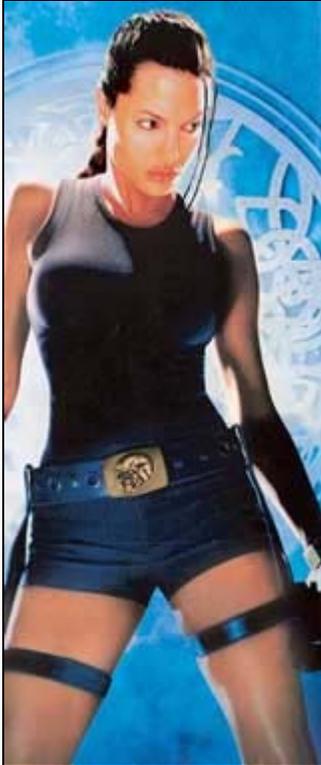


Brad's dreams hinge on marriage to Jolie



Angelina Jolie

It seems that the American legal system is going to be the one that makes sure that Hollywood's hottest couple, Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie, do take that walk down the aisle, for as it turns out only marriage may make Pitt daddy to all of Jolie's kids. LA-based lawyer J. Craig Williams said Brad, who has made no secret of the fact that he wants to adopt Jolie's children, will need to be married to the actress if he wants custody of Maddox and Zahara. "It would take upcoming nuptials or an agreement to become partners for the court to approve such an adoption," the Mirror quoted him, as saying. Evan Schaeffer, a partner at famed American law firm Schaeffer and Lamere, also said that a two-parent family would be the ideal conditions under which American law would grant Brad custody. "Under American law, adoption is a profound and significant act." "It normally doesn't take place unless there's already been a marriage. Thus it's reasonable to infer that a marriage is around the corner for Brad and Angelina," he said. He added that as adoption was seen as more binding than marriage, courts were very careful when it came to adoption. — ANI



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