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# Epstein's Girl Friday 'fixer': Dead tycoon's daughter Ghislaine Maxwell and the girls she hired for paedophile's stable

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One woman has been a constant in the ever-shifting cast of females with which Jeffrey Epstein surrounds himself.

Ghislaine Maxwell, glamorous daughter of the late, disgraced newspaper tycoon Robert Maxwell, is different from the other women in Epstein's life in many ways but, most obviously, at 49, she is a lot older. She is also Epstein's Girl Friday, his fixer – central to his operation.

It was Ghislaine who, in 1998, recruited the 15-year-old Virginia Roberts to work as Epstein's 'masseuse'.

Meeting Epstein for the first time at his Palm Beach mansion, Virginia was led into the massage room by Ghislaine. After a bizarre interview conducted by a naked Epstein, Ghislaine told Virginia to follow her instructions.

'She had me put oil on my hand, then she grabbed one of his feet and started to massage it. She told me to take his other foot,' says Virginia. 'Then she told me to take off my clothes. He had sex with me.'

'Ghislaine said, "She's got a knack for it." And I thought, "These are important people. I must be doing something right."'

Ghislaine had fled to New York after the death of her father, who fell off his yacht – named the Lady Ghislaine after his favourite child – in mysterious circumstances in 1991.

His death revealed a vast financial black hole at the heart of his Mirror Group, including the employees' pension scheme.

In Britain, the Maxwell name was mud as fraud trials, bankruptcy and disgrace swirled around the family, but in America – with her charisma, love of the high life and an address book stuffed with well-connected friends – Ghislaine became a fixture on the Manhattan social scene.

She and Epstein soon became inseparable. There was talk first of marriage, then it was said that they were like 'an old married couple' but that Epstein would not marry her. It emerged only after an

FBI investigation into his sexual exploitation of teenagers that his interest lay in underage girls.

According to Virginia, Ghislaine helped smooth the way for Epstein to sexually molest the young girls recruited to 'massage' him.



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Exile in New York: Ghislaine Maxwell, who fled Britain after her father's death uncovered a pensions black hole, became Jeffrey Epstein's trusted assistant

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But she also provided him with an entry into British society – including the friendship with Prince Andrew that lasted until Friday, when the Prince dramatically announced he was breaking off all contact.

Between 2000 and 2001, Andrew and Ghislaine were together on no fewer than eight occasions.

Epstein was present at four of the meetings – at the Mar-a-Lago club in Florida (from where Virginia was recruited), in Phuket, at a weekend party at Sandringham, and at Windsor Castle. In addition, Andrew has often been seen at Epstein's grand New York townhouse.

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Virginia says: 'I once asked Ghislaine why she got as many girls as she did for Jeffrey, as she supposedly had been his girlfriend and they seemed to have a grounded but non-monogamous relationship. She replied, "It takes the pressure off me to have sex with him."

'She said she'd hit hard times. She had no money to her name. She was disgraced. Jeffrey offered her a job and then, I guess, because of her ability to procure girls for him and to teach us what he liked, she became a vital asset to him.



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'The training she gave me was very thorough. It started on my first day at work following the "interview". I began learning legitimate massage techniques.

'She also taught me how to keep him emotionally happy. She said, "Be compliant. Always be cheerful. Always smile a lot."

'She told me that I should bring along any girlfriends I had who might be suitable. She said he liked white girls – no black girls, ever. If a girl was of any other heritage, she had to be a knockout beauty.

'She also taught me what kind of clothes to buy. His favourite was to dress me as a schoolgirl, in pigtails and little pleated skirts, and knee socks. Ghislaine sent me to a dentist to have my teeth whitened and I went for Brazilian waxes. He wanted me to look pre-pubescent.

'Ghislaine herself had flings with men, including a famous Hollywood star. Jeffrey didn't mind that. He was very good to her.

'He bought her a house in New York, a house in London, a helicopter and a Mercedes convertible.

