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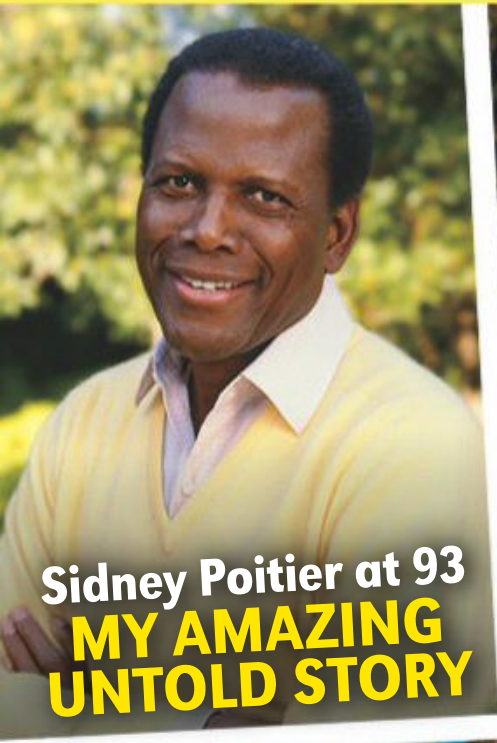
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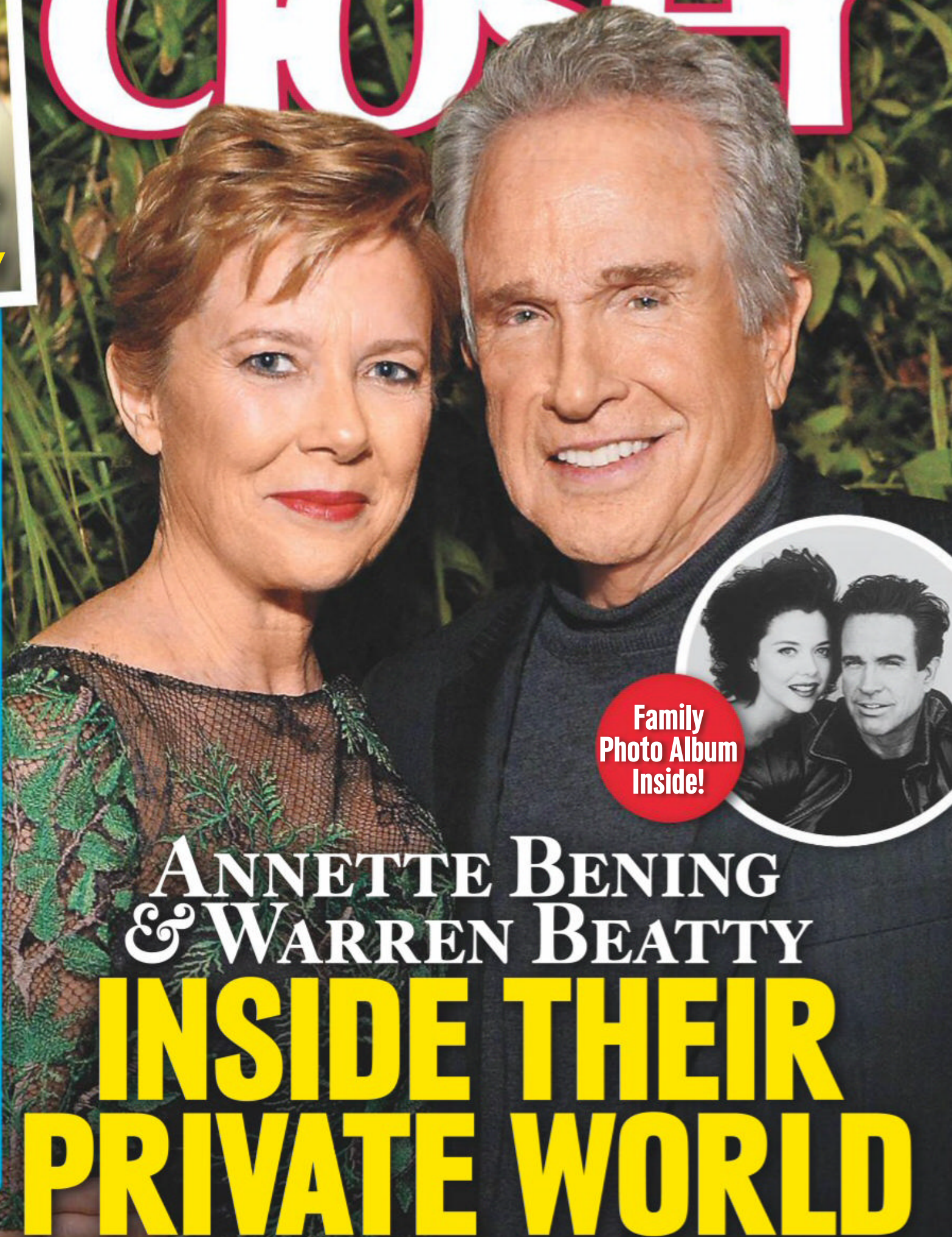


