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# That Gabor Glamor Is Just a Legend, Say the Sisters

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**HOLLYWOOD**—Eva, Magda and Zsa Zsa Gabor wish to correct a public "misconception." They are not zany diamond-catchers after all, they said today, but just plain "hausfraus."

The three Hungarian beauties are teaming up for a sister act, opening at the Last Frontier Hotel in Las Vegas and regarded as a show business phenomenon.

The Hungarian immigrants are less famous for acting or singing than for their romantic affairs. But the girls think they're now nightclub headlines "because we are hard-working career girls—an American success story."

"We really are hausfraus," exclaimed Magda, a redhead who rested serenely between rehearsals of their act while her blond sisters buzzed in Hungarian around her.

## COOK, TOO

"We cook and press our own dresses and keep house and work hard."

"But people don't know about that," interrupted Eva. "Why don't they write the true story instead of this legend?"

It took months of negotiations to get the three beauties together. Each has her own agents. It's in the contract they get equal billing and salary, according to Eva and Magda. Zsa Zsa, however, has another version.

"Of course, I could get top billing, darling, but this is a sister act so we make it equal," she said with a shrug. "I don't know how much money they are getting. My agent made the deal just for me."

"We are not feuding," she added. "We are very close sisters."

Interviewing one of the Gabor clan is a task in itself, and three at once is bedlam. During our set-to, Eva wanted to discuss the book she's written, "Orchids and Salami," and Zsa Zsa, another plain hausfrau, kept hopping off to discuss her divorce with her lawyer.

## NO TIME FOR DIVORCE

"I'm so busy with rehearsals I don't have time to get my divorce," she sighed.

Magda is the most sedate of the Gabors.

"Everyone has made fun of us in our act so we will spoof ourselves," she said. "Do you think we like everybody making fun of us, all about rich husbands and diamonds? They don't know it's all been hard work. What do you think it's like, to come to a strange country from Hungary and start a jewelry business in New York with \$600?"

"Husbands," she said, with tears in her eyes, "I never had any rich husbands."

