

Nigel Dempster Guest who's at Liz's do?



■ SOCIETY fixer Liz Brewer may have to add another chapter to her new book on party planning after she invited Neil and Christine Hamilton to the same bash as the wife of their implacable enemy, Mohamed Fayed.

Ironically, the party was to launch Liz's tome, *The Party Bible*, puff'd on the cover by her client Ivana Trump as 'a masterpiece in the mix, bits and bobs of entertaining'.

The volume instructs the socially inept in all aspects of the subject of party etiquette — from habermats to toastmasters. But, alarmingly, Liz has no advice to readers on inviting guests that hate each other.

Thanks to the throng of seasoned canape shifters, the Hamiltons — who unsuccessfully sued the Egyptian grocer for libel over his assertion that Neil took brown envelopes stuffed with cash when he was a Government minister — did not meet Fayed's wife, Finnish-horn Hetta Wathen.

Says Christine tartly: 'I have zero interest in Fayed and even less in meeting his wife.'

Divorcee Liz also had to deal with two further mishaps at the bash in the Cabinet War Rooms in Whitehall: the Laurent-Perrier champagne quickly ran out and a waiter managed to tip a tray of red wine over a guest.

'I am arranging for my couturier Eric Way to make her a new pair of trousers,' chirrups Liz, who once claimed £1,000 from Walls after breaking a tooth on an ice cream.

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