

# Mrs. Godzilla



For years, Godzilla terrorized Japan, laying ruin to dozens of coastal cities and slaughtering thousands of Nipponese. Then, suddenly mellowing, he bought a modest ranch house in a quiet section of Kumagaya and took a wife. Unlike so many interspecific unions, this one seemed to work, perhaps because Mrs. Godzilla – née Kumiko Dinklaker – refused to take any guff from her erstwhile rough-and-tumble husband. Although she couldn't match the power of Godzilla's radioactive breath, Kumiko had an aptitude for brutal sarcasm. And Godzilla soon found that he hated to be mocked. To his credit, the fearsome beast never responded to his wife's taunting by showering her with lethal flames. Rather, he learned to treat each humiliating incident as a "teaching moment." Thus was Godzilla able to turn the page on his life of violence and settle in to a comfortably genteel, domesticated lifestyle – *until* (cue "But That's Another Story" music)....