

# She married a billionaire

## Perelman, Barkin wed

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Cosmetics king Ronald Perelman wed for the fourth time last night, taking Bronx-born actress Ellen Barkin as his bride in a traditional Jewish ceremony at an upper East Side synagogue.

The billionaire Revlon boss and the "Sea of Love" star swapped vows under a *chupah* — the canopy used at Jewish weddings — and the groom broke a wine glass with his foot, symbolizing how fragile life is.

Barkin, 46, and Perelman, 57, made it to the Fifth Ave. Synagogue and their celebrity guests minutes before the 6 p.m. ceremony.

Perelman walked to the temple from his townhouse a block away. He sported a wide smile and a blue suit with a blue tie that had yellow and green stripes.

Barkin showed up moments later, wearing a form-fitting knee-length skirt suit in a pink, blue and white floral pattern.

The 45 wedding guests arrived in limousines, Mercedes-Benzes and luxury sport-utility vehicles. The crowd included actress/director Penny Marshall and Trudie Styler, the wife of rock star Sting.

Asked if she had a message for the newlyweds, Styler, decked out in a blue Versace suit, said, "I believe *l'chaim* is appropriate, and a happy and wonderful marriage."

Marshall said she had one word for the couple: "love."

After the 45-minute service, the couple emerged from the synagogue — Barkin flashing her famed lopsided grin as her second husband wrapped his arm around her shoulder.

"It was a very beautiful and touching ceremony," said Gabriel Byrne, Barkin's first husband and the father of her children, Romy Marion, 8, and Jack, 11. "I wished them every joy and every happiness."

Barkin's mother, Evelyn, gushed, "It was just beautiful, very lovely. It was just a proper, traditional Hebrew service. The whole family was under the *chupah*. They are a wonderful couple. Good, kind, loving."

The guests followed the newlyweds to a private third-floor room at Le Cirque 2000, where mazel tovs echoed into the night and the meal included a 1993 Cristal champagne, roast chicken and Chilean sea bass.

Taking a break from the festivities, Barkin sneaked a cigarette and sipped on a glass of vodka in the rest room — only to be interrupted by her mother.

"If Ron knew I was doing this, he'd kill me," Barkin said, stubbing out the butt.

"Then why are you doing that?" her mother retorted. "When you get pregnant, you won't be able to smoke."

Laughing, Barkin said, "Mom, when I get pregnant, you'll get pregnant."

For Perelman, the day of bliss came with a dose of bad blood from former wife Patricia Duff.

Duff and Perelman are battling over custody of their 5-year-old daughter, Caleigh, who learned of the nuptials during a phone call from her dad Tuesday night.

On the witness stand yesterday in Manhattan Supreme Court, Duff said her daughter was "distracted about not knowing what exactly to expect with the wedding plans."

But last night, Caleigh appeared happy as she rode on the shoulders of another guest.

Altogether, Perelman has six children from his three previous marriages. The party broke up just after 11 p.m., with Barkin and Perelman cramming into the back seat of a Mercedes with several pals. Asked what their plans were, Perelman replied, "To have a happy life."

With Emily Gest and Celeste Katz



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**IN CHARACTER** Actress Ellen Barkin, carrying a marriage contract, and Revlon honcho Ron Perelman leave Fifth Ave. Synagogue after tying knot last night.



PLAYBOY MAGAZINE

**Darva Conger is back — and no blushing bride — in nudie magazine pictorial.**

## RON'S EX FILES

Revlon billionaire Ron Perelman's previous three journeys down the aisle have cost him millions in divorce settlements. Here's a look at the estimated bill:

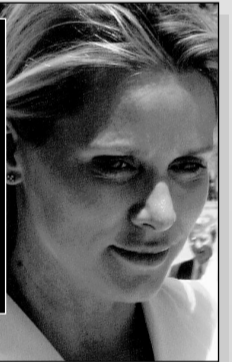
**Wife No. 1**  
Faith Golding  
**\$8M**



**Wife No. 2**  
Claudia Cohen  
**\$80M**



**Wife No. 3**  
Patricia Duff  
**\$50M**



Scott Browne

## Ex-multimillionaire bride goes bucks naked in mag

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Anybody with \$5.95 now has the chance to see the curves that "Who Wants to Marry a Multimillionaire?" groom Rick Rockwell missed out on.

Game show bride Darva Conger bares all for Playboy magazine, flashing her willowy figure and blond hair in a sexy spread that hit newsstands yesterday.

The 34-year-old former emergency room nurse wears a white wedding dress and holds a bouquet on the cover of the August issue.

Inside, Conger lies on her back on sun-baked sand and reclines languidly against a sandstone boulder

— without a stitch on.

"I'm not a voluptuous bedroom bunny," Conger is quoted as saying. "I'm a nature person."

Rockwell picked Conger to marry him on the live TV show in February in front of a nationwide audience of 22 million viewers.

But the two quarreled through their cruise ship honeymoon and had the union annulled. Citing her Christian values, Conger said at the time she "never even considered having sexual relations."

Conger, who once said she only wanted to return to anonymity, refused to say how much she was paid for the 10-page pictorial.