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HER PERSONAL
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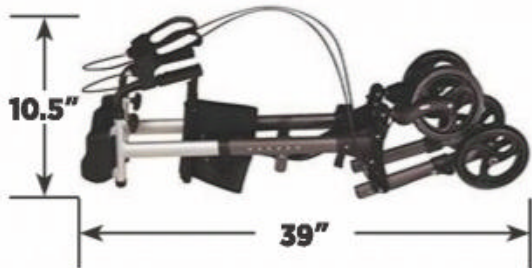


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— Viola Davis

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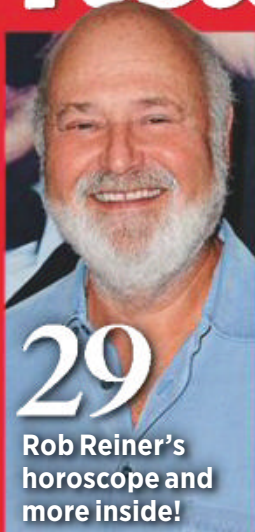


"I saw that show, *50 Things to Do Before You Die*. I would have thought the obvious one was 'Shout for Help.'"

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TEA TIME

“We devised most of our own plots, frequently improvising as we thought of this funny thing or that funny thing,” said Stan Laurel (right), taking a break from filming 1932’s *Towed in a Hole* with his comedy partner and lifelong friend, Oliver Hardy. “It was bloody hard work!”

