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— MAISIE WILLIAMS, on the witchy power she'd like to have, to *People*

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— MILA KUNIS, on filling in for Kelly Ripa, on *Live With Kelly and Mark*

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— SIMU LIU, on reprising Shang-Chi in *Avengers: Doomsday*, to *People*

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— OLIVIA RODRIGO, at LEGO x Olivia Rodrigo Global Vinyl Hunt Experience

'If it's not dangerous, it's not fun, on everything I do. Which has cost me a lot in medical bills'

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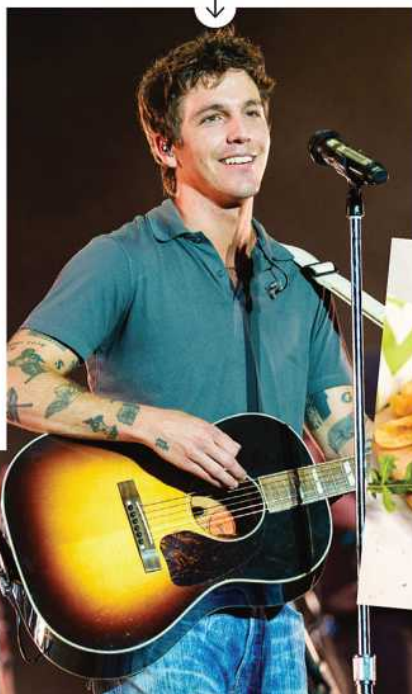
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A Day on the Farm With Martha Stewart

I decided to pop in on the Martha Stewart shoot for this week's issue. I knew she'd have a beautiful home. I mean, obviously. She's Martha Stewart! But when I drove onto the property in New York's Westchester County, I was blown away. I've been to dozens of celebrity homes during my more than 20 years working at *People*, but I've never seen something like this: 156 acres of land, flower gardens, manicured lawns, mazes, orchards, staff offices (16 people work on her property full-time), guest cottages and gorgeous horse stables. Five Friesian horses—enormous, tall, black horses, which she still rides, even at 85—live in a stable so clean you'd never believe animals live there. We hadn't even gotten to the house yet, and it was already the most impressive celebrity property I'd ever experienced.

The shoot was for the cover of our first-ever Flashback issue. Flashback is a relatively new franchise we created last year as an opportunity to look back at the biggest A-listers in a different chapter of their lives. For its debut as an issue, we

asked Martha to re-create her own *People* cover from 1995, holding what I initially thought was a duck. (It was actually a chicken. And yes, we debated this in a cover meeting before the shoot.) We gave two of her chickens the chance to be our cover models this time. Napoleon, a bantam rooster whom Martha called “the evilest of all the chickens,” was the clear winner. He was such a diva he even kept Martha waiting on-set for him in a hilarious moment you can watch in our behind-the-scenes footage on the *People* app.

“I’ve interviewed Martha dozens of times and have been to her New York farm three times now. I cannot stress this enough: It never gets old,” says senior editor Ana Calderone, who did the interview. “She always teaches me something new, looks absolutely incredible and speaks with such candor. No subject



Visiting Martha and her spectacular property in Bedford, N.Y., on July 23.

is off-limits. Dating, plastic surgery, jail—she goes there.”

I hope you enjoy their fabulous, in-depth interview and our inaugural Flashback issue! It's a good thing. (Did I hear that somewhere recently?)

Thanks for reading, clicking and watching!

CHARLOTTE TRIGGS,
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“Martha is the most productive 85-year-old you’ll ever meet,” says Ana (left). Residents of the farm include donkeys (above) and Friesian horses (right).



Our 1995 cover was reported on her 54th birthday.

People APP

Scan here to go behind the scenes of our day with Martha Stewart!





POP ICONS CELEBRATE PRIDE!

Madonna (left) and **Kylie Minogue** matched in purple at AFAS Live in Amsterdam during WorldPride, where the duo debuted their new song “Love Sensation (Afterhours Mix)” on Aug. 1.

THE WITCHES ARE BACK

Sandra Bullock (right) shared a glimpse behind the scenes of the *Practical Magic 2* press tour with costar **Nicole Kidman** on Instagram Aug. 1. The sequel hits theaters Sept. 10.



A perennially supreme stage presence, **Diana Ross** sparkled in sequins as the Brighton & Hove Pride parade headliner in Brighton, England, on Aug. 2.



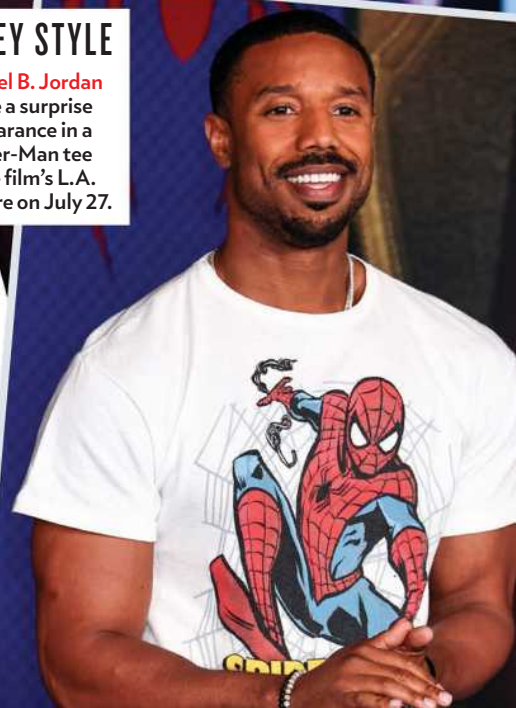
LOOKING SHARP

Onscreen aunt and nephew **Marisa Tomei** and **Tom Holland** reunited at the *Spider-Man: Brand New Day* premiere in London on July 29. The film set a domestic box office record, making \$360 million in its opening weekend.



SPIDEY STYLE

Michael B. Jordan made a surprise appearance in a Spider-Man tee at the film's L.A. premiere on July 27.



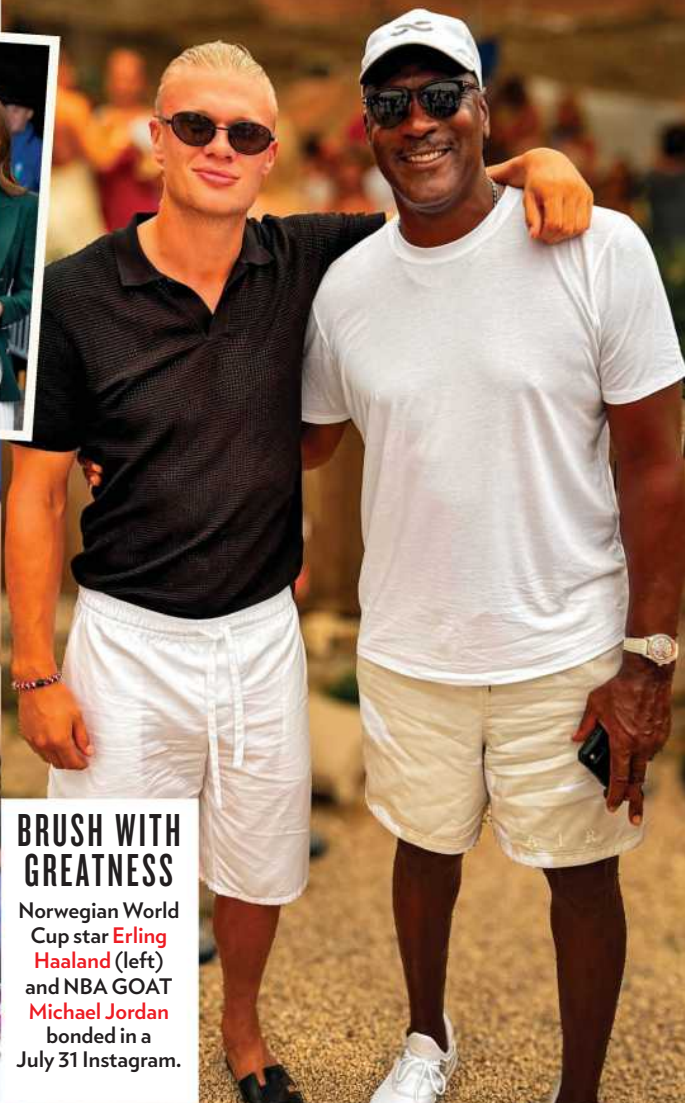
FAMILY FIRSTS

Prince William and Princess Kate brought their three kids (inset, from left), Princess Charlotte, Prince Louis and Prince George, to the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow on Aug. 1, marking the siblings' first official public appearance in Scotland and the first public sporting event for Louis (below right, with George).



BRUSH WITH GREATNESS

Norwegian World Cup star Erling Haaland (left) and NBA GOAT Michael Jordan bonded in a July 31 Instagram.



MATCHING BLING

Bradley Cooper and Gigi Hadid sported rings on their left ring fingers while out in Paris on Aug. 3.

SPLASHING AROUND

Katy Perry and Justin Trudeau spent a PDA-filled beach day in Saint-Tropez on July 30.





BABY ON THE WAY

Natalie Portman was bursting with anticipation in a July 29 Instagram post, which she captioned, "Counting the days until we meet you." The Oscar winner is expecting her third child and her first with partner Tanguy Destable.



LAST BLAST

Jennifer Lopez took a gelato stroll in Rome with her twins **Emme** (left) and **Max**, both 18, on July 27. "Road tripping with my coconuts before they head off to college," Lopez wrote on Instagram.

LONG TIME NO SEE

Patricia Richardson shared a reunion photo with former onscreen sons **Taran Noah Smith** (left) and **Jonathan Taylor Thomas**, who hasn't been photographed publicly in years, 27 years after *Home Improvement* ended.





Billie Eilish (second from left) looked retro-chic while shooting her feature film debut, an adaptation of Sylvia Plath's 1963 novel *The Bell Jar*, in Toronto on Aug. 2.



Arrow alum **Stephen Amell** sprinted into action for a scene in the upcoming *Baywatch* reboot in L.A. on July 29.

STARS ON-SET



Jennifer Coolidge injected a little glam into grocery shopping as she filmed a commercial for Audible in Sydney on July 28.



Amanda Seyfried embraced the Christmas spirit early this year while filming a Tiffany & Co. holiday commercial in New York City on July 30.

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: SEAN O'NEILL/
BACKGRID; THE IMAGE DIRECT; JOSE TREZZI/
BAUER GRIFFIN; OCEAN IMAGE; COURTESY: AUDIBLE

StyleTracks LINGERIE-INSPIRED DRESSES

There's a reason these silky looks are slipping into our feeds: They were made for hot days

Ayo Edebiri
in Chanel
in N.Y.C.
on June 15.

Anya Taylor-Joy
in Tom Ford
by Haider
Ackermann
in London on
July 8.

Sadie Sink
in Maison
Margiela in
N.Y.C. on
July 17.

Katie Holmes
in Chloé
in N.Y.C.
on June 6.

Erin Moriarty
in Zuhair Murad
in Santa
Margherita di
Pula, Italy,
on June 28.

Hailey Bieber
in vintage
Christian
Dior by John
Galliano in
N.Y.C. on
July 19.

Quenlin Blackwell
in Chanel in
Paris on July 7.

Tate McRae
in Yael in
N.Y.C. on
July 18.



Grande (right, on June 9, and, left, on June 13) performing on her Eternal Sunshine tour.

Why **Ariana Grande** Plans to Take ‘a Step Back From Visibility’ After Her Tour

▶ Ariana Grande is preparing to withdraw from the spotlight as scrutiny over her health has escalated. “Ariana will be taking a step back from visibility after she completes the Eternal Sunshine tour,” a rep for the actress and singer, 33, told *People* exclusively in a statement on Aug. 2; the sold-out tour is set to wrap Sept. 1 in London. “She looks forward to finishing the tour and ending it on a high note, both healthily and happily, and then taking a much-deserved break from public-facing work and appearances, which has led to endless, ongoing public scrutiny.”

Concerns about Grande’s physical appearance and overall well-being have intensified in recent years—during her *Wicked: For Good* press tour in 2025 and again when she kicked off her Eternal Sunshine tour in Oakland on June 6. The chatter only grew louder with the July 31 release of her “Petal” music video, in



Grande and ex Ricky Alvarez stepped out in N.Y.C. on July 16.



Grande will star opposite Robert De Niro in *Focke-in-Law*, in theaters Nov. 25.

which she attends multiple auditions and receives harsh criticism—including “couldn’t hurt to lose a few pounds” and “should get some work done”—from casting directors before getting her revenge. The track, which appears on her eighth studio album, also titled *Petal*, “is a fight song, an anthem about the love-hate relationship with the public and their toxicity,” a source close to Grande adds.

The former Nickelodeon star has weathered difficult times throughout her career, including PTSD after the bombing of her 2017 concert in Manchester, England, and the death of her ex-boyfriend, rapper Mac Miller, the next year.

‘SHE DOES HAVE PEOPLE AROUND HER SUPPORTING HER IN SLOWING DOWN’
—A SOURCE CLOSE TO GRANDE

As part of her retreat from the public eye, Grande—who recently sparked reconciliation buzz with her ex-boyfriend and onetime backup dancer Ricky Alvarez, 35—will no longer be joining the West End revival of Stephen Sondheim’s *Sunday in the Park With George*, starring her *Wicked* costar Jonathan Bailey and set to open next summer in London. The situation is “deeply personal,” says the Grande source, while another insider adds that her decision “is a sign that she’s prepared to step away from the spotlight and focus on herself. She does have people around her supporting her in slowing down.”

—REPORTING BY ELIZABETH ROSNER



Beer (with Herbert in July 28 Instagram photos) said he came into her life “at the perfect time” on the *Therapuss With Jake Shane* in June.

Singer Madison Beer & NFL QB Justin Herbert Are Engaged!

▶ Wedding bells will be ringing for Madison Beer and Justin Herbert in the future. The singer, 27, and the Los Angeles Chargers quarterback, 28, announced their engagement on July 28 in a joint Instagram post. “Meet my fiancé,” Beer captioned a carousel of photos featuring the couple kissing, Herbert down on one knee during the proposal and Beer smiling as she showed off her new engagement ring. The post also included a photo of a rustic wooden sign reading “Mr. and Mrs. Herbert.”

The couple first sparked romance rumors last August when Herbert was spotted with Beer at a photo shoot; they confirmed their relationship two months later. “He was ready,” Herbert’s teammate Daiyan Henley, 26, said on the *Up & Adams Show With Kay Adams* of knowing Beer is “the one” for his pal. “Love was in the air, love was in his eyes, love was in his heart.”

Beer’s mother, Tracie, celebrated the engagement by sharing photos of the couple on Instagram, including a screenshot of them FaceTiming her after the proposal. “All a mother wants is for her child to be happy,” she wrote. “I’m so elated and fulfilled... my daughter has met the man of her dreams.”

—LIZZIE HYMAN



Herbert (with Beer in June) starred in the singer’s “Lovergirl” music video in May.

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Zellweger and Anstead (in an April Instagram) are “very supportive of each other’s work,” says a source.

A Half Decade Strong

Renée Zellweger and Ant Anstead’s ‘Newlywed Vibes’ After 5 Years



Anstead (left) shared a snap of Zellweger with his older children Archie and Amelie in 2023.

▶ The flame of love is burning hotter than ever for Renée Zellweger and Ant Anstead. Although the couple, who began dating in 2021 after meeting on the set of his Discovery+ show *Celebrity IOU: Joyride* and moved in together two years later, “don’t have any plans to get married,” a source says, “they are like a married couple. They give off newlywed vibes.”

**‘HE’S
CONSTANTLY
GUSHING
ABOUT HER.
THEY’RE
VERY CUTE’**

—A SOURCE

When Zellweger, 57, is working, she’ll FaceTime Anstead, 47, during breaks, the insider notes, while he seeks her input on his design projects.

“She’s made him better in every way,” the source adds of Anstead, who shares son Hudson, 6, with ex Christina Haack and has two children—Amelie, 22, and Archie, 19—from his first marriage. “Renée is such a warm stepmom.” At home they live a “normal family life,” the insider says.

“They cook together, play with Hudson and go to sporting games for the older kids.” In a recent interview with *The Telegraph*, Anstead sang Zellweger’s praises, calling her “absolutely brilliant” and “the most grounded, humble person.” —ALEX ROSS WITH TRAVIS CRONIN AND PERNILLA CEDENHEIM

Kevin’s Next Chapter

NEW HOME ALONE MOVIE STARRING MACAULAY CULKIN IN THE WORKS

A *Home Alone* sequel is “in the early stages,” a source says—thanks to a pitch made by Macaulay Culkin, 45, star of the 1990 classic and its 1992 follow-up. Culkin has publicly teased a sequel where he plays a single parent who gets locked out of his house. “Disney loved Macaulay’s idea,” the source adds. “Everyone wants to see this happen.”

—KIRSTEN ACUNA WITH TRAVIS CRONIN



▲ Culkin in *Home Alone*.



