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ABOVE: The towering Century. LEFT: The Century's 75-foot pool



SALE OF THE CENTURY

A key to this address means sharing it with Hollywood royalty.
By Michael Ventre

FIRST, THE BAD NEWS: If you had your heart set on the top two floors of The Century, you may either have to revise your shopping list or hope for the unlikely scenario Candy Spelling bought them (for \$47 million) with the intention of flipping them.

The good news: There are 39 more floors available in The Century, and those searching for cookie-cutter conformity need not apply. Related Companies, the New York City-based company that designed—and is now in the process of completing—the tony Century City condominium complex prides itself on offering variety in its floor plans. So while you might be eyeing Candy's penthouse with envy, she might actually be checking out your configuration with the same green eyes. Whichever luxury unit you decide upon (The Century boasts a total of 140, ranging from a 2,400-square-foot two-bedroom to a full-floor penthouse of 10,000 square feet), the same lofty level of service and astonishing list of amenities are available.

The motto of The Century is, "The evolution of estate living." Simply put, if you love affluent living but hate the hassle, The Century is chock-full of benefits designed to reduce stress and heighten bliss. To wit: nearly four acres of gardens, equipped with outdoor dining rooms and lounge areas, along with a great lawn. There is also an Equinox-designed private fitness center, a spa area, children's playroom, business center with a boardroom and 75-foot pool.

Whatever you want to do on the grounds of your estate you can do at The Century, only with fewer worries, because the onsite concierge and security personnel are happy to cater to your every need.

Move-in is set to begin during the first quarter of 2010, and two model units are open for private showings, so make an appointment to get a feel of what the opulent life is like.

TV AND JUSTICE FOR ALL

Attorney Jeanne Newman helps bring our favorite shows to the small screen.

By Scott Huver



"I LIKE TO SAY I represent storytellers," says entertainment attorney Jeanne Newman, whose legalese has helped bring series both scripted and unscripted to the small screen. "Some people tell their stories in hour dramas, some in half-hour sitcoms and others tell their stories in unscripted shows."

Newman—who's repped the creators of *Extreme Makeover*, *Wipeout* and *Deal or No Deal*—joined her current firm, Hansen, Jacobson, Teller, Hoberman, Newman, Warren & Richman, LLP, to create inroads into TV, initially spending part of her workweek at home while also on mom duty. "My office was the kitchen," she says. "When the dishwasher would go on the spin cycle I wouldn't be able to make calls because it was too noisy."

While representing writers behind traditional scripted series—*Mad Men*'s Matthew Weiner and *Heroes*' Tim Kring are clients—she soon found herself making groundbreaking deals in the emerging reality genre, including with longtime client Endemol's *Big Brother*. "I'd always liked these shows before the shift started happening," says Newman, who first encountered

resistance to the reality format. "When you'd watch television in the UK and Europe there was this whole genre we didn't even have." Recent deals include Jerry Seinfeld's *The Marriage Ref* and *Jamie's Food Revolution*, a series in which Jamie Oliver visits a town in West Virginia and teaches the community about healthier eating.

Newman toasts her successes with the fruits of a second venture. She and her husband, 20th Century Fox Television cochair Gary Newman, have their own Rhône-varietal winery in the Santa Ynez Valley: Jorian Hill Vineyards, named for their three children—Jordan, Reed and Hillary. "My husband and I have been making wine for five years," says Newman. "It's been life changing, both in learning so much about wine and being farmers—which is definitely not typical Hollywood—and also having a retreat for our family. It's really different from being behind a desk and on the phone all day long."

Which begs the question: When will we see a reality show set at her winery? "I don't dare! Are you kidding?" she laughs. "Although I do try to get product placement of my wine in every show."

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Jeanne Newman's Faves

Date movie: *Love Actually*
Workout: Boxing with my trainer, Tanya Fakhouri, at my home
Healthy food: Animal—everyone needs a little bacon sometimes.