'A British girl, Emmy Tayler, was very close to Ghislaine. Her job was to run errands for Ghislaine and do paperwork.

'Emmy wasn't really Jeffrey's type, being voluptuous and older. [She is now 36]. Jeffrey liked girls like me, with ballerina figures.

'Emmy and I were very close but I didn't tell her much about my background and she didn't tell me much about hers.

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'She came to the States to become a model or actress and said she met Ghislaine in New York. Ghislaine promised her a great lifestyle, like she'd promised me. She was given an apartment in the same New York building as me.'

Last week, The Mail on Sunday tracked Emmy down to a house in an exclusive Oxford street. When asked to comment on her involvement with Epstein and Maxwell, she said: 'I don't want to talk to you.'

Ghislaine also held 'auditions' for masseurs to work for Epstein on his private Caribbean island, Little Saint James.



Scandal: Prince Andrew first meets Virginia at age 17 in 2001 as Ghislaine Maxwell looks on

The interviews would take place on the neighbouring US Virgin Island of St. Thomas, and candidates would be chosen on the basis of their appearance.

According to an American male masseur, who worked for Epstein from 1998 to 2001, giving him the strong, deep rub-downs the young women were unable to provide, Ghislaine also demanded regular massages.

Now 38, the therapist, who does not wish to be named, says: 'Whenever they were on the island, they'd call up and ask when I could go over. It was great money, \$100 an hour.'

'I'll never forget the first time I massaged Ghislaine. I walked into the room to set up the table and she was standing there stark naked. I was extremely embarrassed, but she was totally uninhibited.'

When he visited Epstein's five-bedroom mansion, which boasts coral walls and stunning 360-degree ocean views, he says: 'I'd regularly see up to a dozen naked young women lounging around. The

house is open-plan, so you can see out on the patios and the pool deck.

'There'd be classical music playing in the background to set a very relaxed ambience. If the women were ever introduced to me, it was as his "secretaries".'

According to Virginia, Ghislaine was the undisputed leader of the girls in Epstein's entourage. 'She was funny. She was boisterous.'

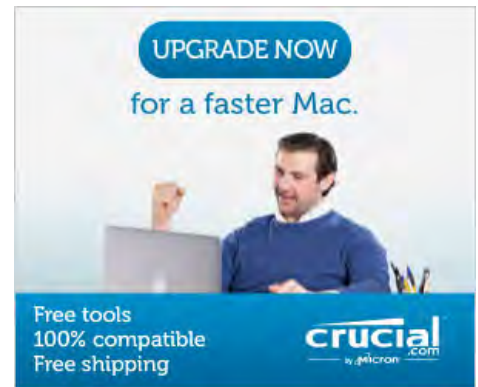
'I was scared of ever saying no to her. I was always compliant. I knew if I said no to anything, I would be on the street,' she says.

She adds: 'Ghislaine was a photographer and she took many of the nude pictures that were all over the houses, including the ones of me in a hammock that Bill Clinton and Andrew and all their visitors had to have seen.'

'One year, I couldn't think what to give Jeffrey for his birthday and Ghislaine said: "Just give him a photograph of you." I had a nice picture of myself, lying against a tree, fully clothed, but when

'I showed it to her, she said, "No, you can't give him that." She took me and laid me naked across a hammock and put a sheer piece of net across me and posed me with my legs open, a bit provocatively, and that was the picture she had me give Jeffrey.'

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Another girl Ghislaine targeted for Epstein was Nadia Bjorlin, an actress who stars in the American soap opera Days Of Our Lives.

Now 30, she was just 13 when she attracted the tycoon's attention. Her mother, Iranian-born Fary, spoke last week of the family's disturbing experience. Nadia's father, celebrated classical conductor Ulf Bjorlin had died just a year earlier, and Fary says she believes the mourning schoolgirl must have appeared an easy target.

