

Catherine Zeta Jones had to make a special trip to England to replace her Kiwi nanny, Dorothy Waide

Catherine Zeta Jones' son Dylan has a new nanny, after Kiwi Dorothy Waide left her post last month. Karitane nurse Dorothy specialises in the care of newborns and small babies – and now that Dylan is nearly two, she is handing his care over to a specialist toddler nanny.

Dorothy, who visited friends and family in Auckland last month, was astonished that New Idea already knew she had left the household.

'News travels fast! Where did you get this information from?'

Client confidentiality meant she was unable to reveal any details of life under the roof of Catherine and her celebrity husband Michael Douglas.

However, it is known that Dorothy split her time between the couple's homes in Hollywood, New York and Majorca. And she was often photographed on holiday with the family in other exotic locations.

Dorothy has been with Dylan since his birth in 2000, but Catherine announced last month that she was

looking for an English Mary Poppins figure to be a nanny for Dylan – a qualified nanny with experience, 'who can invigorate and energise a child's mind and learning potential'.

New Idea understands Catherine has now replaced Dorothy with Welsh nanny, Judy Cole, who has also nannied for Hollywood star Kathleen Turner.

Catherine chose Judy, from South Wales, so Dylan can learn about his famous mother's cultural roots.

The lives of nannies to the stars have come under the spotlight after the release of a provocative new book about the lives of the rich and famous, *The Nanny Diaries*.

It's a novel based on the true-life experiences of authors Emma McLaughlin and Nicola Kraus, who worked as nannies to wealthy families in Manhattan and it's climbing up the best seller lists. They are careful not to name their clients.

Some celebrities have as many nannies as children, starting with baby nurses like Dorothy – angels of mercy who appear at 2am and whisk the baby away for feeding, burping and changing.

Kelly Preston and John Travolta, Jane Seymour and Rob Lowe all opted for baby nurses.

Melanie Griffith and Kirstie Alley didn't want beautiful women as nannies, just clean, good-looking girls who didn't wear red lipstick and nail polish. Others insisted their nannies be able to ski or ride horses.

Then there is Tracy Hogg, self-proclaimed nanny to the stars, who also wrote a best-selling book and calls herself 'The Baby Whisperer'.

British-born Tracy – who now lives in LA with her second husband – looked after the children of Michael J. Fox, Jodie Foster, Jamie Lee Curtis, Cindy Crawford, and Arnold Schwarzenegger among others.

Calista Flockhart called Tracy when she adopted her son Liam 15 months ago and was quite happy to pay the \$1000 a day she can command.

Although Tracy's been criticised for neglecting her own children – who are being educated in England while she cares for the stars' children in Hollywood – she's never been accused of the ultimate nanny sin – tittle-tattling.

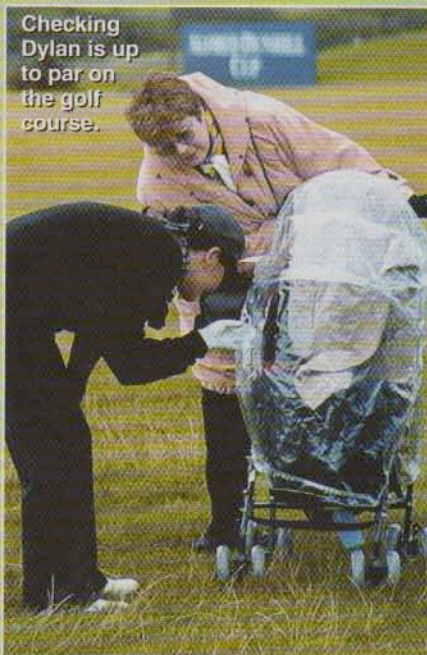
Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman became so worried over leaks about their private lives that they drew up a punishment price list for their staff.

For 'private disclosure or repetition of confidential information' they demanded more than \$150,000 for every person the employee told. A newspaper or magazine interview would cost \$60 for each copy printed and an interview on American television would cost \$15 million.

Catherine farewells Kiwi



Happy families: Michael, Catherine and Dylan out with nanny Dorothy.



Checking Dylan is up to par on the golf course.



Dorothy and Dylan out for a stroll in Beverly Hills.

Full details of the bizarre agreement were revealed in a lawsuit brought by former housekeeper and nanny Judita Gomez, who claimed she was wrongfully dismissed.

Kim Tannahill was hired to take care of Bruce Willis and Demi Moore's three daughters in 1994.

She went to court claiming they owed her overtime for dragging her on trips around the world, that she was 'shamelessly exploited and abused' through 'fraud, deceit and oppression', and that Demi preyed on her, yelled at her and held her prisoner.

In return, the actors sued Kim, prohibiting her from disclosing any personal information she gained about their family.

The average nanny makes around \$100,000 to \$120,000 a year. More difficult celebrities have to pay more.

Bringing up babies Hollywood-style can be very expensive.

Ask Annette Bening, Kim Basinger and Michael Jackson. All had their babies stay in the baby room at Cedars Sinai Medical Centre with its Picassos on the wall – for \$14,000 a night.

Like parents everywhere, Hollywood mums and dads want the best for their children – and they have more to spend to make sure they get it. The price for baby's first year alone can equal the budget of a small movie.

But the price of silence is what the stars are paying for as much as the work they are getting out of their staff. Such is the price of silence.

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Catherine and Dorothy head to the car after shopping at Polo Ralph Lauren on Rodeo Drive.



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