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BEN AFFLECK AND JAMIE DING WIN
WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE!

Ben Affleck, 53, has joined the *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire* winners club! On July 29 he and *Jeopardy!* champ Jamie Ding, 34, won the rare \$1 million prize for Affleck's Eastern Congo Initiative after nailing a question about turkeys not pardoned by U.S. presidents. The win comes nearly a year after Affleck's pal Matt Damon, 55, won a cool \$1 million on the show. —LILY BROWN



Cookie Queen

Meghan Gets Personal About Her Time as a Girl Scout & Raising Lilibet

Meghan (with Prince Harry in February) says revisiting her Girl Scout roots brought back "great memories."

Fresh off a family reunion with King Charles, Meghan, Duchess of Sussex, is opening up about why Archewell Productions' first theatrical release, *Cookie Queens* (out now), deeply moved both her and Prince Harry, 41. "When we first saw the teaser several years ago... it was very clear that [director] Alysia [Nahmias]'s vision was capturing something special," says Meghan, 45. "It made both of us laugh and also feel such emotion as parents."

Meghan says the documentary, which follows several Girl Scouts as they learn confidence, resilience and leadership while navigating cookie season, resonated "100 percent" differently as the couple raise daughter

Princess Lilibet, 5. (They're also parents to Prince Archie, 7.) The project also stirred memories of her own Girl Scout experience: "I was a Brownie and a Junior, sold a lot of cookies and made amazing friends," she recalls.

Meghan says revisiting that world reinforced the importance of empowering girls: "[They're] our future leaders. Showing young female entrepreneurs skills that will set them up for future success is so inspiring." —ERIN HILL

Meghan with Girl Scouts Olive (left) and Celia at a *Cookie Queens* screening in Ojai, Calif., on July 29.



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Lee voices Lilypad, the main antagonist in *Toy Story 5*.



Worth the Wait

Greta Lee on Breaking Out Later in Life and Her Kids' Reaction to *Toy Story 5*

▶ *Greta Lee has been busier than ever since 2023's hit indie drama Past Lives catapulted her to fame. The Emmy-nominated The Morning Show star, 43—who shares sons Apollo, 9, and Raphael, 7, with her actor-writer husband, Russ Armstrong, 42—is in three films this summer: Toy Story 5 (out now) and Late Fame and The Last House (both out Aug. 7).*

Did playing a struggling actress in *Late Fame* bring you back to your early days?

It transported me right back to when I was first auditioning. It was do-or-die. I was waiting tables and working a double

while secretly trying to memorize lines.

What about your own fame later in life? *The Morning Show* put you on the map at 38.

Nothing has turned out the way I thought it was going to be. In some ways it would've been nice if this happened earlier. In other ways this is so much more spectacular than I ever could have even imagined

in my brain.

What do your boys think of you being in *Toy Story 5*?

They take on an ownership that is very funny: "Yeah, it's our movie." They know about [its] success and let it be known.

—NIGEL SMITH



Greta Lee bonds with Willem Dafoe (right) in *Late Fame*.



Griner on July 19.

Brittney Griner Files for Divorce From Wife Cherelle After 8 Years

▶ It's game over for Brittney Griner and her wife, Cherelle Griner. The WNBA star, 35, filed for divorce on July 30, calling her eight-year union to the attorney, 34, "irretrievably broken," according to court documents. "This is a matter we hope the parties can resolve privately," Griner's attorney Randall Kessler tells *People*. Griner and Cherelle wed in June 2018 and share a son, Bash, 2, of whom Griner is seeking joint legal custody. Cherelle vocally advocated for Griner after she was detained and imprisoned in Russia in 2022 when vape cartridges containing cannabis oil were found in her travel bag.

—ANNA LAZARUS CAPLAN

Cherelle and Griner (in January) separated on July 24.



Bombshell Documentary

Jared Leto
Accused of
Criminal Sexual
Conduct
by 4 Women

▶ A new BBC documentary has leveled major allegations against Oscar winner Jared Leto. In *Jared Leto: Hollywood's Dark Secret*, four women accuse the actor, 54, of criminal sexual conduct when they were teenagers, with the alleged offenses taking place between 2002 and 2016. One woman alleges she had sex with the Thirty Seconds to Mars frontman at his house in California when she was 17 and he was 34. That woman claims Leto "shrugged off" a conversation about the state's age of consent being 18.

Another woman says she was sexually assaulted by Leto in a motel bathroom when she was 17. A third woman claims that when she was 19, Leto threatened her with sexual assault while she was alone with him in a hotel room. The fourth woman



A total of 10 women spoke out against Leto (in 2003) for the documentary.

alleges she was groomed by Leto, who she says made explicit phone calls to her when she was 16.

One former crew member who toured with the band, identified as

***'I HAVE
NEVER
SEXUALLY
ASSAULTED
ANYONE'***

— JARED LETO,
IN A
STATEMENT

Brad in the documentary, claims crew were instructed to grab girls to invite them backstage after shows. "[Leto] would talk to them in his dressing room," he says. "I couldn't tell you what happened from there." In a July 29 statement, Leto, who has not been charged with a crime, said, "I have never sexually assaulted anyone in my entire life. These claims are absolutely and categorically false." —K.A.

Passages



Jacob Batalon and Veronica Leahov.

Weddings

Spider-Man: Brand New Day star **Jacob Batalon**, 29, married interior designer **Veronica Leahov**, *People* confirmed on July 30. • Grammy-winning singer **Coco Jones**, 28, and NBA star **Donovan Mitchell**, 29, were married on Aug. 1.

Engagements

Emma Gretzky, 23, the youngest daughter of hockey star Wayne Gretzky, announced in a July 28 Instagram her engagement to former college football player **Stone Eby**, 23.

Deaths

Sopranos actor **Vincent Pastore** was found dead in his Bronx home on Aug. 1. He was 80.

• Canadian actor **Scott Hylands**, best known for starring on *Night Heat*, died on July 29 at age 83. He was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia in 2021. • Once actor **Glen Hansard**, who cowrote the film's Oscar-winning song "Falling Slowly," died on July 29 at 56 in a single-vehicle motorcycle crash in Dublin.



Vincent Pastore

University of Idaho Murders Update

VICTIMS' FAMILIES REACT TO BRYAN KOHBERGER
SEEKING TO TAKE BACK GUILTY PLEA

Bryan Kohberger is looking to withdraw his guilty plea for the 2022 murder of four University of Idaho students. In a July 27 petition, Kohberger, 31, who's serving life in prison, claimed he was offered false promises and was not informed of "exculpatory" evidence. Steve Goncalves, the father of victim Kaylee Goncalves, says he is "not surprised" by Kohberger's attempt, calling him "the mosquito you can't seem to swat." —LIAM QUINN



University of Idaho students (from left) Ethan Chapin, Xana Kernodle, Madison Mogen and Goncalves.

Kohberger (in July 2025).



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Even for athletes, muscle strength isn't built in the gym alone. Staying strong means making daily choices that support your body long-term. As muscle naturally changes with age, experts emphasize high-quality protein and targeted nutrients as part of a sustainable routine.^{1,2}

For BMX rider Chrissy Piper, staying strong requires a holistic approach. "Strength isn't just about performance, it's about what keeps you doing the things you love as you get older," she says. She maintains her active lifestyle through consistent training, recovery and nourishment with **Ensure Max Protein 2-in-1 Muscle Support**.

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"As a woman of 53, training a few times a week is non-negotiable," Piper says. "Even if it's short and focused, I make time for it." Consistency, not intensity, is key: "It doesn't have to be complicated or extreme, but being consistent is what really matters," she adds.

Routine Recovery

Finally, Piper highlights recovery as an essential part of her routine. "Staying active year-round isn't about going all out every day; it's about recovering well enough that you can keep showing up."



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Baby Posing With Italian Landmarks Goes Viral

Caroline Alman knew tossing her son Beau in the air would make him smile, and now his infectious grin is warming hearts across the Internet. During the then-10-month-old's first trip to Italy, Caroline and her husband, Jason, captured their little one soaring in front of everything from the Colosseum to the Trevi Fountain. The first-time mom, a flight attendant who lives in Fort Lauderdale, hopes the now-viral snapshots inspire others to travel with their kids: "There's nothing better than watching your child experience new places and things through their eyes."

— KAYLA GRANT



The photos of Beau shared to mom's @xoblondvoyage accounts have gained millions of views and likes.



Tori shares videos of the pair on her @duckanddog social media accounts.

Duck and Golden Retriever Form 'Special Bond'

Long Island

After epilepsy medication changed Barley the golden retriever's bubbly personality, an unexpected addition to the family turned everything around. Over Mother's Day weekend in 2024, Tori Cannarelli's husband, Justin, brought home a duckling hatched in a local elementary school after seeing a Facebook post from a teacher looking to find it a home. It was supposed to be a short stay before taking it to live at the garden center he owns and runs. Seeing how Barley perked up, Tori, a mom of two, knew Louie had to stick around. Now, whether the best buds are sitting under a tree or playfully wrestling, "if you watch Louie in our backyard, you would think that he's Velcroed to the dog," Tori says. —ALEXANDRA SCHONFELD

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THE BUZZ ON WHAT TO WATCH,
READ & LISTEN TO THIS WEEK!



Reynolds and Sudeikis take the pitch. For more on the new season, see page 54.

TOP
pick!

Ted Lasso

Jason Sudeikis & company are back for extra time in their ever-lovable soccer saga

SERIES Ted Lasso had hung up his whistle, bid goodbye to his team and presumably settled his tab at the pub. But three years after wrapping the heartfelt hit series about an American hired to coach a British soccer team, Jason Sudeikis and his fellow stars and producers decided they weren't *quite* done. Ted is tempted from Kansas City back to London to coach AFC Richmond's new women's team—reuniting with fierce owner Rebecca (Hannah Waddingham), gruff player-turned-coach Roy (Brett Goldstein), excitable exec Keeley (Juno Temple) and more. New to the

show are an unsmiling assistant coach (*Sex Education*'s Tanya Reynolds) and a squad of rowdy female players who seem promising plotwise but don't get much to do in early episodes as the returning cast takes center stage.

The stars clearly adore playing these characters, and it's a joy to watch them dig back in to all their quirks. As usual, the storylines are a little sappy, but the banter sparkles. Then comedy legend Tracey Ullman, anything but predictable, shows up as a sports investor. Retire her jersey.

—SAMANTHA MILLER (*Wednesdays on Apple TV*)

People Pop Playlist

The songs we're loving right now



1. Slayyyter, "Brand New Chanel\$"

The breakout star puts her cheating ex on blast for betraying her days before an album drop.

2. \$tarface, "Freezing"

Over '80s synths, rapper Tyga's new persona \$tarface gets in his feels as he laments a lover who iced him out.

3. Robyn, "Talk to Me, Zara"

The veteran hitmaker teams up with fellow Swede Zara Larsson on this sexy remix.

—JEFF NELSON



Things
look up for
Turner and
Barbaro.

One Night Only

MOVIE Callum Turner and Monica Barbaro are convincing as pent-up young adults looking for a spark on the least romantic night of the year: the one evening premarital sex is legal. *Anyone but You* director Will Gluck's cameo-filled rom-com is a joyride that occasionally veers into corny territory, and its high prevalence of pizza may have viewers craving a slice of something other than romance.

—REBECCA AIZIN (*R*, in theaters Aug. 7)

Late Fame

MOVIE Willem Dafoe proves once again that he's a national treasure, delivering a warm, wry performance as New York poet Ed Saxberger, whose artistic passion is reawakened when a group of young creatives discover his forgotten work. In a scene-stealing supporting turn, Greta Lee is mesmerizing as Gloria, an actress with an enigmatic inner life whom Ed takes a liking to as he rediscovers his mojo. —NIGEL SMITH (*in theaters Aug. 7*)



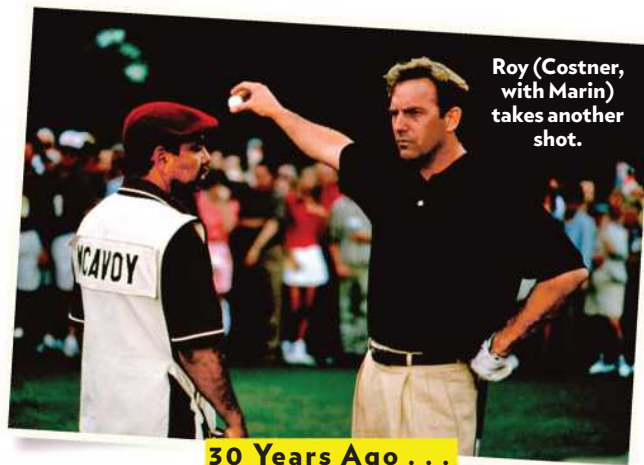
Lee and
Dafoe share
a moment
on a park
bench.



Yes, Gerber
looks like her
mom, Cindy
Crawford, on
this show.

The Shards

SERIES The lives of four wealthy high school seniors are upended with the arrival of a new student (Homer Gere, Richard Gere's son) just as a serial killer is haunting the streets of 1980s Los Angeles. Executive-produced by Ryan Murphy and based on Bret Easton Ellis's latest bestseller, the bewitching psychological thriller is filled with unexpected twists, exciting young talent—including Kaia Gerber and Igby Rigney—and a soundtrack worthy of being blasted from a boom box. —YAMILLAH HURTADO (*Aug. 5 on FX and Hulu*)



Roy (Costner,
with Marin)
takes another
shot.

30 Years Ago . . .

Kevin Costner scored with *Tin Cup*

As Roy McAvoy, a golf prodigy with a penchant for taking risky shots, Costner proved his sports-movie prowess extended far beyond baseball. The hit comedy, also starring Don Johnson, Rene Russo and Cheech Marin, is still referenced often during golf tournaments. Rent it on Prime Video. —BREANNE L. HELDMAN

Brand New Day Is Tom Holland's Best Spider-Man Movie Yet

Holland's Spider-Man returns more mature and grounded in a darker sequel that pits the beloved web-slinger against a mysterious new foe capable of taking over anyone's mind and body. More compelling, however, is Peter Parker's internal struggle as he grapples with the fallout from the last film—the heartbreaking consequence that wiped MJ (a warm Zendaya) and best friend Ned (Jacob Batalon) of their memories of him to keep them safe. Holland gives a raw, wounded performance that pops when the action demands it. And there are plenty of explosions to keep Marvel fans satisfied. —N.S.



Spider-Man: Brand New Day is in theaters now.



Rubin (left) with Bo Bragason.

Sterling Point

SERIES The secrets don't stop on this sweet and surprising coming-of-age series. Ella Rubin gives a breakthrough performance as Annie, 17, who learns she's the heir to a picturesque Canadian island that promises long-sought answers about her mom. Keen Ruffalo (Mark's son!) is excellent as her twin brother.

—JULIA MOORE (Aug. 5 on Prime Video)

Anna Pigeon

SERIES *Chicago P.D.* alum Tracy Spiridakos takes her badge to Glacier National Park as a ranger working through grief after the mysterious death of her husband in this formulaic procedural based on Nevada Barr's novels. Despite its gorgeous setting, the show ultimately lacks spark. —B.L.H. (Aug. 7 on USA Network)



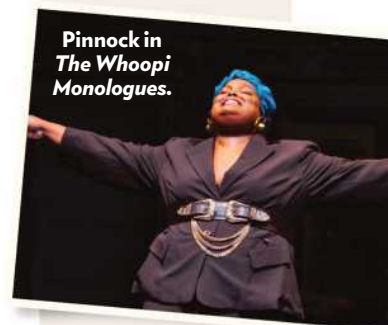
Q&A

Danielle Pinnoch

The Ghosts breakout, 38, is starring in Off-Broadway's *The Whoopi Monologues*.

What excited you most about this reimagining of Whoopi Goldberg's one-woman show?

She is my North Star. I said this to her two years ago when I met her on *The View*, and I've always wanted to work with her, to be a part of her legacy in any way, shape or form. She's the reason I became an artist.



Pinnoch in *The Whoopi Monologues*.

Will your *Ghosts* family come to see you?

They're all coming. And you know who's leading the charge on that? Rebecca Wisocky.

What was your reaction to Pete disappearing in the season 5 finale?