TRACEE ELLIS ROSS

Makes Mom Diana Proud by Singing

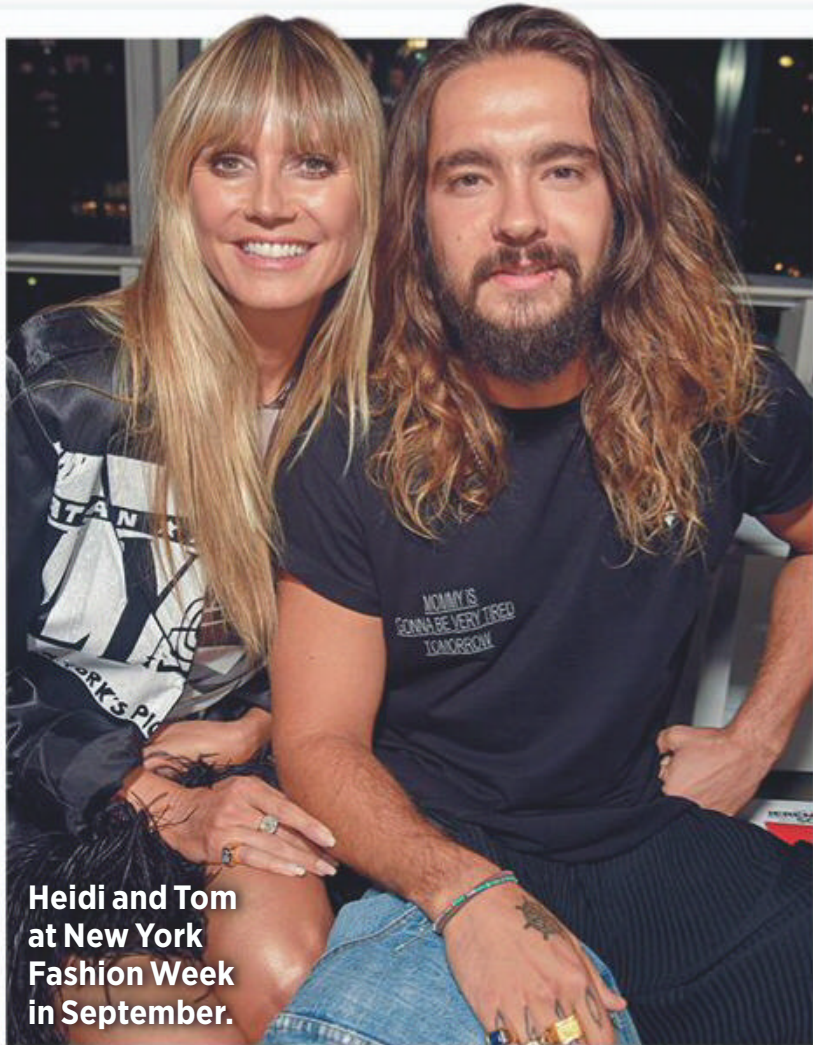
As the daughter of the legendary Diana Ross, Tracee Ellis Ross was always nervous about singing in public. “Every time I would make it funny because that way people wouldn’t listen with the ‘Diana Ross’ kid ear,” says the *Black-ish* star. Otherwise, “it felt dangerous. I felt like I was going to be obliterated and compared.” Tracee, 47, finally overcame her fear and took a role in the upcoming musical film *The High Note*, which requires her to sing seven songs. “It was as if I was walking around with not all of me because there was a part of me that wanted to shine,” Tracee says. She recently played one of her songs from the movie for Diana, who was deeply moved. “Her face was covered with tears,” says Tracee. “And she said, ‘Finally.’” Guess you can’t hurry love!



“I feel like I grew up in her embrace,” says Tracee of her mom.

“This little girl in me’s dream was to be onstage in a sparkly dress singing.”

—Tracee



Heidi and Tom at New York Fashion Week in September.

HEIDI KLUM

Finds Happiness in Marriage No. 3

THE THIRD TIME is the charm for Heidi Klum, who married musician Tom Kaulitz last summer. "So far so good!" she told *Closer* at the amfAR Gala New York benefit for AIDS research. "He is an amazing person and I couldn't be happier." Both originally from Germany, the former model, 46, and Tom, 30, began dating in March 2018 after being introduced by mutual friends. Tom is in a band called Tokio Hotel, but Heidi admits she didn't know his music until

after they met. That's when Heidi also learned she had previously met Tom's twin brother, Bill, on *Germany's Next Top Model* long ago. "I didn't know he had a twin brother that I was going to marry one day!" says Heidi, who insists that the 16-year age gap between her and Tom is no big deal. "You have to just live a happy life without worrying too much about what people think," she says. "Worrying is only going to give you more wrinkles."



"How typical for the Americans to be so totally generous," Diana wrote. "I can always rely on them!"

PRINCESS DIANA

Her Letters Go Up for Auction

SHORTLY BEFORE PRINCESS Diana's death in 1997, her 14-year-old son, Prince William, suggested she put up a collection of her dresses for auction, with the proceeds going to benefit AIDS and children's charities. Diana did just that, and now a series of letters she wrote about the fundraiser were offered for sale

at Swann Auction Galleries' Fine Books & Manuscripts auction, which was expected to fetch \$20,000 for the lot. The original 1997 sale took in \$2 million. "It was stunning the amount made by the auction," Diana wrote to *Harper's Bazaar* editor Elizabeth Tilberis, who had helped organize

the event. Other Diana-related memorabilia on the block included a Christmas card with a photograph of brothers William and Harry with their cousins Princesses Beatrice and Eugenie, and a signed and inscribed menu for a benefit dinner held by the British Deaf Association.

HELLOS & GOODBYES



● BABY BOOM

Baby Cupid! On Feb. 14, *Brooklyn Nine-Nine*'s **Melissa Fumero**, 37, announced via Instagram that she and her husband, *One Life to Live*'s **David Fumero**, 47, had their second child, son Axel. "Welcome to the world, Axel," she posted. "You have made Valentine's Day my new favorite holiday!" Meanwhile, *Chicago Med* alums **Patti Murin**, 39, and **Colin Donnell**, 37, revealed they are expecting their first.

