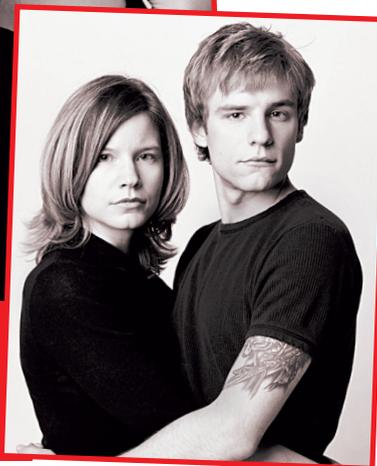




Marie-Chantal Perron (above left) and Nancy Paul share an amazing resemblance, and unrelated Valerie Carreau and Jean-Philippe Royer are not brother and sister!



INCREDIBLE

Twins? They're not even related!

Mr. Bean changed François Brunelle's life. Six years ago, as the photographer watched the comic character played by Rowan Atkinson on TV, he realized that he and the goofy Brit shared an uncanny resemblance.

"I always thought I looked like James Dean," he jokes.

"But when I saw him I thought, 'That's me.'"

Since then, François, 56, has traveled all over the world to photograph unrelated people who look alike. He has found 145 matches. The

moment the look-alikes first meet always fascinates François.

"Some people want to kiss the person," he says, laughing. "They think they're long-lost relatives."

But they're not: All of François' models come from different gene pools — and frequently from different parts of the world. François, who financed the entire project, is issuing a book, *I'm not a look-alike!*, next year. He also plans to mount a traveling exhibition of his incredible photos, which have not been retouched.

"I take people as they are: no new hairdos, no makeup," says François.

The photographer says he's always looking for unrelated look-alikes; you can contact him at youlookalike.com.

CONTROVERSY

Madonna's family won't grow for now

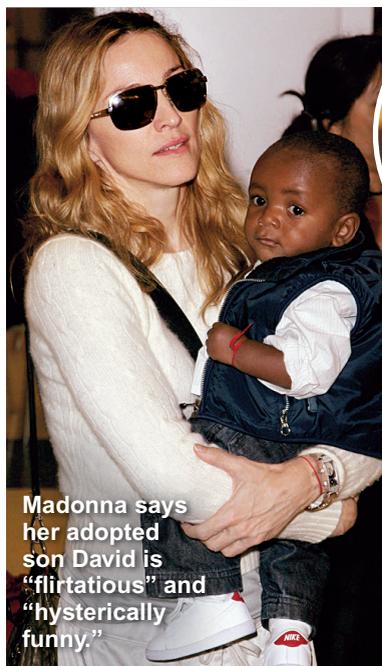
Just as her new baby, David, was settling in at Madonna's London home, local tabloids reported that he would soon be getting a Malawian sister.

Rumors flew that the pop star and her husband, Guy Ritchie, wanted to adopt little Jessica Kondanani from a Malawi orphanage, even though another couple was already trying to adopt her.

During a visit to the Blantyre orphanage,

Madonna reportedly told Guy, "We must give this child a home, too."

Penstone Kilembe, Malawi's minister of child welfare, even confirmed Madonna's interest in the girl to *Closer* magazine: "Her first choice, before David, was a baby girl called Jessica Kondanani." But Madonna's rep says she is not seeking custody and has no plans to adopt another child in the near future.



Madonna says her adopted son David is "flirtatious" and "hysterically funny."



▲▲ Angela and John Wilmot, who have already adopted four Malawian children, want to adopt Jessica.

