



Kevin James:

Damn!Sexiest Man Alive!

At Damn!Sexy we take great pride in who we are and constantly strive to promote a positive image of the more well-rounded individual in society. We encourage others to claim the right to be and feel damn sexy, regardless of weight or body image. We also find it important to recognize those around us who promote and embody these same values. As we break into the new year, Damn!Sexy Living: The Magazine has chosen to recognize our first annual Damn!Sexiest Man Alive! This individual is someone who lives his life and career with confidence, has made us laugh for years and truly proves that being damn sexy is a state of mind. We are proud to call Kevin James our Damn!Sexiest Man Alive!



Kevin James didn't start out his adult life thinking he would become a comedian. He was attending the State University of New York at Cortland majoring in sports management when he decided it just didn't feel right to him. The world of comedy was about to cross his path. After a stint with a community theatre, joining his brother's (comedian Gary Valentine) improv group and tagging along with him to a few comedy clubs, Kevin was hooked.

He spent the majority of the 80's and 90's traveling the stand-up circuit, even landing spots on Jay Leno, David Letterman and Conan O'Brien, among others. It wasn't until 1996 when James performed at "Just For Laughs", a Montreal Comedy Festival, that his career broke through to the next level. He was cast with a recurring role on his friend, Ray Romano's sitcom, Everybody Loves Raymond and soon signed a network development deal with CBS. His sitcom, The King of Queens, ran for 9 seasons and garnered him an Emmy nomination for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Television Series in 2006.



Kevin James' career does not seem to be slowing down. With hit movies like "Hitch" and "I Now Pronounce You Chuck And Larry" both grossing over \$100 million in the U.S. alone, Hollywood will not stop calling any time soon. Currently shooting another movie with Adam Sandler due out in June of this year, James isn't one to rest on his laurels.



The great thing about Kevin James is that even with his great success he doesn't forget those around him. James works with his sister, Leslie Knipping, to raise money for retinitis pigmentosa, a genetic eye condition that can lead to blindness that affects Leslie herself. His brother, Gary Valentine, had a recurring role as Kevin's cousin Danny on Kevin's sitcom, The King of Queens. He is also a devoted husband and father.

Kevin James is a big man with a big heart and a lot of talent. He has only just begun to entertain us and we wish him a very successful future and life. At Damn!Sexy we are proud to call Kevin James our 2007 Damn!Sexiest Man Alive!

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