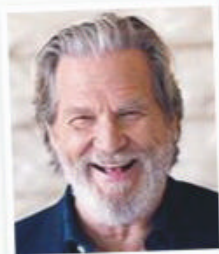
● PEEP SHOW

This is sweet. For the Easter season this year, the marshmallow mavens at **Just Born** have outdone themselves by offering seven new Peeps treats for those egg baskets — chocolate pudding-flavored marshmallow bunnies, root beer float-flavored chicks, raspberry-flavored Peeps Delights, individually wrapped chicks for eggs hunts as well as Froot Loops Peeps and Hot Tamales Peeps. Plus, there are now Peeps-flavored jelly beans.



● GENE STRUCTURE

You'll need a lot of jingle jangle jingle. Recently, the former Palm Springs, Calif. spread of the late **Gene Autry** was put on the market. Listed at \$8.25 million, "Rancho Autry" is a 13,461-square-foot abode on a nearly 1.5-acre lot, features seven bedrooms and seven-and-a-half bathrooms and is being sold by the Singing Cowboy's widow, Jackie, who's looking to downsize. But per listing agent Louise Hampton, she'll stay nearby because "she loves the desert."



● DRAW BRIDGES

So, he's duded it up. For her new children's book, *Daddy Daughter Day*, author Isabelle Bridges-Boesch got the perfect person to illustrate — dad **Jeff Bridges**. "When your kids are young, you can say, 'Hey, let's play pretend, or play a game.' When they've become adults, spending time together is often challenging," stated Jeff, 70. "[This] gave my dear daughter and I a reason to spend time together and have an adventure." It's due Oct. 6.



● FAREWELLS



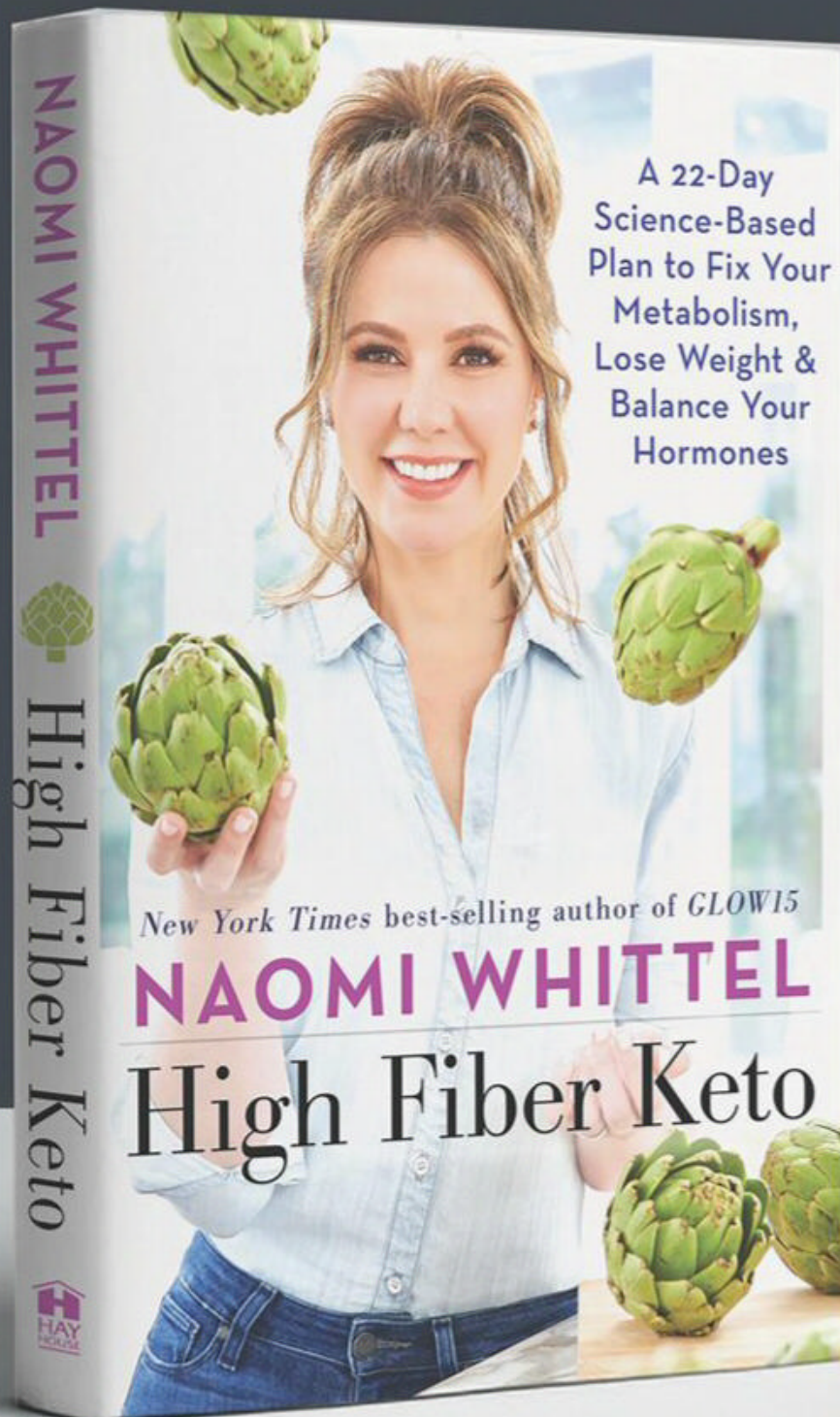
Final chapter. On Feb. 15, author **A.E. Hotchner**, who chronicled Ernest Hemingway and partnered with Paul Newman to create the company Newman's Own, passed away at 102. On Feb. 16, actress **Kellye Nakahara Wallett**, who played Nurse Kellye on *M*A*S*H*, passed at 72. On Feb. 17, author **Charles Portis**, best known for the book *True Grit*, died at 86. Finally, **Ja'Net DuBois**, who played Willona on *Good Times* and sang the theme to *The Jeffersons*, passed the same day. She was 74.