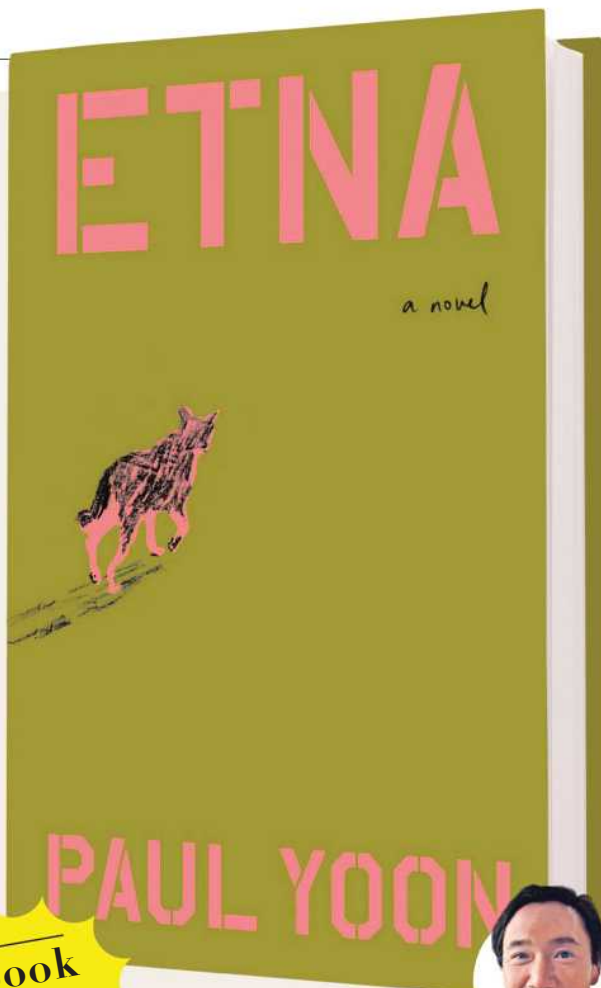
I screamed! I was absolutely shocked.

—SABIENNA BOWMAN

The Best New Books

A dog's inspiring journey, an aging film star's supernatural scare, and a star-crossed couple

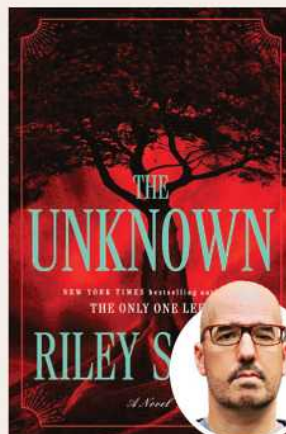
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**book
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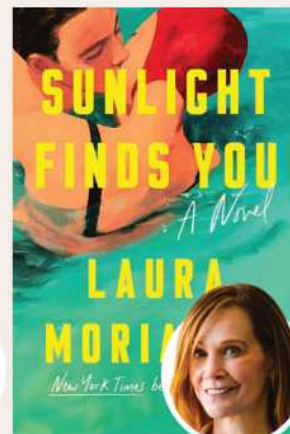
Etna
Paul Yoon
LITERARY FICTION

In this slim, extraordinary fable about a dog in wartime, a puppy named Etna is taken from a peaceful farm in an unnamed country to be trained for combat, assisting American soldiers. Years later the wounded canine warrior makes his way home through a devastated landscape, finding both dangers and allies: a young dog, a cynical donkey and a sage old bird. Yoon captures Etna's experiences and heroism in clear, transcendent language. No dog lover should miss this.



The Unknown
Riley Sager
THRILLER

When Marin Keane is cast in a movie about five psychic mediums who disappeared from a remote island 100 years ago, she embarks on a research trip to the same location—where history starts repeating. An unnerving, consuming read propelled by Sager's signature twists.



Sunlight Finds You
Laura Moriarty
HISTORICAL FICTION

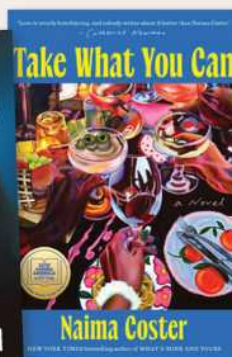
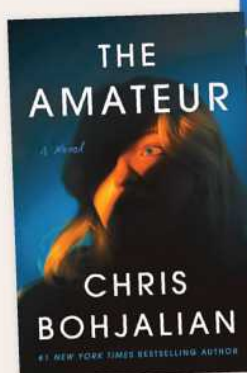
In this gorgeous character-driven novel, Nora and Leonard fall in love in lush 1950s St. Petersburg, Fla. But the gulf between their social classes drives them apart. While Leonard goes off to the Korean War, Nora's faced with an impossible choice that will change their lives forever.



Exciting New Novels

The Amateur
Chris Bohjalian
In this modern twist on *Lolita*, a teen caddy is killed by golf prodigy Mira's errant ball. The trial reveals dysfunction, substance abuse and Mira's affair with a married man.

Take What You Can
Naima Coster
Milly and Val form a sisterly bond while studying in France. But when they grow up and become mothers, an old rift widens. An incisive look at class and ambition.



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MARTHA STEWART



'I HAVE A VERY
FULL LIFE—
PROBABLY
TOO FULL'

THE LIFESTYLE ICON INVITED US
TO HER NEW YORK FARM, WHERE SHE
REFLECTED ON ALL SHE'S CREATED—
AND WHAT'S STILL LEFT ON HER
NEVER-ENDING TO-DO LIST

By **ANA CALDERONE**

Photographs by **VICTORIA WILL**





It's Aug. 3, 1995—Martha Stewart's birthday. Outside her \$1.7 million shingled house on Lily Pond Lane in East Hampton, N.Y., the chatelaine is wiping away dirt on the side-door steps with a towel. An insomniac who rises long before dawn, Stewart has already walked her two dogs, exercised and baked a batch of blueberry muffins. That's how *People*'s 1995 cover story on Stewart began—and 31 years later almost to the day, not much has changed. It's just gotten, well, better. On July 23, 2026, 10 days shy of her 85th birthday, Stewart pulls up to her *People* shoot in her Polaris Ranger utility vehicle to re-create that cover for our first-ever

THEN & NOW
Stewart on her Bedford, N.Y., farm on July 23. Inset: in *People* in 1995.



Flashback issue. This time we're at her 156-acre Bedford, N.Y., farm (which she bought for \$15.6 million in 2000). "Watch your feet!" she yells to the photo team in her way. No blueberry muffins were made (she now prefers a simple breakfast of green juice and cappuccino), but she did wake up at 3 a.m., like she does every morning, to do her daily puzzles before starting her day, which included an appearance on *Today* to promote her new home intelligence app Hint. "I'm very particular still. I still am a perfectionist. I still like to do many things at the same time. I like to do all the same things I've pretty much always done," she reflects. "I'd like to have a little bit more free time. I don't have any free time at all—but I'm working on that."

She's going to have to try harder. Raised in Nutley, N.J., as the second-oldest of six children, Stewart has been working since high school, when she started modeling to make extra money for her family. The Barnard College graduate married young, welcomed her daughter Alexis, now 60, with her former husband Andy Stewart and bought a fixer-upper in Westport, Conn., where she kicked off her unparalleled career as a master of homemaking. She started a catering business and wrote her first cookbook, *Entertaining*, which spawned a show, magazines and eventually an "omnimedia" company that turned her into the first female self-made billionaire in the U.S. by 1999. "It was a very fabulous time," says Stewart.

There have been lows, of course—infidelity on both sides of her marriage; the loss of about half her net worth after she went to prison in 2004 for five months on charges related to the sale of a stock. But Stewart has been on a high ever since. She has authored 102 cookbooks, opened restaurants in Las Vegas and Connecticut and, at age 81 in 2023, become the oldest *Sports Illustrated* Swimsuit cover star. "I worked out for three whole



'I HAD A GREAT CHILDHOOD'

Martha (top middle) with her parents, "Big Martha" and Eddie, and five siblings.

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— MARTHA STEWART

The Making OF MARTHA



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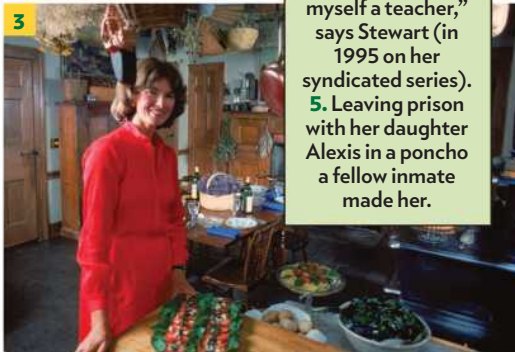


1. "My waist was 19 inches. I remember that," says Stewart (at her 1961 wedding to Andy Stewart).
2. She modeled for magazines like *Glamour* in the '60s: "I really liked posing for pictures. My dad taught me how."

3. At her Connecticut home in 1976. "I stripped that wood of 20 coats of paint and refinished it all," she says.

4. "I consider myself a teacher," says Stewart (in 1995 on her syndicated series).
5. Leaving prison with her daughter Alexis in a poncho a fellow inmate made her.

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months," she deadpans. Plus she has a new skin-care line, Elm Biosciences, and partnerships with Kohler, Skechers and Miracle-Gro. And yet despite her packed schedule, just the other day Stewart found time to regROUT her marble kitchen floors. "Grouting is a serious business. I know all about it. It's horrifying, but it's true," she says with a laugh. Maybe she'll include a chapter on it in her autobiography, which is also in the works. You might think Stewart has earned the right to slow down. "You have it all," this reporter suggests. "No,

6. Stewart stole the show at the *Comedy Central Roast of Justin Bieber* in 2015.

7. She wore a plunging Monday Swimwear one-piece for her cover shot in the Dominican Republic. "I went for it," she says.

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I don't. I didn't have an app for my home, and so I'm making one," she says. "My goal is to keep learning about everything." She'd also like a yacht, but more on that later.

In honor of our Flashback issue, tell us about when you were flying high in the '90s.

It was a great time because my company was thriving. My magazine *Martha Stewart Living* was being read by millions of readers. We were on all the late-night shows. We were being feted and fetting other people in New York City. The '90s were a very, very good time.

How do you feel about the resurgence of '90s trends?

I don't think we need a resurgence of the '90s. I mean, we had that. Now we have something else. Evolution is good.

What's life like now on your farm?

This is the best place to live. You wake up with fresh air, you wake up with roosters crowing. You have vegetables from the garden to make your green juice from. You have eggs from

**'GRANDMA'?
NO, 'MARTHA'**

Left: Stewart's grandson Truman, 14, appeared on *Today* on July 17 to share his World Cup predictions. "He's an erudite young man," she says. Below: with Truman and granddaughter Jude, 15, in 2025. "Travel is our big deal," she says. "They've been to all seven continents."



the henhouse to scramble or boil for breakfast. It's a pleasure to live like this.

You divorced your husband in 1990. Five years later our cover story noted that you "envied friends who had a lovely married life." Do you still feel that way?

Now it's less important. The older you get, the less you really need a mate, I think. I wouldn't want to be beleaguered with an older, ill person.

What about dating a younger guy?

Well, I've done that. Been there, done that. I have lots of friends. I'm not a lonely person. I have a very, very full, oh, probably too full life. I go out on... I don't know if you call them dates or not, but I go out.

What are you like at a party?

My friends call me LIFO: last in, first out. I don't like cocktail parties terribly much. I don't like standing around. If it's a dinner, I like to get there when people are about to sit down. And then I like to leave shortly after dessert is served. But I have a good time while I'm there. I had dinner with Meghan Markle the other night. We were both guests at a dinner party in California. And she had just gotten back from the palace. I didn't talk to her really more than to say a couple words, but I know she was talking about it.

What do you think about her stepping into your space with her own cooking show?

If you're an actress, it's hard to then transition to a princess and then from a princess into a home-making guru on a television show. It doesn't sort of follow. So go from there.

You opened up about your difficult divorce in your 2024 Netflix documentary *Martha*. Did you hear from Andy after it came out?

Only legally, to remind me of divorce settlement statements, which I had never read. I mean, who cared after two years of arguing about a settlement? I still haven't read it. He's a jerk.

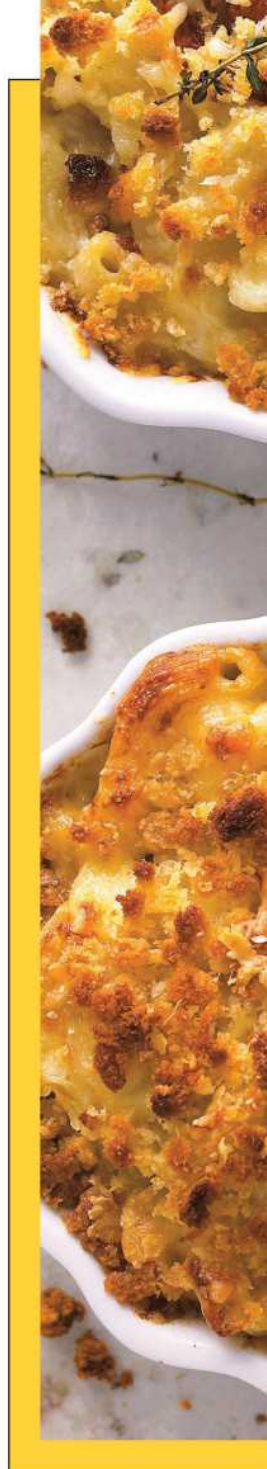
What did you love about running a magazine?

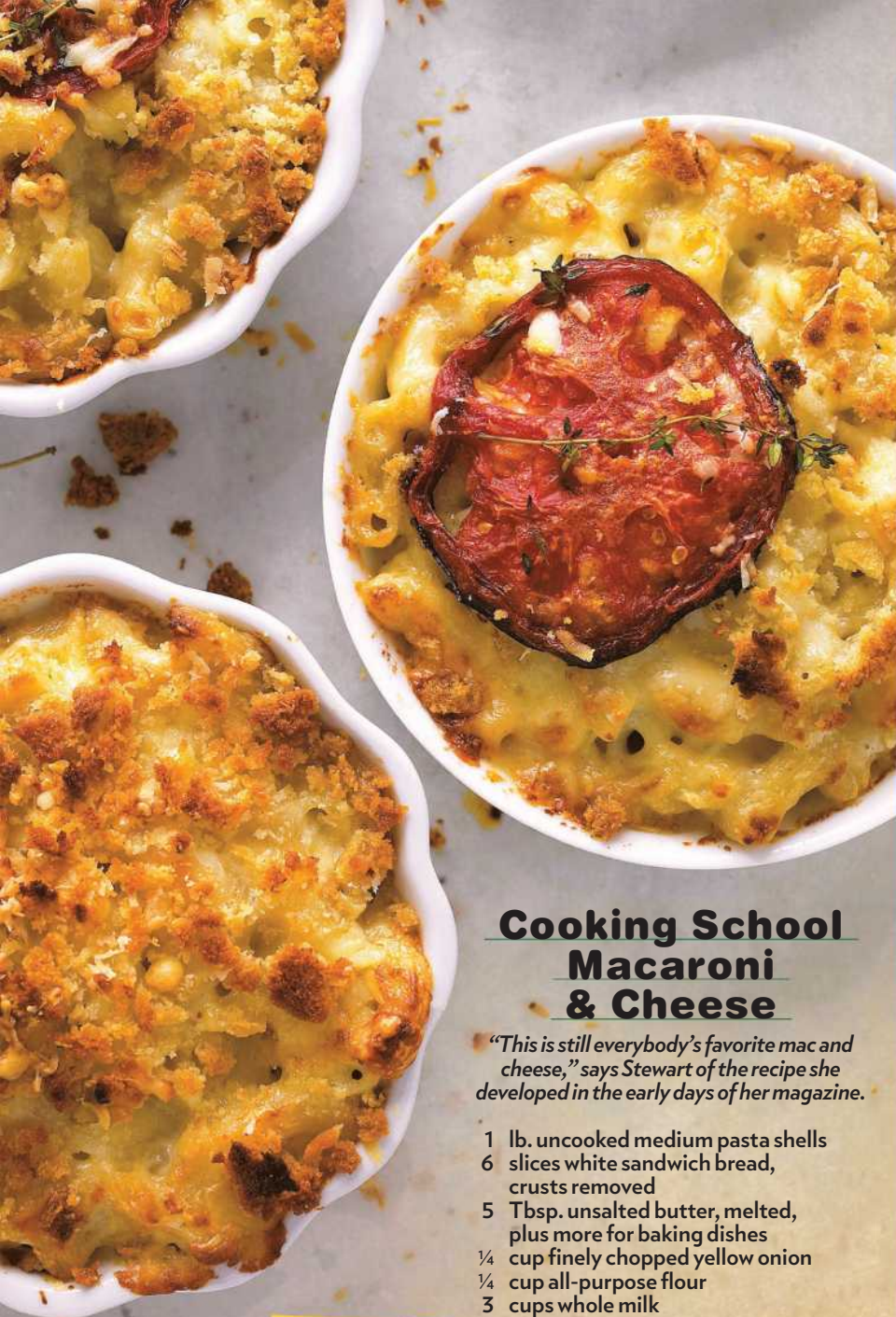
It was the most exciting time to have a national magazine devoted to my favorite subject, which is living, and to everything to do with the home, inside and outside. I had the best staff of editors, art directors, photographers. We discovered so many photographers. I think we've tried to count and keep track of everyone who ever worked at *Martha Stewart Living*, and it's over 4,000 people now. Many of them are so talented and so well-known in their own right now. We keep track.

You coined the catchphrase "it's a good thing" to give your stamp of approval. Do you still say it?

