

With two more hit films released in the past few months (Pride and Prejudice, Domino), Keira Knightley has solidified her status as the hottest property in Hollywood. What's amazing is that she has accomplished that before the age of 21. That's quite simply ridiculous when you think about it.

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She is as comfortable in oxygen-depriving corsets as she is wielding a sword. In "Pirates of the Caribbean" and "King Arthur" Keira Knightley had to do both. And she combined the two so well that she has signed on to do Pirates 2 & 3, opening in 2006 and 2007 respectively. The two sequels, both starring equally hot properties, Johnny Depp and Orlando Bloom, are being filmed simultaneously as this article goes to print.

Keira has said that she "needs to take a break", absolutely convinced that "people will get bored of me". She doesn't bemoan the fact that "the work will dry up", merely that it is a natural certainty in a town as fickle as Hollywood. Her fans, both male and female, tend to think otherwise. Consistently at the top of "Sexiest this..." and "Most beautiful that..." lists, this internet idol and lads-mag favorite is also able to maintain a following of young girls who see her as a classy role-model. Elegant and well-spoken, she has remained above the fray, steering clear of becoming tabloid fodder.

The daughter of an actor and a playwright, she seems meant for this life. But she isn't full of herself, claiming, "I just don't think my skill level is that high. I hope that with every job it gets better." She continues, "I can say I'm