'She was at school at the famed Interlochen Music Centre in Michigan when she met Epstein,' says Fary.

'My daughter was a singer. She was a baby. She was a skinny little girl, not mature for her age. She was 13, but everyone thought she was nine or ten.

'Epstein was a big donor and he heard about Nadia and that her father had died, so she was vulnerable, and he contacted her. He said, "Here's my number."

He kept saying: "Come – will you come?" He said he wanted to help mentor her. I wouldn't let her meet him. What sort of a man approaches a young girl and asks to meet her?"

It was Ghislaine who managed to become friendly with Fary and Nadia. 'I trusted Ghislaine, she was like a mother. She was always calling my house,' says Fary.

'Ghislaine didn't want me to meet Epstein, but I did anyway, and asked what he wanted with Nadia. He said he wanted to help her singing career. He said, "I'd like to be like a godfather". It felt creepy.

'I had a bad vibe about him, and said, "Stop!" I told him, "No thank you. She doesn't need your help." I kept Nadia away from him. She never met him alone. She never went anywhere with him.'

It was not until Epstein's arrest that Fary realised the fate which could have befallen her daughter.

His disgrace began in March 2005 when the mother of a 14-year-old girl contacted Palm Beach police alleging she had been sexually molested.

When detectives quizzed the girl, she told them a friend had invited her to a rich man's house to perform a massage.

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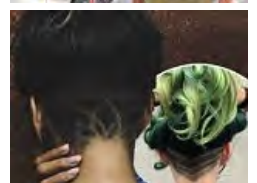
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One of the young girls successfully recruited was Johanna Sjoberg, a church-going brunette, who was hired ostensibly as an occasional home help but then induced to perform demeaning sexual services.

Johanna was studying psychology at Atlantic College, Palm Beach in February 2001, when Ghislaine approached her on campus and offered her a job. For \$20 an hour, the 21-year-old was to answer the phones and serve drinks at Epstein's house.

In reality, she was expected to massage Epstein and, over time, the massages became increasingly sexual in nature.

Johanna met Prince Andrew in the library of Epstein's New York townhouse in Easter 2001, when Virginia was also present.



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'Andrew was sitting there in a big leather armchair behind which there was a desk covered with photos of girls and young women including the one of me in a hammock,' says Virginia.

'I don't think Andrew could have missed seeing it when he walked in.'

The Prince had been given a Spitting Image puppet of himself by Ghislaine, who was also present. Johanna was sitting on Andrew's knee, and said Ghislaine made Virginia sit on his other knee.

Then, Johanna recalls, Ghislaine 'put the puppet's hand on Virginia's breast, then Andrew put his hand on my breast'.

Virginia says she was mortified when she realised she had been summoned that day to entertain the Prince.

She added: 'There were many years when I really liked these people. But now I feel angry and used.'

It was her second encounter with him. Earlier that spring, she had been introduced to the Prince at Ghislaine's London house. Andrew came round and he, Ghislaine, Epstein and Virginia, had tea before going to a restaurant and then to Tramp nightclub, where Virginia danced with Andrew.

Later all four returned to Ghislaine's house, and Epstein took a picture of Andrew with his arm around Virginia's bare midriff. Later, she was left alone with Andrew.

Virginia met Andrew one final time on Epstein's Caribbean island.

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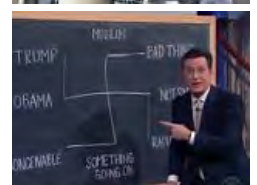
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It was during a subsequent trip to the island that Epstein said he wanted her to have his child – which finally prompted Virginia to leave.

A spokesman for Ghislaine Maxwell said last night that she has never been contacted by any police force or other law enforcement agency in connection with any allegations made against Jeffrey Epstein.

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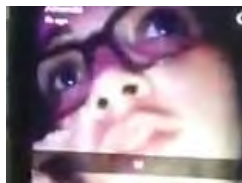
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