Oh, of course I do. All the time. I'm not allowed to say it more than two or three times a day, though. I'll be called on it.

Do you still cook for yourself often?





Cooking School Macaroni & Cheese

"This is still everybody's favorite mac and cheese," says Stewart of the recipe she developed in the early days of her magazine.

- 1 lb. uncooked medium pasta shells
- 6 slices white sandwich bread, crusts removed
- 5 Tbsp. unsalted butter, melted, plus more for baking dishes
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup finely chopped yellow onion
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup all-purpose flour
- 3 cups whole milk

- 2 oz. fontina cheese, shredded ($\frac{1}{2}$ cup)
- 6 oz. extra-sharp white cheddar cheese, shredded (2 cups), divided
- 3 oz. Gruyère cheese, shredded (1 cup), divided
- 2 oz. Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese, grated (1 cup)
- 1 tsp. kosher salt
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. freshly ground black pepper
- $\frac{1}{8}$ tsp. cayenne pepper
- $\frac{1}{8}$ tsp. freshly grated nutmeg

1. Preheat oven to 375°. Cook pasta in a large pot of boiling salted water 2 to 3 minutes less than package instructions. Transfer to a colander; rinse under cold running water, and drain well.
 2. While pasta cooks, tear bread into large pieces, and place in a food processor. Pulse until very large crumbs form, 5 to 6 pulses. Transfer to a bowl, and add 2 tablespoons of the melted butter. Toss to coat; set aside.
 3. Butter 8 (6-ounce) shallow baking dishes or 1 ($\frac{1}{2}$ -quart) baking dish.
 4. Heat remaining 3 tablespoons butter in a large pot over medium; add onion, and cook, stirring occasionally, until translucent, about 5 minutes. Whisk in flour, and cook, stirring with a wooden spoon, until bubbling but not browning, about 45 seconds. Add milk, and whisk to combine. Bring to a simmer, stirring and scraping across the bottom and around edge of pot to prevent scorching, until thickened, about 4 minutes. Add fontina, $1\frac{1}{3}$ cups of the cheddar, $\frac{3}{5}$ cup of the Gruyère and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of the Parmigiano-Reggiano, stirring until completely melted and sauce is smooth. Stir in salt, black pepper, cayenne pepper and nutmeg.
 5. Add pasta to sauce; stir to thoroughly combine. Pour into baking dishes, and sprinkle evenly with remaining $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cheddar, $\frac{1}{5}$ cup Gruyère, and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup Parmigiano-Reggiano. Top with breadcrumbs.
 6. Place dishes on a parchment-lined baking sheet. Bake in oven until bubbling and cheese is golden brown, 25 to 30 minutes. Let cool 5 minutes before serving.
- Serves: 8 Active time:** 35 minutes
Total time: 1 hour, 5 minutes

Bonus Recipe!

Pink Angel Food Cake

Featherlight and airy, Stewart's summer-ready dish proves that dessert can be pretty, scrumptious and oh-so-simple. The cake gets its rosy hue from food coloring, but the rest comes together with pantry basics. Top it with sugar-soaked strawberries and sweetened cream, or make it your own. "Raspberries, blackberries or peaches are delicious options," she says.



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Her Latest Ventures



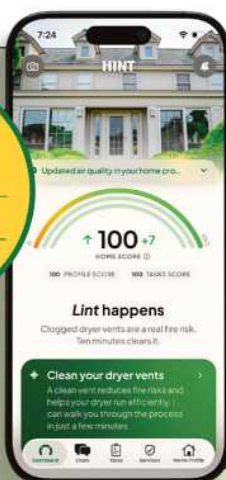
HINT

The free-to-download app monitors your home and proactively surfaces what needs attention.



THE MARTHA WAY

Stewart's 102nd book, released in May, is "a guide to shaping a well-kept home and life, bringing beauty and order to every corner of your day."



STILL G.I.N.

Dr. Dre (left) and Stewart's longtime friend Snoop Dogg brought her into their liquor company (she has some killer cocktail recipes!).



ELM BIOSCIENCES

"It is an effective, efficacious, well-designed skin-care line," says Stewart, who will add a lip serum to the lineup this fall.



All the time. I love going to the grocery store. You have to go to the grocery store to know what prices are, if you want to know what people can buy and the quality, is it any good? If I'm buying fish, I go to the fishmonger. One day I went to three stores to get the right lamb chops.

You don't send people to do the shopping?

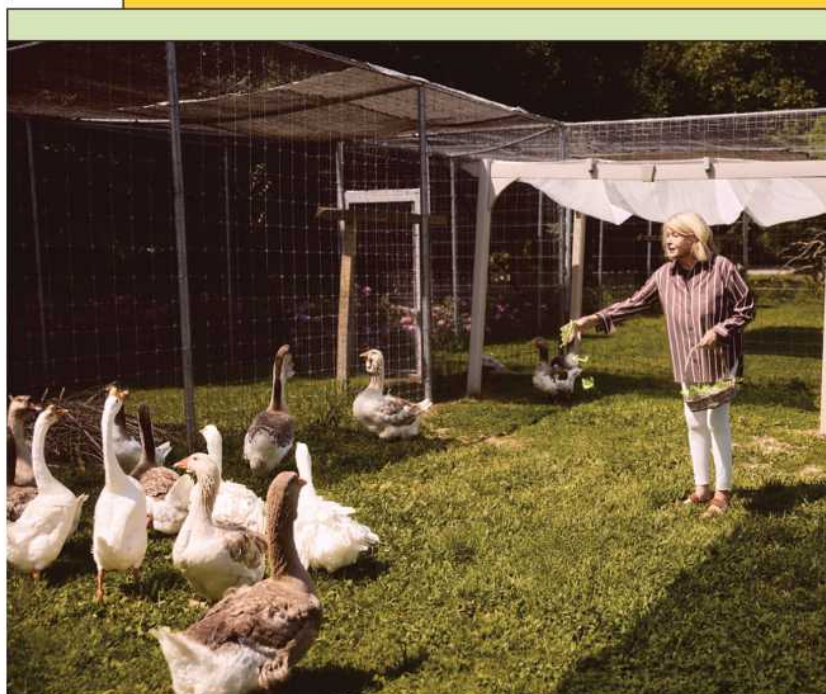
They bring home the wrong stuff. My driver goes and gets the milk, that's all, because we use a tremendous amount of milk because we have a lot of cappuccino machines. We have a cappuccino machine in the stable. We have a cappuccino machine in the groundskeepers' lunchroom. We have one in the greenhouse, and we have one in my house, and we have one in the studio. [Laughs]

You've come a long way. People say your time in prison gave you "street cred." Can you appreciate that?

Of course it gave me street cred. I mean, you would never know what jail was like until you go to jail. It's a horrible place. It's not a restorative process.

Perhaps it brought you to your pal Snoop Dogg.

No, I don't think Snoop likes me because I have street cred. I invited Snoop to be on my show [in 2008] because he was a rapper, and I was attracted to rappers. I like rap music. I especially like





'I OVERSEE THIS FARM. I MAKE SURE EVERYTHING IS TAKEN CARE OF'

— MARTHA STEWART

Eminem, and I could never get Eminem to come on any show. He would not accept any invitation. I still haven't met him.

How are you feeling about turning 85?

I don't think about age. Eighty-five is just a number; that's all I consider it. I don't want to have a party. It's not a big deal.

What are you doing to stay looking so good?

I have good genes. My mom looked great at 95. We eat well. We don't drink very much. We don't smoke. We eat healthy food. We exercise daily. I horseback-ride.

Do you do any cosmetic procedures?

I go to Dr. Dan Belkin in New York City. He is a

very superb dermatologist. And I use a little bit of fillers. I go maybe once every four months for touch-ups. I have not had any plastic surgery at all. I don't think I need it. I do facial exercises and have the best facials from Mario Badescu and Georgia Louise. Peptides are very good. I take a few peptides. So that's what I do. I'm more a maintenance kind of person. I'm not getting boobs done and hips and butts and stuff like that.

You seem to never stop. What is on your list of goals?

I am doing stuff that I probably didn't think I would do. I'm learning all about AI and agentics.

What's the best part about fame and all you've built?

I couldn't care less about being rich and famous. All I want to be is comfortable, have beautiful gardens, have enough money to support my family and treat my friends well. [Pauses] I would like a yacht—a big yacht. I don't have that yet. ●



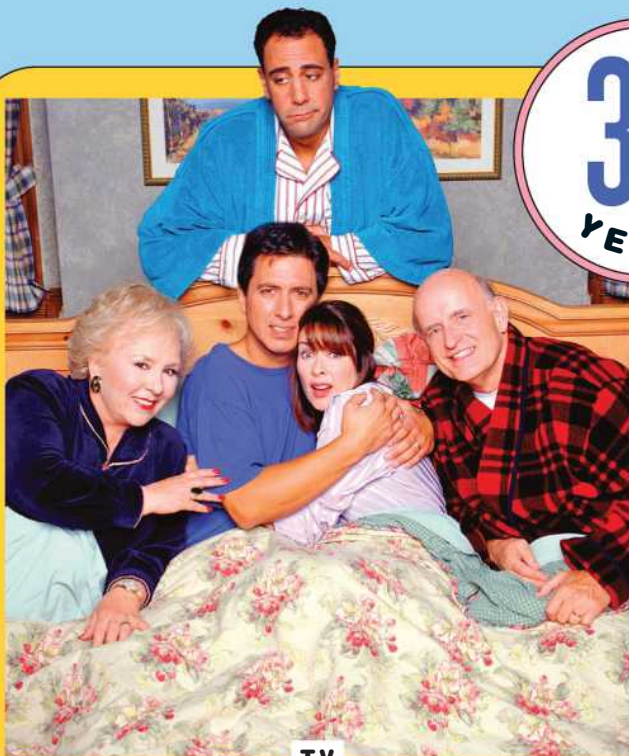


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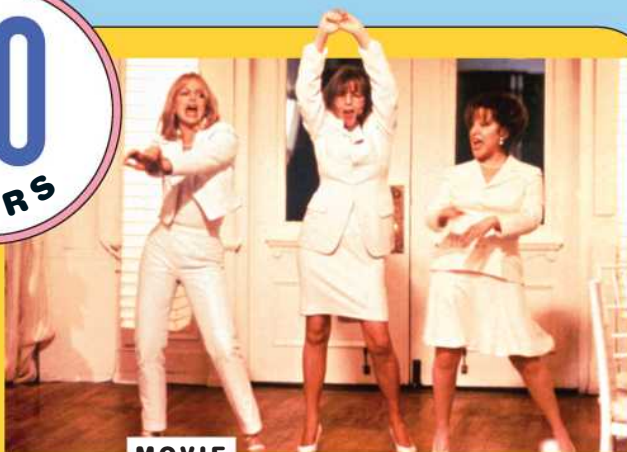
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TV

EVERYBODY LOVES RAYMOND

Ray Romano and Patricia Heaton (center) starred opposite Doris Roberts, Brad Garrett (top) and Peter Boyle in a timeless CBS sitcom about the daily life of an Italian American family on Long Island.



MOVIE

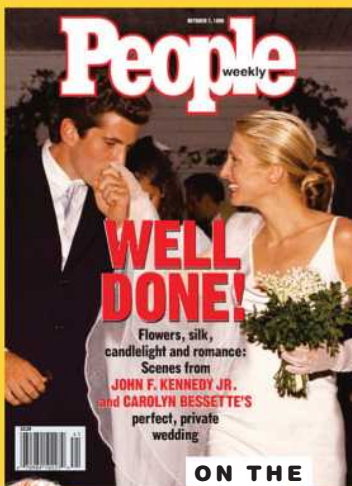
THE FIRST WIVES CLUB

Goldie Hawn, the late Diane Keaton and Bette Midler sought revenge on their ex-husbands as three scorned divorcees in the cult classic comedy.

OSCARS FASHION

HALLE BERRY

The future best actress winner began her run of impeccable Academy Awards looks with this lavender Valentino number.



ON THE COVER

JFK JR. MARRIES CAROLYN BESSETTE

As depicted in the 2026 drama series *Love Story*, John F. Kennedy Jr. tied the knot with his girlfriend of two years in a secret ceremony on an island in Georgia.

ALBUM

SPICE BY THE SPICE GIRLS

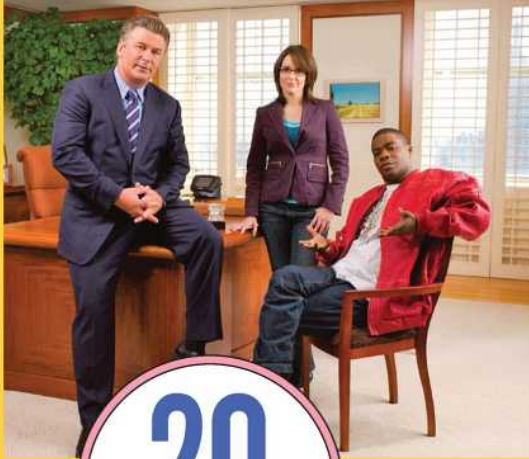
Melanie C, Emma Bunton, Mel B, Victoria Beckham and Geri Halliwell took Britain and the world by storm as Sporty, Baby, Scary, Posh and Ginger Spice.



TV

30 ROCK

Tina Fey satirized her experience as *Saturday Night Live*'s head writer in the NBC comedy alongside Alec Baldwin (left) and Tracy Morgan. It received 103 Emmy nominations over seven years on-air.



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MOVIE

THE DEPARTED

Leonardo DiCaprio (above) went undercover in the Irish Mob while Matt Damon acted as a double agent in Martin Scorsese's crime thriller.



ALBUM

TAYLOR SWIFT'S DEBUT
At 16, the songwriter released her first, self-titled album, featuring the hits "Tim McGraw," "Teardrops on My Guitar" and "Our Song."

ON THE COVER

GEORGE CLOONEY IS THE SEXIEST MAN ALIVE

Hot off his best supporting actor Oscar win for *Syriana*, the star earned a second stint with the coveted title.

OSCARS FASHION

MICHELLE WILLIAMS

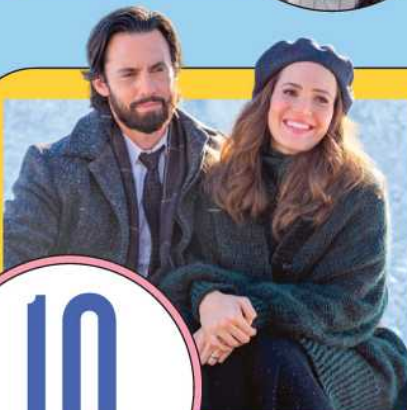
The best supporting actress nominee arrived in a saffron Vera Wang dress with her then-partner and *Brokeback Mountain* costar Heath Ledger.



TV

THIS IS US

Milo Ventimiglia and Mandy Moore led the beloved drama about two parents and their three children, played by Sterling K. Brown, Chrissy Metz and Justin Hartley.



ALBUM

ANTI BY RIHANNA

It's been a decade (!) since the hitmaker and makeup mogul's last LP, and we're still eagerly anticipating her next project.

MOVIE

LA LA LAND

Emma Stone and Ryan Gosling sang and danced their way through a heartbreaking love story between an aspiring actress and a struggling jazz musician in the movie musical.



OSCARS FASHION

CATE BLANCHETT

Nominated for her performance in *Carol*, the two-time Oscar winner brought high-fashion flair in a feathered Armani Privé gown.



