Dr. Stan comments

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## Re:Dr. Stan comments

Posted by rozan - 2006/05/24 16:46

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He sets a good standard, doesn't he? I'll miss him.

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I wondered, too, for a second. But then - yeah, he would be a pretty average guy, and you might not even pay attention, because what you see is the scruffy beard thing he has going on. But when you look a little closer, he has good eyes. And when he speaks, he speaks like a strong man who knows who he is - which is, essentially a husband and a father and fully dedicated to it. THAT in a man is just sexy as hell. What I hope, is that Ms. Katz does watch every day, and that every day, she grins and says to herself, "Yeah, baby, and he's alllll mine." Lucky girl. Bet she doesn't mind him leaving his socks on the floor half as much now as the average wife does!

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## Re:Dr. Stan comments

Posted by Patchuly - 2006/05/24 18:54

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The world would be a lot better off if we had more men like him, Sensitive yet masculine! - strong and capable:kiss:

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Posted by PattiAnn1 - 2006/05/24 21:33

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I would love to see Dr. Stan do another show; however, I think that he was part of a team, and he needs other team members to help him to keep this type of character. If not, he may turn out to be another Dr. Phil.

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I thought that Dr. Stan was handsome, but I think that what was on the inside showed on the outside, and that is what made him be the handsome Dr. Stan.

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## Re:Dr. Stan comments

Posted by mazzy - 2006/05/25 02:05

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He was the perfect father figure for Kim who needed a kind and sensitive male role model.

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## Re:Dr. Stan comments

Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/05/25 12:27

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I know this thread was originally begun as a result of Christy's graduation, but in light of yesterday's final episode... I think it has to be reiterated... What an incredible person he is... !!! I think he sure could be a role model for the husbands and sons of the women fans of the show. Many have mentioned their spouses watching along with them and getting hooked on the show. I wonder what some of the men think... ? Dr. Stan seems to be the epitome of a professional, friend, confidante, encourager, and no doubt is a wonderful father and husband... He no doubt is devoted very much to his family and he lovingly makes mention of them whenever possible.

Kim isn't the only one this year who had a father issue.. and so he was able to fill a fatherly role to many of the women both this year and last. I think Kim touched him in a way though because he knew the depth of her issues... and as a

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father probably could not grasp how any father could abuse their child and inflict the trauma that had so deeply affected her. They probably didn't help her as much as they had hoped but hopefully they got her on the right path. SO was not the venue for her...

I remember him embracing Jennifer last year as a dad would a daughter too. Jodi also needed that father figure.. Cassie and Allison both had alcoholic and abusive fathers and Denise's father was verbally abusive and I believe he was an alcoholic as well. (not sure about the last part... Mind going due to mid life crisis!).. (LOL!)

But when he got emotional when speaking to all the women... Ya just wanted to hug him and let him know how much he is appreciated. Not too many men, will admit their own vulnerabilities... Showing emotion is usually a taboo thing! I'm glad that he isn't into taboo's! It's really quite endearing.... I wish my own special man would do it more often....

I can just imagine him being the World's best dad... If he can listen to strange women with alot of baggage and self esteem issues and have compassion and offer sound advice for them... How much more does he probably do it for his own. I think he's a steady as he goes kind of guy....

I will miss him... But hope that someone recognized his special gift and recruit him to fill some similar role on another reality women's show, a talk show or that he turns out a couple more books.

Dr. Stan if you ever read this... Suffice it to say... You are greatly admired for your dedication and professionalism and most especially your compassion and sensitivity to the many women who moved through the doors at the SO houses of season 2 and 3. I'm sure countless women at home were encouraged through your various counseling sessions with the women too.

Thanks...and God bless you for a job well done.

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### Re:Dr. Stan comments

Posted by Debby - 2006/05/25 12:37

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KPW, wow!!! Well said. I don't think I can add anything to that wonderful tribute.

Do you remember the episode in which he had two of his daughters in the house for an interview. I didn't keep it on tape, but wish I had. I think it was last season. I may try to download it from the website that is now advertising on this board. Has anyone done that yet and how much does it cost?

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### Re:Dr. Stan comments

Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/05/25 13:55

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### Re:Dr. Stan comments

Posted by mamajackie - 2006/05/26 01:36

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He IS hot tho... don't you think.. I wondered why no one noticed for awhile... and he was so emotional today... if this show does not come back I will miss him.

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Posted by Debby - 2006/05/26 11:07

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I don't recall all the details, but, the interview was just Dr. Stan and 2 of his daughters. They were sitting in the living room, I guess that's what it is, the room they meet for group. He talked to them about their relationship with their father. No hg was mentioned.

Maybe someone has it on tape and they can replay it and fill in the details.

Also, do you remember the children that were brought to the house for T.J. to babysit. If you recall they drove her crazy. Were any of those children that of Dr. Stan. I wondered because of the manner he spoke to one of the children as they were exiting the house.

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## Re:Dr. Stan comments

Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/05/26 11:38

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I think he has all daughters... and I remember the 2 that came in were older teens at least (from last year)...

I think a couple of the kids that TJ had to supervise... were boys... and they were also fairly close in age...

I would guess they are some of the production staff or his own staff's children.

Sort of like the dog that the hg's had to keep track of earlier in the SO house. You never heard whose it was, but then later I heard it was one of the production staff's.. I think the info supposedly came from Jess... via someone else. Maybe it came up on a chat earlier in the year.

I wish I remember more about the session with Dr. Stan and his daughters. I know last year there were several sibling relationship problems and as always father issues.

The sister issues I recall were (from SO2):

Kim and her estranged sister

Towanda and her fallout with her sister (at least one of them)

Jennifer and her younger sister

Denise and her sister

I've no idea if I've missed any... but that may have been the crux of why he had the session with them.

I think I do recall a couple special episodes... and that was one of them.. Anybody recall any of the others?

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