



TONY GOES TO

EXCLUSIVE by NICOLA TALLANT and PADRAIG O'REILLY in Monte Carlo

MILLIONAIRE Messiah Tony Quinn looks every inch the Monte Carlo playboy with his sunbleached hair and 23-year-old busty blonde lover, Eve.

And amid the super wealthy, who splash their cash in Monaco in their top-of-the-range Lamborghinis, Jaguars, Bentleys and Rolls Royces, he could almost go un-noticed.

But this is the former butcher's apprentice from Arbour Hill in Dublin who has amassed a staggering fortune through his mind-bending cult.

And this week when we snapped him in Europe's most exclusive playground on the French Riviera, he should have had a lot to smile about.

While the Irish economy is on a knife-edge and the country braces itself for a €5 billion cut in public spending, Quinn is raking in €50,000 a day for working his magic in the sun.

But as our exclusive pictures show, Quinn (62) looks rather grumpy and wasn't too pleased when the *Sunday World* caught up with him and Eve in the tiny principality.

In fact, he totally refused to talk to us about the allegations that countless former followers have made about losing their homes and savings after getting involved with his Educo cult.

He even refused to confirm if he was indeed the re-incarnation of Jesus Christ, as those who are drawn into his fold are convinced.

Eve was even less friendly and pushed our cameras away.

A group of devotees has travelled to Monte Carlo, where he is imparting his wisdom at one of his self-improvement seminars while living in a luxurious five-star hotel and casino with his curvy South African girlfriend.

He met her four years ago when she attended a similar seminar in Morocco and he set his sights on her ample charms.

This week, a *Sunday World* investigation reveals how he will pocket almost €750,000 for four weeks work in Monaco, while dining out on caviar and high rolling in the famed casino.

Nine clients, mainly from Ireland, have forked out €63,500 for his 'Connections' seminar running this week at the exclusive Meridien Hotel.

Workouts

Another 11 handed over €16,500 for his 'Beginners' course last week.

They pay the money to spend just five hours a day in the guru's presence and have their auras cleared.

At the Meridien Beach Hotel in Monte Carlo they rise early for a fatty breakfast of rashers and pints of cream as part of a special keytone diet which is supposed to help them shed pounds.

They study CD recordings of Quinn at the pool before going to a nearby gym at 1.45pm where they do strenuous workouts under the watchful eye of Quinn, Eve and his devoted side-kicks, Mary Power and Jim Fitzgerald.

Then they return to the hotel for a high-fat lunch and an afternoon session with Quinn focussed on self-improvement and success.

As part of the seminar, they will all have a personal aura reading which will be filmed by Fitzgerald in front of the rest of the group.

Quinn doesn't stay at the Meridien as he doesn't like to socialise with his clients and, instead, takes an apartment at the nearby five-star Fairmont Hotel with Eve and Mary Power.

There rooms cost up to €1,000 a night and Jaguars, Bentleys and Lamborghinis pull up every few minutes for the high rollers who love to show off their wealth.

Shortly before 7pm, Eve takes the short stroll back to the Meridien to collect her lover after his hard day's work.

This time, as our pictures show, she has shed her shorts and t-shirt for a revealing dress and high-heel shoes.

Quinn loves Monte Carlo and calls it his "Toy Town". He often spends his evenings there parading the leggy blonde South African around the roulette tables of the Casino, dropping €15,000 on a gamble and swearing that he never loses.

His favourite restaurant is Cafe de Paris on Casino Square, where a starter of caviar costs €380. Monaco is not for the financially faint-hearted. A simple chicken sandwich costs about €28 and a cocktail by the pool can set you back about €50.

His limited-edition vintage Jaguar XJS has been driven over from Ireland so he can use it to get out around town and he has also hired a black Mercedes and driver to ferry him around.

Monaco attracts the richest of the rich, who while away their days being pampered or who shop at the countless Gucci, Valentino and Armani haut couture stores that dot its cobbled streets.



VENUE: At course Pic: Anna Lappi



RICH: Monte Carlo, where the rich play



LUXURY: Monte Carlo's Fairmont Hotel



HOT SPOT: The casino in Monte Carlo

While thousands at home struggle to pay the bills and face uncertain futures, Quinn has no such worries as he continues to rake in hundreds of thousands of euro willingly handed over by his followers.

He lectures them on his concept of OPM – or Other People's Money – citing Henry Ford and Aristotle Onassis as examples of people who never spent their own money, and devotees are encouraged to take out huge bank loans to chase his promise of success and happiness.

Outlandish

The lure is to feel what he calls 'The Force', which he says will change their destiny forever and allow them live the designer lives they dream of.

In outlandish claims, Quinn says that those who have studied his Educo mind and body science by attending his seminars increase their earnings by 264 per cent within three years, while business owners will increase their turnover by 360 per cent in the same time.

And for the sceptics out there, he claims that if you are not trained by him you have less than a one-in-1000 per cent chance of making a similar success of your life.

It was on one such seminar that he met Eve.



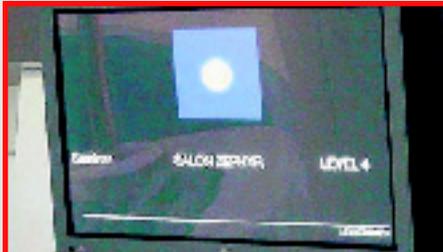
THE GOOD LIFE: Tony Quinn strolls in the sunshine in Monaco with his South African girlfriend Eve
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QUESTIONS: Nicola Tallant with Quinn and girlfriend Eve



HOLIDAYS: Quinn, Eve and side-kick Mary



HI-TECH: Seminar notice Pic: Anna Lappi