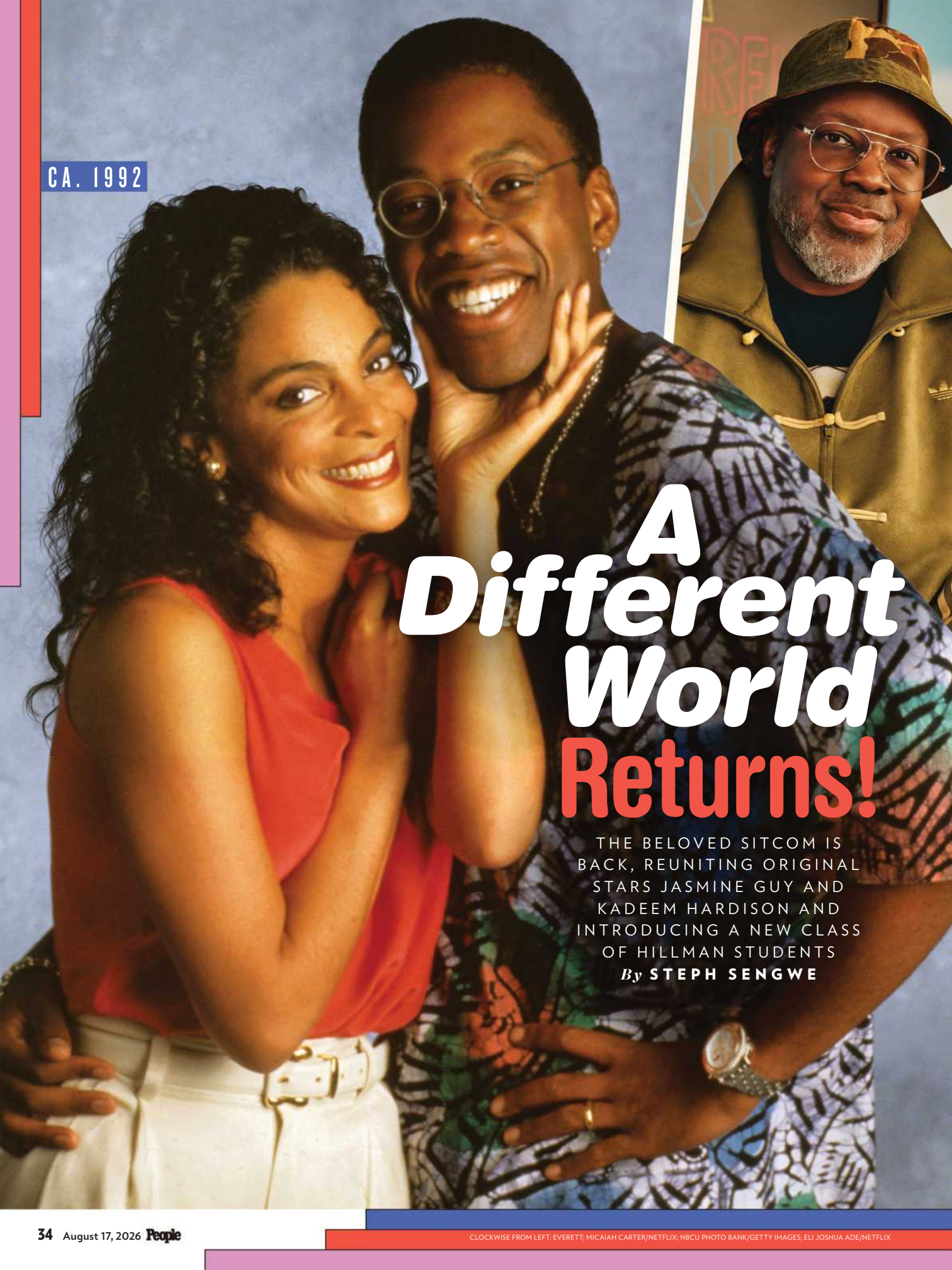
ON THE COVER

BRAD PITT AND ANGELINA JOLIE BREAK UP

The A-list actors, who share six kids, shocked Hollywood as they called it quits after 12 years. "This decision was made for the health of the family," the actress's attorney said at the time.



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A *Different* World Returns!

THE BELOVED SITCOM IS
BACK, REUNITING ORIGINAL
STARS JASMINE GUY AND
KADEEM HARDISON AND
INTRODUCING A NEW CLASS
OF HILLMAN STUDENTS

By **STEPH SENGWE**

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BACK TOGETHER

"I hope we pick up where we left off," Hardison says of fans' expectations for their characters. "I thought the show never should have ended."

When *The Cosby Show*'s Denise Huxtable (played by Lisa Bonet) stepped into the halls of Hillman College for the 1987 spinoff sitcom *A Different World*, viewers were immediately hooked on her and her classmates' adventures (and misadventures) at the fictional historically Black college. Nearly 40 years later, the show is returning to TV (premiering on Netflix Sept. 24) with a new generation of students at the center, plus some returning stars. "I knew I wanted that job, to put it bluntly, but it wasn't until 10 years later I saw the impact," reflects Jasmine Guy, who's returning in the role of privileged southern belle Whitley Gilbert. Kadeem Hardison, who plays Whitley's now husband, Dwayne Wayne, says he still frequently hears from fans who were inspired to attend HBCUs because of *A Different World*. "It happens all the time," he says. "I constantly get surprised by the

people it affected, the people who are in powerful positions, [even] now."

The sequel, also titled *A Different World*, will follow Dwayne and Whitley's daughter Deborah (played by Maleah Joi Moon) as she navigates her own Hillman experience. The new cast also includes Alijah Kai, Chibuike Uche and Kennedy Reece, while original cast members Cree Summer, Darryl M. Bell and Charnele Brown will reprise their roles. Guy says she hopes the fresh faces, whom she lovingly refers to as "puppies," become as close as she and her costars were during the show's first go-round. Their onscreen chemistry was fueled by their tight-knit relationships offscreen, complete with memorable holiday parties and hangouts. "The love, trust and respect that we had, where we could go to each other, whether it was personal or business or frustrations—I counted on them as my meter. This isn't a battle you can fight [alone]," she says. "But I already see that: Our puppies are already growing together like that." Recalls Hardison: "We all came from someplace else; we were all each other had. We

had too much fun. We'd hang out whenever there were moments to. Whenever it was time to do something with any of them, I was always in, like, 'Yeah, sure. We having dinner? I'm hungry.'"

Walking back onto the set was a happy homecoming for the pair (with the added bonus of being able to cast extras from actual local HBCUs thanks to the sequel being filmed in Atlanta). Hardison was thrilled to see "the same blue chairs" from campus hangout the Pit. "I loved that the set design is the same arrangement as ours," Guy agrees. "Gilbert Hall and the boys' dorms, the outdoor patio—it was elevated in a way, but still paying homage to the original." Hardison hopes the many die-hard fans of the original will embrace the new generation and teasingly addresses the purists who are skeptical of a sequel. "What do you mean, 'Leave our classics alone?'" he jokes. "Let the kids have their *Different World*! They deserve it. They need it, actually, more than ever now." ●



A WHOLE NEW WORLD

Star Maleah Joi Moon (below, third from left) and her costars felt "supported" by the original cast (right). "This is an opportunity to continue the legacy, not make a new one," she says.





The Marsh sisters and their dog, Bogey



Allyson and her dog, Lacy

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LEGO THE X-FILES SET

The truth is out there... and it's in brick form. This new 1,478-piece set is a tribute to the '90s sci-fi series with a detailed model of Fox Mulder's office, a forest scene and a hovering UFO.

BAYWATCH REBOOT

The lifeguard drama in all its slow-motion running glory is returning in 2027 with original cast members David Chokachi, Michael Bergin and Kelly Packard, plus fresh faces including Brooks Nader (right).

TOY STORE REWIND

Go, shorties—it's your birthday! Tickle Me Elmo, Tamagotchi and Pokémon all turn 30 this year and are celebrating with special launches like Tickle Me Elmo Giggle Max, a bigger, more giggly version of the original.

Everything

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ALL THE REBOOTS,
REVIVALS AND REWEARS
GIVING US DÉJÀ VU

By **ANDREA LAVINTHAL**

Is New Again

CLINIQUE'S BLACK HONEY COMEBACK

The beauty spotlight is shining once again on the sheer plum hue after it made a cameo on the hit show *Off Campus*. Allie Hayes (played by Mika Abdalla) flashed the instantly recognizable silver tube of Almost Lipstick, and a new generation of Black Honey fans was born.



PIZZA HUT'S OLD-SCHOOL DECOR

The chain is serving up a slice of nostalgia by bringing back throwback touches (red pebbled cups! Tiffany-style lamps! Checkered tablecloths!) at select "classic" locations.

TLC, SALT-N-PEPA AND EN VOGUE'S TOUR

A concert featuring three iconic '90s girl groups? That makes us want to shoop, shoop.



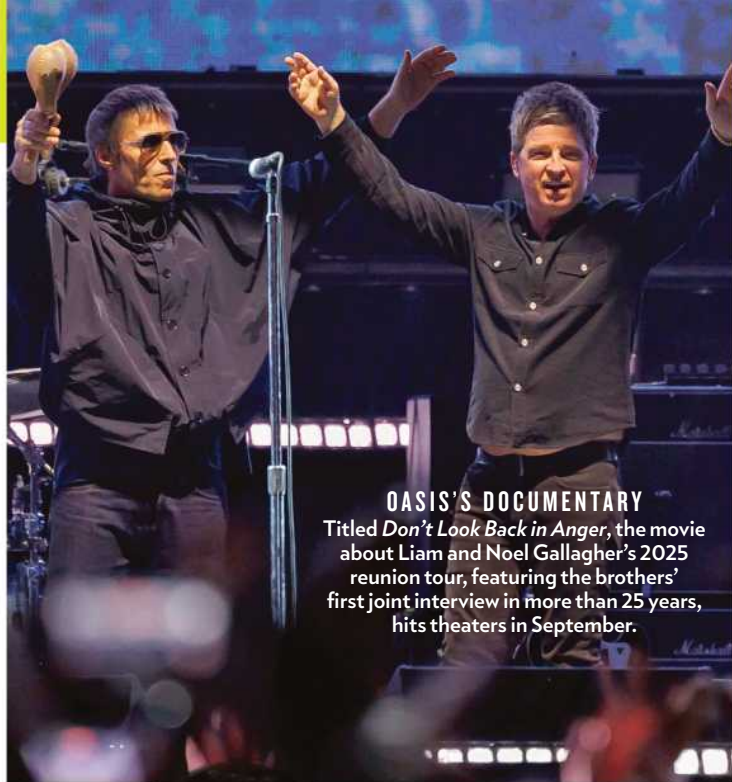
The tour kicks off Aug. 15 in Tennessee.



ELLE'S EPIC SOUNDTRACK

Set in 1995, the *Legally Blonde* prequel series features the mixtape of your middle school dreams with everything from Mariah Carey's "Fantasy" to the Spin Doctors' "Two Princes."

This crystal-encrusted double-"G" thong is an update on Gucci's original 1997 design.



OASIS'S DOCUMENTARY

Titled *Don't Look Back in Anger*, the movie about Liam and Noel Gallagher's 2025 reunion tour, featuring the brothers' first joint interview in more than 25 years, hits theaters in September.



OLIVIA RODRIGO'S ALL-FEMALE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Even though Rodrigo, 23, wasn't alive in 1997 when Lilith Fair debuted, it served as the inspiration for her upcoming Daisy Chain Fields festival in Irvine, Calif., on Aug. 29. The lineup features Stevie Nicks, Bikini Kill, Doechii, Chappell Roan and more.



GAP'S RESURRECTED SCENTS

Heaven, Dream, Grass and Om. Three decades ago everyone had a favorite. After retiring their fragrances in the 2000s, Gap is releasing 2026 iterations of the beloved quartet, plus newcomer Harmony.



THE RETURN OF THESE HAIR LOOKS

Kaia Gerber used supermodel mom Cindy Crawford's '90s golden hue as inspo for her latest color, Keke Palmer is rocking space buns, and Hailey Bieber posted a pic wearing a zigzag headband.



KIM KARDASHIAN'S EXPOSED THONG

Yes, "whale tails" are back (unfortunately). The late-'90s trend, memorialized in Sisqó's 1999 "Thong Song," has been popping up on red carpets and social media.



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**Lindsay
Clancy:
Mom on
Trial for
Killing
Her
Children**

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**INSIDE
THE
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The Clancy children—Cora, 4, Dawson, 2, and baby Callan—in 2022. Above: the family's former house in Duxbury, Mass.

**DEFENDANT AND
SUPPORTER**

Lindsay Clancy
at Plymouth
Superior Court in
Plymouth, Mass.,
on July 22. Inset:
Patrick Clancy on
the witness stand
on July 27.



On the warm morning of July 31, in the seaside town of Duxbury, Mass., a large bus flanked by a police SUV and officers on motorcycles came to a stop in front of 47 Summer Street. As motorists paused to watch, a judge, 18 jurors and alternates, and attorneys and court officers slowly entered the side door and began to tour the site of a tragedy that has gripped the nation. Inside the idyllic blue house on Jan. 24, 2023, Lindsay Clancy killed her three young children—Cora, 5, Dawson, 3, and Callan, 8 months—and then attempted to kill herself. The jurors went into the finished basement where Lindsay had strangled her children using exercise bands while her husband, Patrick Clancy, ran errands. And they saw the upstairs bedroom where Lindsay cut her wrists and throat and jumped out of a window, landing in the yard where Patrick found her before calling 911 and discovering their kids' bodies in the basement. "Oh my God, oh my God," he screamed to responding officers that evening. "She killed the kids!"

Now Lindsay, 36—who,

IN A COURT NEAR BOSTON,
JURORS WILL DECIDE
WHO'S TO BLAME AFTER
LINDSAY CLANCY
STRANGLED HER
CHILDREN—CORA, 5,
DAWSON, 3, AND CALLAN,
8 MONTHS. NOW REMARRIED,
DAD PATRICK CLANCY IS
STANDING BY HIS EX-WIFE

By **CHRIS SPARGO**

NG CASE



A MODEL FAMILY

1. Lindsay with Cora (left) and Dawson at home in Duxbury, Mass., ca. 2020.
2. With Cora on the beach.
3. When Lindsay (with newborn Callan in 2022) was pregnant with her youngest, “she was always saying how happy she was,” says her lawyer.
4. Patrick (with family in January 2022) wrote in a statement: “I took so much pride in being Lindsay’s husband and a dad to Cora, Dawson and Callan.”

according to her lawyer Kevin Reddington, was paralyzed from the waist down by her jump and has spent more than three years in a mental health institution—is fighting in a Massachusetts courtroom to avoid prison, having pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity. When her dramatic trial on triple first-degree murder charges began on July 27, Reddington acknowledged in opening statements that his client killed her children but argued that she shouldn’t be found criminally responsible for the deaths because she was struggling with postpartum depression after the birth of her youngest child, Callan, in 2022 and suffered from psychosis and hallucinations exacerbated by more than a dozen medicines prescribed by doctors. “This is a woman that did not get the medication, did not get the medical treatment that she so deserved,” Reddington said in court.

When her ex-husband Patrick, 38, took the stand as the first witness called by the prosecution, he portrayed Lindsay as a devoted mother

who suffered from debilitating depression and disturbing intrusive thoughts and had voluntarily checked herself into a hospital for treatment. Fighting to maintain his composure, he told jurors that Lindsay called him from Brigham and Women’s Hospital in Boston a week after the deaths to explain her mindset during the unthinkable killings. “She said she heard a man’s voice telling her if she didn’t do it now, she would lose her chance, or something like that,” said Patrick, who previously told *The New Yorker*, “I wasn’t married to a monster—I was married to someone who got sick.”

Prosecutors, meanwhile, have argued that Lindsay had tried to amass as many prescriptions from as many doctors as she could and was of sound mind on the day she strangled her three children. Said Plymouth County assistant district attorney Shanan Buckingham during her opening statement: “This is a woman who acted intentionally, rationally and swiftly to accomplish a very specific goal: to kill.”



It was another warm July day back in 2013 when Patrick Clancy and Lindsay Musgrove went on their first date after being set up by Patrick’s sister and cousin. Lindsay, who grew up in Connecticut and moved to Boston to work as a labor and delivery nurse at Massachusetts General Hospital, and Patrick, raised in Scituate, Mass., just outside Boston, and working in telecommunications, hit it off from the start. On New Year’s Eve of 2015, Patrick

**'OH MY GOD...
OH MY GOD.
SHE KILLED
THE KIDS!'**

**-PATRICK
CLANCY,
IN 911 CALL**

proposed, and they married on Dec. 3, 2016, near Lindsay's hometown. The couple wasted little time starting a family, welcoming their first child, Cora, in 2017, followed by Dawson two years later. Their youngest son, Callan, was born in May 2022.

By then Lindsay and Patrick had already purchased their three-bedroom home in Duxbury. Neighbors Gary and Karen Malloy remember meeting Patrick when he dropped by, with little Cora in his arms, to inquire about building a fence around the property for his daughter's safety. "He looked so happy when he was outside playing with those kids," Gary recalls. Gary and Karen knew Patrick was married but never knew his wife's name until the night in January 2023 when they turned on their television while on a trip to Phoenix and saw that their neighbor had tried to die by suicide after killing her kids.

Lindsay had experienced anxiety after the births of both Cora and Dawson, according to court filings. It would often intensify as her maternity leave was about to end and she prepared to return to work. But after the birth of Callan, the anxiety quickly became unmanageable as Lindsay found herself in the throes of postpartum depression, Patrick testified in court. With no end in sight, her attorneys say, Lindsay decided to see a psychiatrist in an attempt to address her deteriorating mental health. Doctors prescribed drugs, Patrick testified at Lindsay's trial, and when they did not work, different drugs were prescribed as she continued to struggle. By January 2023 Lindsay had been prescribed more than a dozen medications, including Zoloft, Prozac, Valium, Ambien, Ativan, trazodone and Seroquel, according to the wrongful-death and medical-malpractice lawsuit Patrick filed on behalf of his children's estates against some of the doctors and medical facilities where Lindsay was treated.

The drugs did little to help, he claims. Lindsay experienced "horrible intrusive thoughts" after taking the Valium and Seroquel, according to a journal she kept at the time. She then sought treatment at a day program for mothers experiencing postpartum depression and, when that proved ineffective, checked herself into a mental health facility for a five-day stay, Patrick testified in court.

