

# What are the 123 rooms of The Manor FOR!?



American TV producer Aaron Spelling (1923-2006) had a 56,500 square feet 'Candyland' mansion, in Beverly Hills. It is bigger than the White House. His widow, Candy Spelling, put the family home on the market in 2009 for \$150m (£89m); it was sold in 2011 to Petra Ecclestone - daughter of Bernie, the racing tycoon - for \$85m (£50.5m), far lower than the asking price. (Candy has now moved to a \$35m penthouse apartment.)

Outside, there is a swimming pool, citrus orchard, 6 acres of lawns, and a motor court for 100 cars.

Inside, the 3 storey mansion has an estimated 123 rooms. The internet has taught me what 79 of them are for. What do you think is the purpose of the other 44?

1-27. 27 bathrooms	80. ....	103. ....
28-41. 14 bedrooms	81. ....	104. ....
42-45. 4 garages (2 cars in each)	82. ....	105. ....
46-49. 4 staff bars	83. ....	106. ....
50-56. 7 staff bedrooms	84. ....	107. ....
57-59. 3 gift-wrapping rooms	85. ....	108. ....
60. Barbers	86. ....	109. ....
61. Beauty salon	87. ....	110. ....
62. Billiards room	88. ....	111. ....
63. Bowling alley	89. ....	112. ....
64. Entry hall with double staircase	90. ....	113. ....
65. Flower-cutting room	91. ....	114. ....
66. Games room	92. ....	115. ....
67. Gym	93. ....	116. ....
68. Ice-rink	94. ....	117. ....
69. Kitchen (huge)	95. ....	118. ....
70. Kitchenette	96. ....	119. ....
71. Library	97. ....	120. ....
72. Lounge	98. ....	121. ....
73. Office	99. ....	122. ....
74. Room for china	100. ....	123. ....
75. Room for dolls	101. ....	
76. Screening room		
77. Silverware storage		
78. Staff kitchen		
79. Wine cellar		

If you were going to turn this into a stand-up routine, you could make it about:

- the specifics of the story.** What do YOU think about the Spelling family having SUCH a lot of money, and choosing to spend it in THIS way? What would YOU do with \$150m? What do YOU think about the rooms that they have? What is **scary, difficult, stupid, ridiculous** or **odd** about their choices? Can you imagine going to visit, and would you need a map to get around?
- your own plans for a home extension.** What rooms would YOU have? Be as ridiculous and outlandish as you like!