Trying to Hug It Out: Andie MacDowell

At the recent premiere of the doc *Voices of Parkland* at LA's Ace Hotel, actress **Andie MacDowell**, 61, took time to talk to *Closer* about how recent tragedies involving children — whether school shootings or the death of NBA legend Kobe Bryant and his daughter — made her reflect even more on her own three kids. "The little day-to-day stuff, I think it's those moments [you cherish]. I always hug them because I know as soon as they leave, I'm going to wish I would have hugged them harder."



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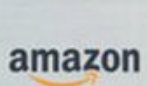


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Hoda was all smiles after beating Team Jenna 3-2 in Presidential Pop Quiz!

**HODA KOTB &
JENNA BUSH HAGER**

Wig Out

On Feb. 17, the *Today* co-hosts celebrated Presidents Day by dressing up — Hoda as Abraham Lincoln and Jenna as George Washington — and playing games like POTUS Quotus (they had to guess which TV or movie the quotes from fictional presidents were in) and Presidential Pop Quiz. Nice work if you can get it!



JESSICA CHASTAIN

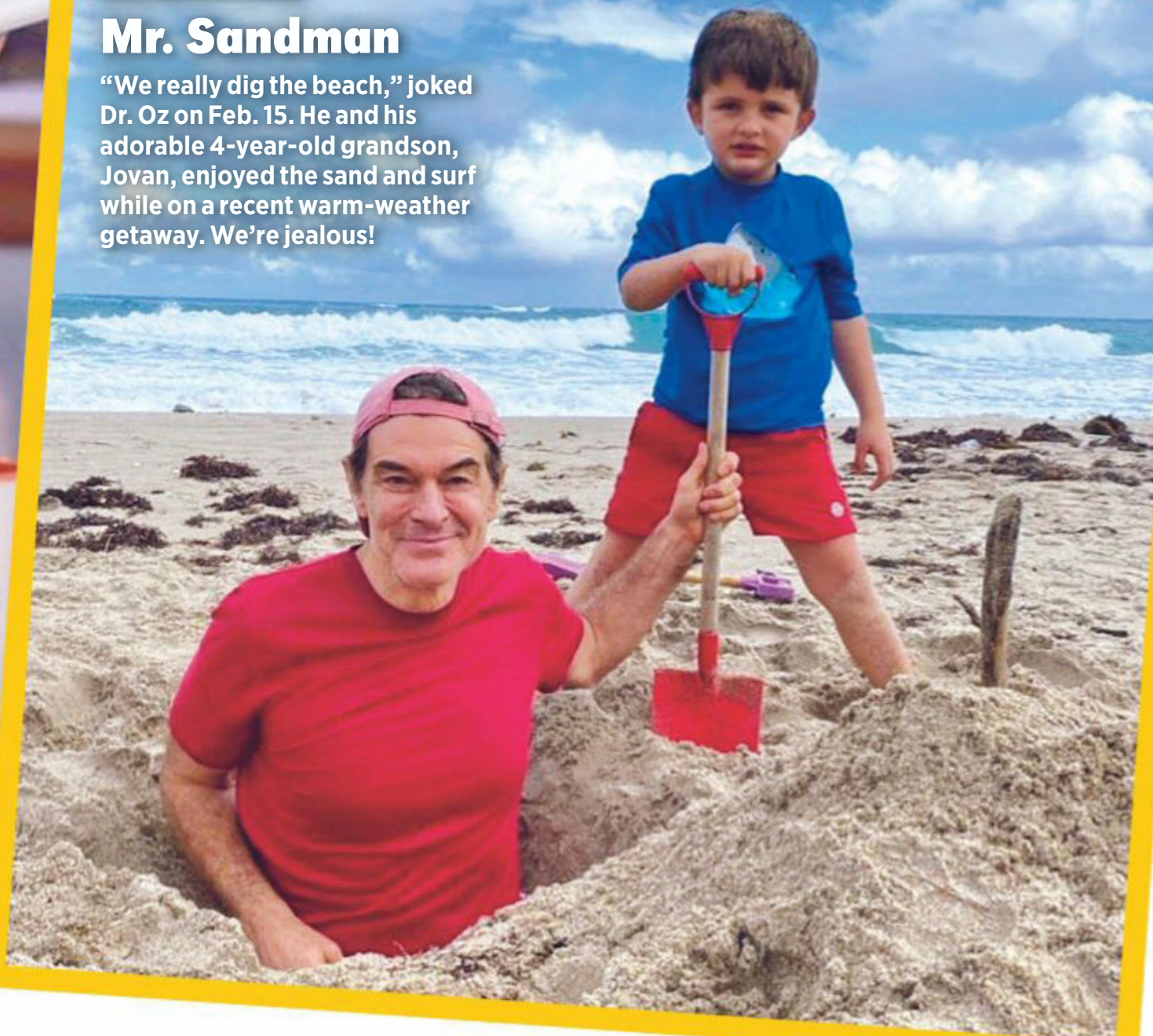
Spreads the Love

“It’s no secret — everyone deserves love,” Jessica shared on Feb. 17. “What are you doing to help spread some joy in the world?”

DR. MEHMET OZ

Mr. Sandman

“We really dig the beach,” joked Dr. Oz on Feb. 15. He and his adorable 4-year-old grandson, Jovan, enjoyed the sand and surf while on a recent warm-weather getaway. We’re jealous!



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LARA SPENCER

Best in Hair

"I got some beauty tips," the *GMA* co-anchor said with a laugh at the recent Westminster Dog Show in New York with this year's Best in Show, Siba, a standard poodle.



KERRY WASHINGTON

She's Got Heart!

"Overflowing with that goofy 'I'm so grateful and I'm loving life' kinda love," gushed Kerry on Feb. 14, as she wished all her fans and friends a Happy Valentine's Day.



JIMMY FALLON & THE BACKSTREET BOYS

In Harmony

"This thing is to let the ladies know what guys talk about," joked the *Tonight Show* host on Feb. 11 before breaking into the "Thong Song" set to the tune of "Ragtime Gals" with the boy band.

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Horse Sense

On Showtime's *Kidding*, Stacy shared a scene with a real neigh-sayer — and also reunited with the show's star, Jim Carrey. The two actors first worked together in 1989's made-for-TV movie *Mike Hammer: Murder Takes All*.