Three weeks after leaving that facility, Lindsay sent Patrick out to get dinner and medicine for Cora. "She was having one of her best days," Patrick testified in court (see timeline). He returned home less than an hour later to find his wife had leaped from their bedroom window after slitting

ONE OF THEIR 'BEST' DAYS TURNED TRAGIC



JAN. 24, 2023

Just after noon, as Patrick worked in his home office, Lindsay sent this photo of Dawson (left) and Cora making a snowman.



JAN. 24, 5:54 p.m.

Lindsay asked Patrick to pick up a meal at ThreeV, a restaurant in Plymouth, Mass., several miles from the family's home.



JAN. 24, 6:09 p.m.

When he got home, Lindsay was lying face up on the ground below this second-story window. "She said, 'I tried to kill myself,'" Patrick testified.



JAN. 24, 6:15 p.m.

In the basement Patrick found the children with exercise bands (like this one, seen with medical equipment) knotted around their necks.



JAN. 25, 2023

The next day, as investigators swarmed the Clancy house, Lindsay, now partially paralyzed, was taken by police to a Boston hospital.



12/8 5mg valium 75mg seroquel - slept well 9-5 few wake ups feeling very depressed & intrusive thoughts today

12/9 5mg valium 100mg seroquel - slept well horrible intrusive thoughts

12/10 2.5mg valium - 200 seroquel - slept well horrible thoughts in Am

200 seroquel - slept well

Lindsay Clancy's
journal,
December 2022

WHAT IS POSTPARTUM PSYCHOSIS?

Helen Marlo, dean of Notre Dame de Namur University's School of Psychology, answers mental health questions that have emerged in Lindsay Clancy's trial.

What's the difference between postpartum depression and postpartum psychosis?

They are different, but some symptoms may overlap. Postpartum depression is more common, and yet mothers who are depressed can sometimes have psychotic thoughts, like "My baby's an alien" or "My breast milk is poison." But those thoughts are fleeting and don't change the mother's perception of reality. When someone has postpartum psychosis, they might be struggling with mood and depression, but the key symptom is a profound change in their perception of reality, often expressed through delusion and hallucinations.

How are the conditions normally treated?

Every case is different. Most research says the best outcomes for people taking medications occur when psychotherapy and medication are integrated. Medications can be essential but, generally speaking, should be managed

closely and by a medical professional.

Can someone have postpartum psychosis without the people around them knowing about it?

People have this idea that if one is struggling with psychosis, then they're not able to function normally, and that's a great misunderstanding. I've worked with people with psychoses who struggle to keep it in their private world. They continue doing so-called normal things they already know how to do.

Commentators have questioned Patrick Clancy's role in his wife's mental health struggles.

Variables such as marital conflict and financial, parenting and work stress get magnified in prenatal and perinatal psychological conditions.

Prosecutor Jennifer Sprague held a bag of Lindsay's medicines on July 27.



her throat and wrists. He quickly called 911, and a few minutes later, Officer Brian Josephine of the Duxbury Police Department arrived on the scene. Only then did Patrick leave his wife's side to go check on the children, who Lindsay had told him were in the basement. Josephine testified that moments later he heard anguished cries coming from inside the house. He rushed inside to find Patrick standing over Dawson's body. "He looked

up, and he screamed, 'She killed the f---ing kids!'" Josephine testified.

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Dawson and his sister were pronounced dead soon

after arriving at the hospital, but Callan fought for two and a half days. "Callan spent his last moments in my arms before he passed," Patrick would later say as he raised funds for the nurses who "gave me a little more time with my boy." Lindsay was still recovering in the hospital from the cuts and fall when Patrick released a statement supporting his wife. "Our marriage was wonderful and diametrically grew stronger as her condition rapidly worsened," Patrick wrote. "I took as much pride in being her husband as I did in being a father and felt persistently lucky to have her in my life." Soon after, Lindsay was charged with three counts of first-degree murder, and a little more than three years later, jurors will decide her fate.

Unlike in most murder trials, the material facts of the case have never been in dispute. The narratives, however, could not be more different. In his opening argument, Reddington said that an over-medicated Lindsay slipped from a state of postpartum depression into one of postpartum psychosis (see sidebar). Amid her disconnection from reality, she experienced auditory hallucinations, Reddington said, including a voice that said, "Kill the children so you can kill yourself." Prosecutor Buckingham countered that Lindsay "coldly and calculatedly executed her children," that she only ever took two or three medications at the same time and that the wounds on her wrist and neck were all superficial, suggesting Lindsay faked the suicide attempt that paralyzed her.

Despite Patrick's very public support for the defendant, prosecutors made the decision

'THIS IS A YOUNG WOMAN THAT TRIED VERY HARD TO GET THE HELP SHE NEEDED'

- CLANCY ATTORNEY KEVIN REDDINGTON



HIS NEW WIFE

Patrick filed for divorce and moved to N.Y.C. in 2023. There he met Dr. Rachel Danis, an infertility specialist who grew up on Long Island and attended Barnard College before studying medicine at Drexel University in Philadelphia. In February 2024 she and Patrick appeared together on Instagram.

The couple, both avid runners and sailors, have largely kept their relationship private, but Danis met and worked with Patrick's sisters and other family members on building a playground in memory of Cora, Dawson and Callan in Duxbury, Mass., in 2025. The couple were married in 2026 and live in Manhattan.



necessary to separate the kids from their mother. "It was confusing. . . I never saw Lindsay harm the kids," he replied.

Sitting nearby in the wheelchair she now uses, Lindsay sobbed, sometimes audibly, throughout Patrick's testimony about her children. Regardless of the outcome of the trial, when the jury ultimately determines who is to blame for the deaths of Cora, Dawson and Callan, there will be no winners, according to Reddington. "She's not going to get up miraculously and walk out of this courtroom; she'll be paralyzed for the rest of her life. She's living her own hell," he told the court. "She knows what happened with those kids, and she wanted to die."

If you or someone you know is struggling with mental health challenges, or just needs to talk, call or text 988 or chat at 988lifeline.org 24/7.

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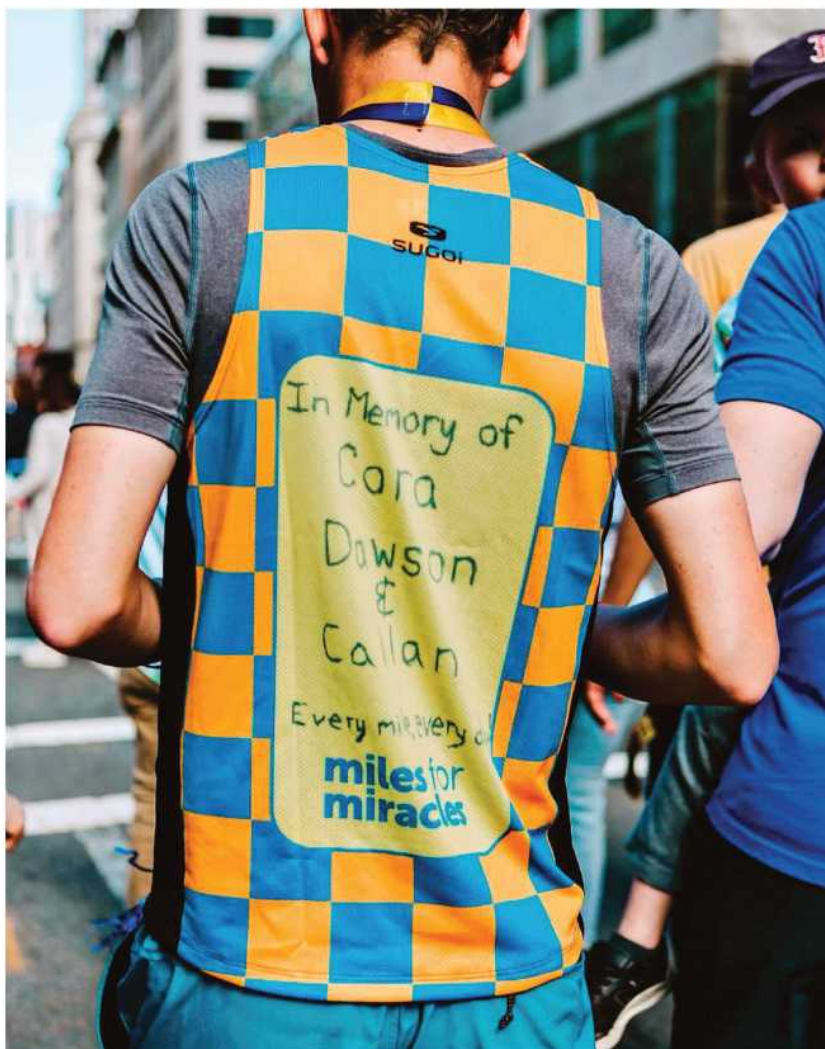
to call him as their first witness in the case, and he testified over the course of two days in unwavering support of Lindsay, whom he divorced soon after the deaths of their three children. Patrick then relocated to New York City and by February 2024 was in a relationship with Dr. Rachel Danis, a reproductive specialist at a Brooklyn fertility practice. She moved into Patrick's Upper East Side apartment the following year, and the couple were married in April 2026 (see box).

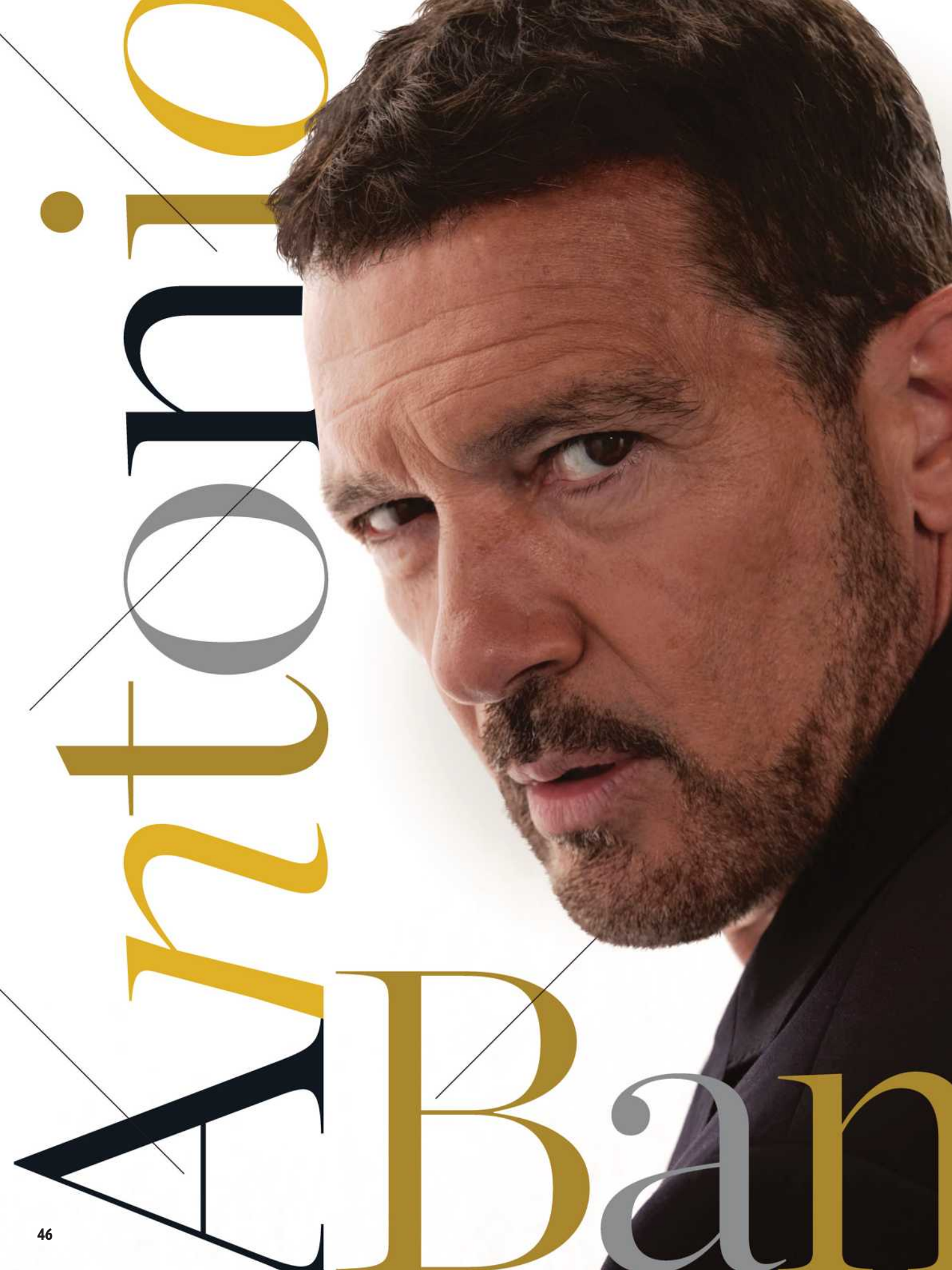
On the witness stand on July 27, though, Patrick was questioned bluntly by lead prosecutor Jennifer Sprague about whether he paid attention to his wife's struggles and ever thought it was



DEVASTATED COMMUNITY

A mourner left flowers at a memorial outside the Clancys' Duxbury home on Jan. 26, 2023. Right: Patrick ran the Boston Marathon in his slain children's honor in 2024.





Artorio Ban

Nine years after surviving a heart attack, the actor reflects on his recipe for happiness and his buzzy new role

By **JULIE JORDAN**

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ntonio Banderas has learned to appreciate every little moment in life—and he almost died to get to that place. Nearly a decade ago the actor was at home in Surrey, England, when he started experiencing chest pains. His longtime girlfriend Nicole Kimpel quickly gave him some aspirin before medics arrived and took him to the hospital, where he underwent emergency surgery during which doctors placed three stents in his arteries. The 2017 heart attack left Banderas, 66, motivated to make some big changes, from quitting smoking to moving back to his hometown of Málaga, Spain. “You always have in your mind that you’re going to die,” he says. “But then when you have it so close, it’s an unbelievably clear reminder of how stupid you are losing time over things that don’t deserve to be in your life.”

Among the things that have earned a firmly entrenched spot in his life: his beloved Teatro del Soho CaixaBank in Málaga, where he produces plays and musicals. He’s also invested in several notable dining spots around the town. “It’s true that food and gastronomy is a culture,” he says. Banderas gets to lean into that belief with his role in the new biopic *Tony*, portraying a chef who shapes the early life of the late Anthony Bourdain (played by Dominic Sessa). Then, of course, there’s Kimpel, 45, a German-born model, investment adviser and entrepreneur he began dating after splitting with his ex-wife Melanie Griffith, 69, with whom he shares daughter Stella, 29, and stepchildren Dakota Johnson, 36, and



BANDERAS' BIG-SCREEN HITS



Philadelphia (1993)
He played the lover of an AIDS-afflicted lawyer (Tom Hanks) in this Oscar winner.



The Mask of Zorro (1998)
He smoldered as the vigilante (and returned for a 2005 sequel).



Evita (1996)
The musical, starring Madonna as Eva Perón, gave Banderas a chance to sing.



Puss in Boots (2011)
Banderas voiced the animated feline hero in the *Shrek* franchise spinoff.

Alexander Bauer, 40. “People live like they are not going to die. They collect things. I don’t want to collect anything,” he says. “The only thing that I am interested in now is the experience of living.”

Banderas, who got his start working with auteur Pedro Almodóvar in his native Spain before breaking out in the U.S. with roles in 1992’s *The Mambo Kings* (as a musician fleeing Cuba) and 1993’s *Philadelphia* (as Tom Hanks’s devoted partner), opens up about his life, career and delicious new role.

What made you want to be a part of *Tony*?

I didn’t know Anthony Bourdain personally, but I thought that [Bourdain’s travelogue series *No Reservations*] was a beautiful show that was not actually about cooking, but life. And then my character [in *Tony*, based on Bourdain’s mentor *Ciro Cozzi*], he was a good man. He was somebody who has something to say. And I have eight restaurants, so I am a little bit in that world, too. It’s almost impossible to say no to a project like this.

When you think back to your childhood in Spain, how would you describe yourself as a kid?

I was a dreamer. And I was very frustrated because nobody in my family was an actor or an artist. My father was a cop; my mother was a teacher. And so what are the chances that I had to be an actor? It was very, very rare. But then I started meeting people like me, and in school professors started teaching us. And then the fears started just dissipating. Little by little I started believing that [being an actor] was a possibility for me.

Did you realize at the time that *Philadelphia* was going to open the doors that it did for your career?

No. *Philadelphia*, though, was a very special movie. We felt that we were doing something new and courageous because nobody was talking about AIDS at the time. It was forbidden to talk about that in movies, especially movies made in Hollywood. But

My heart attack was the best thing that ever happened in my life

I didn’t know. And I suppose that Tom Hanks didn’t know that he was going to win his first Oscar.

What has Hollywood taught you about yourself over the years?

