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INTERVIEW

"They looked so in love," says an eyewitness of Mary-Louise and Charlie after his Sept. 30 performance. "They kept kissing and laughing."

Mary-Louise Parker

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Mary-Louise Parker was crushed when her boyfriend dumped her for another woman. Now she's stolen her latest beau — and wrecked his long-term romance!

COUGAR Mary-Louise Parker took six months to go public with her 10-years-younger boyfriend — and for good reason. The *Weeds* star, who was seven months pregnant when boyfriend Billy Crudup left her for Claire Danes, stole singer Charlie Mars from his girlfriend!

Now TV news anchor Lindsey Brown is very distraught. "The whole situation has been extremely embarrassing and disappointing," the bubbly blonde tells *Star* exclusively.

Heartbreak for Lindsey, 25 — who works for the ABC affiliate in Meridian, Miss. — began when Charlie hired Mary-Louise, 45, to play his love interest in the video for his song "Listen to the Darkside" in March.

According to a friend of Lindsey, the

singer "liked Mary-Louise and wanted to get to know her" — and he did! "The video is very sexy, and they were all over each other," continues the friend. "They clicked right away and started fooling around."

Just one problem: Charlie, 35, was in a long-term relationship with Lindsey, whom he met while she was a student at the University of Mississippi. "They were really serious," says the friend, who adds that Charlie dumped Lindsey in June at Mary-Louise's request. "She helped him out a lot. Then Mary-Louise

came along and ruined everything!"

Most shocking about Mary-Louise stealing Charlie is that it's exactly what happened to her when Billy dumped her in 2003.

And now William, her 5-year-old son with Billy, is Charlie's biggest fan.

He and mom sat front row and center at Charlie's Sept. 30 performance at a party for *Relix* magazine in NYC.

"As soon as he saw Mary-Louise and William, he gave them a big smile from the stage," says an eyewitness. After the show, the three walked around holding hands and laughing. "They looked like the perfect little family!"

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Charlie and Lindsey dated for three years before Mary-Louise came along