In reality, what taught me, in America, was a woman. It was Melanie. I fell in love with her. And then she had a daughter and a son, so she couldn’t move to Spain. So if somebody had to move, it was me. So I did. And then it’s when all those things start coming, *Evita* and *Interview With the Vampire*, *Desperado* and so on. Those were beautiful, exciting years. But I always had this sense of provisionality, that it was not going to last my whole life. I knew I was not supposed to be in Malibu, but in Málaga.



FAMILY MAN

Blended Bliss

Banderas and Griffith with daughter Stella and her husband, Alex Gruszynski, in an April 27 Instagram post.

Longtime Love

The actor and Kimpel (on July 20) began dating after first meeting at the Cannes Film Festival in 2014.



Anthony Bourdain as Few Knew Him

Long before Anthony Bourdain found fame as a celebrated chef, writer and travel-show host, he got his humble start as a dishwasher at a Provincetown, Mass., restaurant, the Flagship.

The new movie *Tony*, adapted from the first few chapters of his bestselling 2000 memoir *Kitchen Confidential: Adventures in the Culinary Underbelly*, dramatizes those earliest days of his career. Bourdain was, by his own admission, a “thoughtless young lout badly in need of a good ass-kicking.”

Director Matt Johnson says he and the cast “were looking at Bourdain’s adult persona almost as an antidote to his young identity” when they set out to tell the story of an angsty and belligerent 19-year-old, years before his life as a professional chef turned beloved TV personality. Compared with his life as a feckless teen, “the place he gets to must come from an almost inverted relationship with

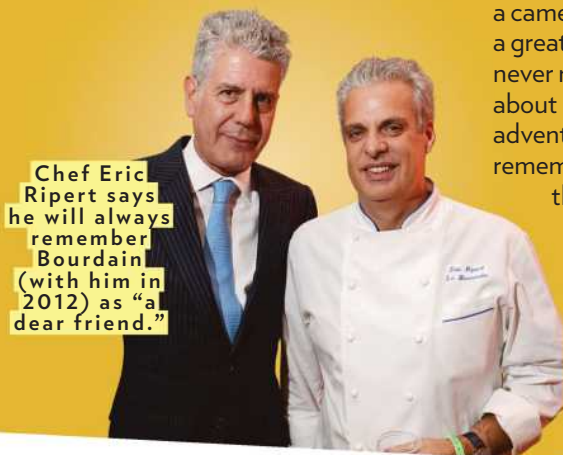
hyper-honesty, always being on time, super dedicated focus,” says Johnson, whose film depicts the tough love young Bourdain gets from a local chef (Banderas) and nods at Bourdain’s later struggles with addiction. Dominic Sessa, 23, who earned acclaim in 2023’s *The Holdovers* and last year’s *Now You See Me: Now You Don’t*, portrays the culinary star. “I think I naturally come off a bit intense,” he says.

Bourdain, who died by suicide in 2018 at 61, found fame—and purpose—in his 40s after his memoir helped launch his second career as a trusted global explorer. Later in life he didn’t often talk about his formative early years on Cape Cod, says Michelin-starred Le Bernardin chef Eric Ripert, who became a close friend of Bourdain’s in the years after *Kitchen Confidential* and makes a cameo in the film. “Tony was a great storyteller,” he says, but “he never really liked to speak too much about himself.” Loyal, honest and adventurous—that’s how Ripert remembers Bourdain. No matter

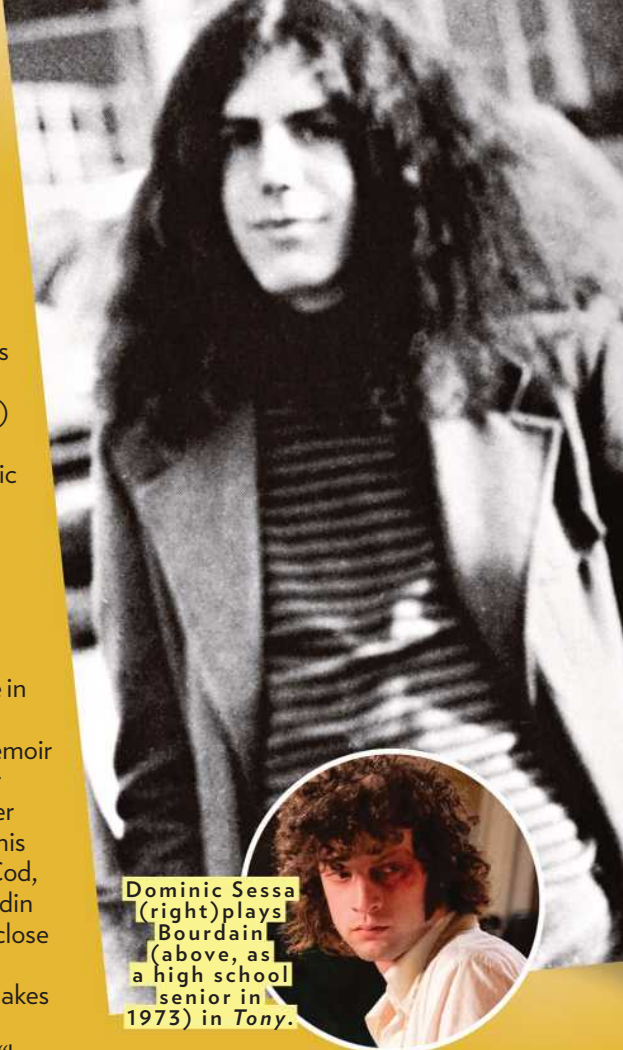
the locale, “I felt very safe with him. Like nothing wrong could happen.” And Ripert still vividly recalls the time Bourdain personally whipped up a plate of linguine vongole for him in the Hamptons. “He was

actually an excellent cook, an excellent technician,” says Ripert.

In its exploration of his youth, *Tony* ultimately brings Bourdain’s journey full circle. Johnson recalls an episode of *Parts Unknown* where Bourdain returns to Provincetown in his late 50s. “He’s looking around, and he says, ‘I look back at that time in my life, and I wonder, what was I so angry about?’ And that really says it all.” —TOMMY MCARDLE



Chef Eric Ripert says he will always remember Bourdain (with him in 2012) as “a dear friend.”



Dominic Sessa (right) plays Bourdain (above, as a high school senior in 1973) in *Tony*.

How would you say fatherhood shaped you as a man?

My father was my mentor. He was compassionate. It’s a way of understanding life. With my kids it’s just love. I see them blossoming and becoming good people, and I’m so proud of them. The three of them—the one biological that is mine and the other two—they’re doing great. I’ve got to say that Melanie was an unbelievable mother.

For exes, you two have an amazing relationship.

What’s the secret?

When we separated, we were always very sincere.

And now she is, if not my best friend, one of my best friends. When I go to Los Angeles, we get together, we have a lot of fun. It’s a very healthy thing, and it was very healthy for our kids. We came out of our relationship in a nice way that was very important for them and for us.

What are you most grateful for now?

For being alive, my dear. Especially after I had a heart attack. It’s going to be 10 years next January.

You wake up every morning like, “One more day.”

Absolutely. And being aware. ●



Wonder Girl

Despite her trauma, Miracle (left, in 2007) was born with “no complications,” says mom Rose Smith (below, with Miracle’s dad, Tyrin Tisdale Sr., looking at a photo of their newborn).



HER PREGNANT MOM
WAS SHOT WHEN SHE
WAS IN THE WOMB

Meet Miracle

19 YEARS AFTER ESCAPING DEATH,
MIRACLE TISDALE PLANS ON BEING A
NURSE—INSPIRED BY THE COMMUNITY
WHO LENT AID AND HER FAMILY’S
ENDURANCE **By HANNAH SACKS**

On May 27, 2007, Rose Smith was returning from the grocery store to get ready for a Memorial Day potluck at her Los Angeles home. As she unloaded the food with boyfriend Tyrin Tisdale Sr., including turkey for her signature dish, gunshots broke out from a group of teens nearby. Smith raced to get to her two kids, then 1 and 2, when four bullets struck her left jaw and her left arm and burrowed into her spine. “Everything flashed in front of me,” she says. “I just started pleading to God, praying, ‘Don’t let me die.’”

Smith was three months pregnant at the time, which most of her family didn’t even know. At the hospital, doctors said she’d never be able to walk again and that fixing her shattered jaw would require a risky operation. “It was a 50-50 chance that my baby would survive through sur-

Forever Loved
Smith (with Tyrin in 2007) says Miracle and her two older kids were “what kept me going” as she healed.



gery,” she recalls. But the little girl surprised them. “I came out with my mouth wired shut,” says Smith, “and the baby had a heartbeat.” When she delivered via cesarean section six months later, the infant’s name seemed obvious: “It was for the moment.”

Now 18, Miracle Tisdale is living up to her moniker. She just graduated from Mary Star of the Sea, a Catholic high school in L.A., as a four-year Principal’s Honor Roll scholar and team captain of her traveling cheerleading team. She’s set to attend California State University, Fullerton, with plans to become a registered nurse—a career of giving back inspired by her mom’s resilience and the kindness and perseverance she learned in childhood. “I look at her, and I’m overwhelmed,” Smith says, “every day.” Mira-

*'YOU DON'T HAVE TO LET
ONE BAD THING STOP YOU'*

—MIRACLE TISDALE



cle shrugs off a lot of the attention, though she's happy to serve as an inspiration for others. "The story can help people keep going," she says.

Surviving the shooting was in many ways just the start for Smith, now 42, and her family. While pregnant with Miracle, she had to regain mobility in her left arm and learn to use a wheelchair as she cared for two toddlers with her boyfriend. (Her shooting was never solved.) "I was just angry. I didn't do anything to deserve that," explains Smith, who still struggles with muscle spasms and other side effects. She credits her children, including Mariah, 21, and Tyrin Jr., 20, as her motivation—especially her youngest. "The good, the bad, the ugly... she's stood through it all," Smith says.

In the third grade Miracle became interested in nursing, a career that has long run in her family. "I already know how to do basic [skills]," says the teen, who regularly assists with her mother's care, including shopping and bathing. When Miracle finished eighth grade, an officer who'd worked on her mother's case got back in touch, connecting them to Operation Progress, an L.A. Police Department partnership with the organization Strive that offers mentoring and scholarships.

→
**A Dream
Realized**
Miracle's mom has always been by her side, including when Miracle (above, in May) graduated from high school with honors. "I know what I want in life," Miracle says.



That eventually led to a full ride at her private school. Miracle felt like an outsider there at first—with "breakdowns and moments where I wanted to quit"—but she found her place. "I made great friends who became sisters," she says.

For Smith, seeing Miracle cross the graduation stage four years later, in May, was emotional. "So much went through my mind," she says. "There were long days, there were stressful days, but we made it through." As Miracle prepares to leave home this August, she admits to being both excited and a bit nervous to see what college brings. But most of all, she's determined: "All things happen for a reason. That's how I look at things now." ●





ROCK ON

"It's going to be one big party every night," Pillsbury (left, on June 14) says of his upcoming tour, which begins Sept. 9.

ROLE MODEL'S

15 MINUTES OF FAME ARE FAR FROM OVER

Allow us to reintroduce Role Model. It's been nine months since the singer-songwriter was featured as *People's* first-ever Sexiest Man Alive centerfold—and with a new album on the way and an international tour on the books, he's certainly become someone to look up to.

More than a decade after first releasing music that he wrote in his college dorm room, Role Model (real name: Tucker Pillsbury) has exploded into a critical and commercial success with his reflective songwriting. He's able to harness social media as a tool for charming his contingent of online fans with self-deprecating inside jokes that make them feel like members of his inner circle. "It's amazing," Pillsbury, 29, says of his recent wins, including "High Hopes 3000," his first single to crack the *Billboard* Hot 100. "I've been doing this a long time, and it's crazy to have something like this happen now. I guess it's never too late."

AFTER BREAKING THROUGH WITH A VIRAL HIT, THE SINGER-SONGWRITER PROVES WHY HE'S NO FLASH IN THE PAN

By **RACHEL DESANTIS**

ROLE MODEL ON A ROLL



AN ACTING DEBUT

Pillsbury and Natalie Portman (in 2025) will costar in Lena Dunham's upcoming rom-com *Good Sex*.



LIVE FROM NEW YORK

He recruited Charli xcX to dance with him when he played *Saturday Night Live* last year.



PROUDEST GRANDMA ALIVE

Pillsbury's Sexiest Man Alive centerfold got his grandma's stamp of approval in a 2025 Instagram.

Still, the passage of time has been creative fuel for Pillsbury, who assumed the time-traveling alter ego Chuck Timely on his newly released third album, *Chuck Timely & the Hourglass*. He says Chuck exists as a means of tying together themes that emerged in his songwriting—like how easily one's life path can differ from peers' as you get older. "I'm hitting that age now where a lot of people are getting married around me, and everybody's moving ahead in their lives and starting families or falling in love or moving away, and I always kind of felt stagnant," he says. "So there's a lot lyrically about that—wanting to go back in time and change other things in my life. Time was very much on my mind."

Pillsbury's professional journey began when he was a student at Pittsburgh's Point Park University, where someone on his dorm floor introduced him to songwriting and production, and he quickly fell in love. Before long, he had a stage name—an ironic joke about his younger bad-boy ways—and was cold-calling local venues asking to open upcoming shows. Eventually the late rapper Mac Miller took notice, and his manager reached out. Pillsbury's parents let him take a leave of absence from school, essentially giving him a brief window to figure things out. "I was really about to quit. I had a year to make it, and I signed a deal in the year," he previously told *People*. In the wake of his 2022 debut album, *Rx*, Pillsbury's sound shifted from electronic to stripped-back and rock-inspired, and he enjoyed massive viral success with "Sally, When the Wine Runs Out" in

2025. While on tour last year, he recruited fans (including Natalie Portman and Kate Hudson) to dance onstage with him during the song's bridge.

Offstage, Pillsbury—who has managed type 1 diabetes since he was diagnosed as a child—finds joy in his hometown of Cape Elizabeth, Maine, where he retreats "as much as" he can to unwind away from the hubbub of his adopted city of Los Angeles. "I'm constantly going home," says the star, who is the youngest of three siblings. "It's very grounding to go back to see my family, who will immediately put me back to work and have me doing chores." And after a high-profile relationship with social media star Emma Chamberlain ended in 2023, Pillsbury has kept

his love life out of the spotlight, though he's been spotted with actress Dakota Johnson, 36, regularly since December.

A skim of Pillsbury's social media reveals one of his favorite self-deprecating bits: the joke that his 15 minutes of fame, as Andy Warhol once declared we'd all get, are nearly up. Not that he has anything to worry about—at this rate, time is on his side. ●



ALTER EGO

He says creating his Chuck Timely alias was "the most fun part" of the album process.



**'I'VE BEEN
DOING THIS A
LONG TIME.
I GUESS IT'S
NEVER
TOO LATE'**

—ROLE MODEL

DATING BUZZ

Pillsbury's new song "Love | You" features the voice of rumored flame Dakota Johnson (in April).



Photograph by JONNY MARLOW

TED LASSO RETURNS!

TIME TO BELIEVE

AS JASON SUDEIKIS BRINGS HIS BELOVED SHOW BACK, THE STARS TALK ABOUT THE JOY OF REUNITING—AND THEIR DELICIOUS TRIP TO KANSAS CITY

By **SABIENNA BOWMAN**



After three seasons, 13 Emmys and more than a few tears shed by fans and cast alike following the finale, Jason Sudeikis wrapped *Ted Lasso*, his hit Apple TV show about a bighearted soccer coach, in 2023, with Ted heading back to Kansas City, Mo., from London to be with his young son. But you can't keep a good coach down: In a surprise move, Sudeikis, his castmates and his fellow producers decided to reunite for another season, with Rebecca (Hannah Waddingham), Keeley (Juno Temple) and Higgins (Jeremy Swift) luring Ted back to AFC Richmond to coach the new women's team, the Lady Greyhounds. But first, as seen in the Aug. 5 season premiere, the Brits travel to Kansas City, where Sudeikis himself grew up. "I've had the luxury of getting to relearn and relive, if that's a phrase, my hometown over and over again through other people's eyes," says Sudeikis, 50. "It's just a really neat place to be from." Waddingham, 52, enthusiastically agrees. "I was just obsessed with the barbecue sauce there," she says. "And the people were dreamy, gloriously warm and everything that I hoped they'd be."

Much like the tight-knit cast, who relished their reunion scenes. "We play it like star-crossed lovers,"



A LOVE LETTER TO KC



WHERE THEY FILMED

1. Jeremy Swift, Waddingham, Temple and Sudeikis at Gates.
2. There are five locations in the city.
3. The Negro Leagues Baseball Museum honors stars like Satchel Paige.
4. CPKC Stadium was built for women's team the KC Current.

From Rebecca's obsession with Gates Bar-B-Q to team executive Higgins's visit to the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum, the *Ted Lasso* season 4 premiere is an ode to series co-creator Sudeikis's hometown. "I love getting to go back home," says the actor, adding that Kansas City "shows up and shows out whenever out-of-towners appear." His recommended order at Gates? "Pulled pork, or you can't go wrong with burnt ends. And you could put that sauce on just about anything. I prefer the spicy one. I used to eat it with DiGiorno pizza."



GAME TIME

Hunt, Sudeikis and Reynolds share coaching duties. The returning stars are “actually quite nice,” says Reynolds, joking: “Almost like you’re normal people.”

‘IT’S A PLACE THAT MEANS A LOT TO HIM. . . . THE TED LASSO-ISMS MADE SENSE’

—JUNO TEMPLE, ON VISITING KANSAS CITY WITH SUDEIKIS

says Sudeikis of persuading Ted’s professional soulmate, the intellectual Coach Beard, to work with him again. Brendan Hunt, who plays Beard, says they were inspired by “the times in the Nora Ephron movie where Meg Ryan has another boyfriend, and we know that she’s not supposed to be with that guy. She’s got to go to Tom Hanks eventually.”

The two team up with a new assistant coach, the guarded Alice, played by *Sex Education* alum Tanya Reynolds. For Reynolds, 34, joining in such a prominent role led to feelings of “impostor syndrome.” She explains, “It was, obviously, really exciting but also quite nerve-racking to step into something that is so loved and adored.” But Hunt calls her the fourth season’s secret weapon. “Their mission with the team is the same as it is always, just try to help them be the best version of themselves,” he says of Ted and Beard. “The difference that is the most fun is now their third musketeer is Alice, who has her own version of reticence and

hesitation to join along with what Ted has to offer because of what her personal history is, which we unwind as the series goes on.”

There is also a passel of new players on the Lady Greyhounds, including Abbie Hern as a talented striker, Faye Marsay as a working mom and Jude Mack as a gung ho goalie. Mack says the players “got to do a football boot camp before we started shooting, and that meant that we didn’t have to fake any of our dynamics once we got on-camera,

because we became very tight-knit really quickly. We got drunk together quite a lot. We went and did karaoke, a lot of pubs—very, like, British hangouts.”

Meanwhile, additional returning characters include Brett Goldstein’s foulmouthed former player Roy Kent, now the coach of the men’s team and trying to rekindle his romance with Keeley. Fans of the couple will have to have “patience—an important thing to Keeley this year,” says Temple, 37. Thankfully patience is something *Ted Lasso* fans have plenty of. As for why the show is returning now, Hunt, who is also a writer and executive producer, answers in true Beard fashion: “Now is right because the time of waiting had ended. And the time of waiting wasn’t going to be known until it had been decided in Jason’s innards.” ●

MEET THE NEW STARS



JUDE MACK

The classically trained actor and writer says it’s “a dream to get back into” soccer.



ABBIE HERN

“Roy Kent has always been my favorite character,” says Hern, 29, known for *Enola Holmes 2*.



FAYE MARSAY

After appearing on *Game of Thrones* and *Andor*, the 39-year-old plays a mom who joins Ted’s team.



GRANT FEELY

Ted’s son joins him in London this time, and he’s now played by the 14-year-old Georgia native.

The Lips Have It

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LIP GLOSS

Gloss is booming, and none feels more A-list than makeup pro Hung Vanngo's effortless formula, particularly in the celeb-approved medium-nude shade Nothing to Lose, which he says "gives the lips beautiful dimension and shine without taking away from the rest of the makeup."

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TINTED LIP BALM

Olandria Carthen's makeup pro Kimora Mulan calls this "the perfect mix of a lipstick and a lip gloss." She outlined the star's lips with the violet shade, then put the nude shade in the center. The finishing result: "New lip combo, unlocked!"

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Merit Signature Lip Blush in Archival, \$28;
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LIP OIL

Makeup pro Soo Park applied Rare Beauty founder Selena Gomez's latest creation on the star's lips for this standout look. It's got an "impressive pigmentation with buildable color, allowing you to customize the intensity with ease," Park says.

Rare Beauty Soft Pinch Lip Oil Stick
in **Wish**, \$25;
sephora.com



LIP LINER

Hoyeon's look was anchored by this La Beauté Louis Vuitton liner, which epitomizes luxury makeup with a peptide-infused formula that has an incredible texture. And of course the pencil is ultrathin.

La Beauté Louis Vuitton LV Crayon in 190 Beige Atlas, \$58;
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PLUS Expert Lip Care Tips

Celebrity makeup artist **Jaleesa Jaikaran** (follow her on Instagram @jaleesajaikaran) shares how she gets her power pout



Treat Your Lips While You Sleep

The key to the perfect lip? Proper prep. I actually start at night with a lip mask that's packed with hydrating ingredients like hyaluronic acid, which creates a smooth, seamless application.

Exfoliate Before You Apply Color

Put on a rich lip balm like Neutrogena Hydro Boost Lip Sleeping Mask while applying skin care, let it sit while doing makeup, then wipe it off using a washcloth to gently remove dead skin.

Make Lipstick Go the Distance

Apply your formula straight from the tube, blot excess pigment gently with a tissue, then reapply a second thin layer for rich depth and longevity.

Get a Precise Lip Line

Once you've got your lip color on, sharpen the outer edges around your mouth by using a small flat brush dipped in a tiny bit of concealer.

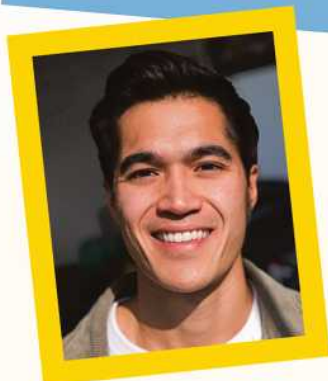
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OWEN HAN

Steak Sandwich With Gruyère & Caramelized Onions

'I think every great steak sandwich needs onions in some form,' says the popular content creator known online as the King of Sandwiches. 'Comfort food is all about texture, and this sandwich delivers on every level. It's warm, crunchy, creamy, juicy and packed with flavor in every bite'

- 3 Tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil, divided
- 2 yellow onions, thinly sliced
- 1½ tsp. fine sea salt, divided
- ¾ tsp. black pepper, divided
- 1 lb. skirt steak, cut in half crosswise
- ½ cup mayonnaise
- ½ tsp. Dijon mustard
- 1 garlic clove, grated
- 2 crusty French or Italian rolls, split and lightly toasted
- 4 oz. thinly sliced Gruyère cheese
- 1 cup packed arugula (about 1 oz.)
- 1 Tbsp. fresh lemon juice (from 1 lemon)

1. Heat 2 tablespoons of the oil in a large skillet over medium high; add onions, ½ teaspoon of the salt and ¼ teaspoon of the pepper. Cover, and cook, stirring once or twice, until onions begin to brown, about 7 minutes. Reduce heat to low; cook, uncovered, stirring occasionally, until onions are very tender and deep beige with some well-browned bits, 30 to 40 minutes. (Onions may be cooled and refrigerated for up to 3 days. Reheat before using.)
2. Drizzle remaining 1 tablespoon oil all over steak, and sprinkle with remaining 1 teaspoon salt and ½ teaspoon pepper.

Heat a large cast-iron skillet over medium high until very hot. Add steak, and cook until well-browned, about 3 minutes. Flip steak, and cook until well-browned on second side and a thermometer inserted into thickest portion of steak registers 125° (rare), 2 to 3 minutes more, or until desired degree of doneness. Transfer to a cutting board, and let rest for 5 minutes.

3. While steak is cooking, whisk together mayonnaise, mustard and garlic in a small bowl until combined. Set aside.

4. Preheat oven to broil with rack about 4 inches from heat source. Place rolls, cut sides up, on a broiler-safe baking sheet. Divide cheese over bottom halves of rolls; broil until cheese is melted, 1 to 2 minutes.

5. Thinly slice steak across the grain. Spread mayonnaise mixture evenly over top halves of rolls. Divide steak over cheese-covered roll bottoms. Top with caramelized onions and arugula. Drizzle lemon juice over arugula, and drizzle sandwiches with any accumulated steak juices, if desired. Close sandwiches, and cut in half crosswise. Serve immediately.

Serves: 4

Active time: 30 minutes

Total time: 1 hour, 20 minutes



quick tip!

"Slice the bread all the way through instead of leaving it hinged," says Han. "If you keep the halves connected, all the fillings tend to get pushed to one side as you eat."

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Tarragon Chicken Salad

'This is one of my favorite things to meal-prep because it keeps beautifully in the fridge, so I can throw together a quick lunch all week,' says the author of the new cookbook *Everyday Eats*. 'If you haven't cooked much with tarragon, it is sneaky good. It has this subtle anise-like quality, and it completely elevates what could otherwise be a pretty ordinary chicken salad'

- ¼ cup mayonnaise
- 2 Tbsp. fresh lemon juice (from 1 lemon)
- 1 tsp. Dijon mustard
- 1 tsp. kosher salt
- ½ tsp. black pepper
- ½ tsp. garlic powder
- 4 cups shredded cooked chicken (from 1 [2-lb.] rotisserie chicken)
- ½ cup finely chopped celery (from 2 celery stalks)
- ½ cup finely chopped yellow onion (from 1 small onion)
- ½ cup unsweetened dried cranberries
- 2 Tbsp. chopped fresh tarragon leaves
- 8 (½-in.-thick) sourdough bread slices, toasted, if desired

1. Whisk together mayonnaise, lemon juice, mustard, salt, pepper and garlic powder in a large bowl until well-combined.
2. Add chicken, celery, onion, cranberries and tarragon to mayonnaise mixture; stir until well-coated. Cover, and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes to allow flavors to meld. (Chicken salad may be stored in an airtight container in refrigerator for up to 5 days.)
3. Spread 1 cup chicken salad onto each of 4 bread slices; top with remaining bread slices, and serve.

Serves: 4 **Active time:** 15 minutes
Total time: 45 minutes



Bonus Recipe!

Italian Muffuletta

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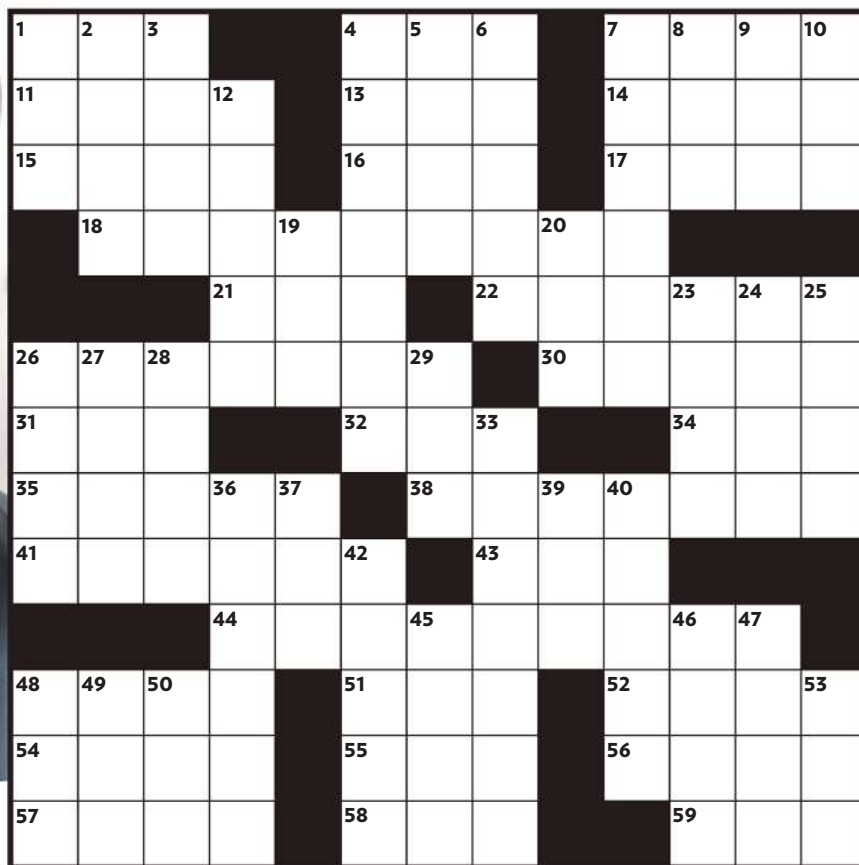
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- 4 Golfer Ernie
- 7 The Stars and Stripes is one
- 11 "Home on the Range" critter
- 13 *The Brady Bunch* sister
- 14 Super posh
- 15 Catherine ____-Jones
- 16 Roxy Music cofounder Brian
- 17 Food Network appliance
- 18 Country singer currently on his Pawn Shop Guitar tour (2 wds.)
- 21 Slowly ____ surely
- 22 Minor earthquake
- 26 Update, as on HGTV
- 30 Witchy old woman
- 31 Actress Longoria

- 32 Levy or Aykroyd
- 34 World Series organization (abbr.)
- 35 ____ Bob Thornton, 18 Across's castmate in 2004's *Friday Night Lights*
- 38 Starts of a typical workweek
- 41 Joined by a common cause
- 43 Road goo
- 44 18 Across's country-singer wife (2 wds.)
- 48 Sulk
- 51 Singer Grande, to her fans
- 52 Barnes & Noble purchase
- 54 Actress Hathaway
- 55 Author Anaïs
- 56 Fill a piggy bank
- 57 Ex-MSNBC host Joy
- 58 Humpty Dumpty was one
- 59 Not secondhand

DOWN

- 1 Ancient woodworking tool
- 2 "Nice to ____ you"
- 3 Abominable snowman
- 4 Thrown out of a game
- 5 Singer k.d.
- 6 Nasal laugh sound
- 7 Rose or daisy, e.g.
- 8 Cute spelling on a candy heart
- 9 Lizzie Borden's weapon
- 10 ____ Z, aka Zoomers
- 12 Classic Stallone title role
- 19 Wet dirt
- 20 Saint Joan of ____
- 23 New York art center (abbr.)
- 24 Sole
- 25 Civil War soldiers, for short

- 26 Singer McEntire
- 27 Diabolical
- 28 Shopping complex
- 29 On the ____ (run away)
- 33 What *Seinfeld* was about
- 36 Worked with weights
- 37 Not "nay"
- 39 "Nothin' doin'!"
- 40 ____ and drabs
- 42 Keaton or von Furstenberg
- 45 Advanced math class, for short
- 46 Money for a mortgage
- 47 "Let's Make ____" (Grammy-winning song by 18 and 44 Across)
- 48 Golf scorecard number
- 49 Top *Billboard* spot
- 50 Prefix with verse or cycle
- 53 London's ____ Gardens

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ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLER



Second Look

FIND THE 10 DIFFERENCES IN THESE TWO PICTURES

Keke Palmer, as her alter ego Lady Miss Jacqueline, cracked up the crowd during her appearance on the July 28 episode of *The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon*. The actress, who is promoting her new Audible Original *Becoming Lady Miss Jacqueline*, performed a stand-up routine, in which she riffed on everything from the U.S. government to Taylor Swift's wedding.



Second Look Answers: 1. The strip of light below the steps on the left is missing. 2. The letters "T" and "H" in the *The Tonight Show* logo above Keke Palmer have switched places. 3. A stack of coasters has disappeared from the bar behind Palmer. 4. The candle to the right of Palmer has been duplicated. 5. The fan Palmer is holding is now red. 6. She's wearing a second necklace. 7. Palmer is missing a bracelet. 8. Her high heels are now purple. 9. The stool beside Palmer has an extra rung. 10. The wood wall on the right now extends farther to the left.

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Boomer

1. *The Waltons*, which won in 1973, was set in what state?



Gen X

2. What was the name of Dennis Franz's iconic character on *NYPD Blue*?



Millennial

3. On *The West Wing*, what disease did President Bartlett have?



Gen Z

4. What was the Roy family's business called on *Succession*?

Answers: 1. Virginia 2. Andy Sipowicz 3. Multiple sclerosis 4. Waystar Royco

one last thing

J.K. Simmons

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Last thing I took from a set

I often take some cheap little prop or keepsake. I even have a ring of Captain Hook's from the Broadway revival of *Peter Pan* that my wife [Michelle Schumacher] and I met on.

Last time I danced

A month ago at a friend of our son's wedding on Long Island, we did a little group dancing. I'm not much of a dancer. And also not that much of a drinker, so it's hard to get me that vulnerable.

Last moment of bliss

I was on Solana Beach with family and watching some of the twenty-somethings boogie boarding. I thought, "Well, I can still do that." And I got out there and was able to before a wave smacked the board into my ribs and probably broke one. But before that I actually had a couple of good rides that were very zen.

Last recurring dream

I was in a Broadway musical and supposed to go on and didn't know the music or the lines. And then in the dream I said to somebody, "This is like a classic actor's nightmare"—in my actor's nightmare.

Last memorable fan encounter

There are still fans who saw my Oscar speech where I was thanking my wife and kids, and it morphed into, "Call your mom, call your dad." People who were estranged or had bizarre family dynamics actually listened to me and did something positive to help repair their family. I'm very happy that had some impact.

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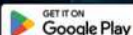
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