JANE SEYMOUR

Dolled Up

"I'm overwhelmed with gratitude after a beautiful weekend filled with friends, love and laughter," Jane shared at her Open Hearts Foundation Annual Brunch in Malibu on Feb. 15, where she performed a silly ventriloquist act.



MAUREEN MCCORMICK

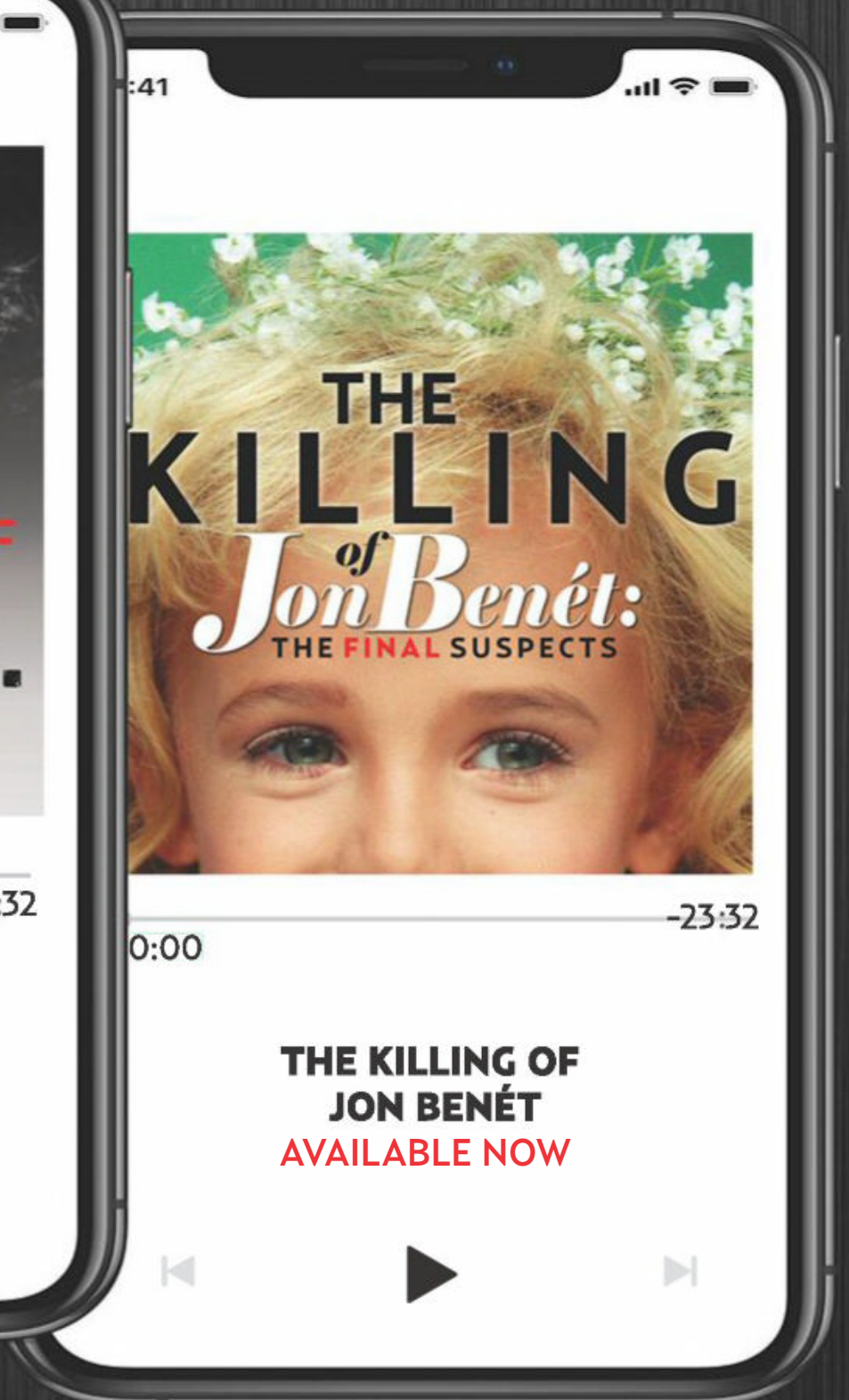
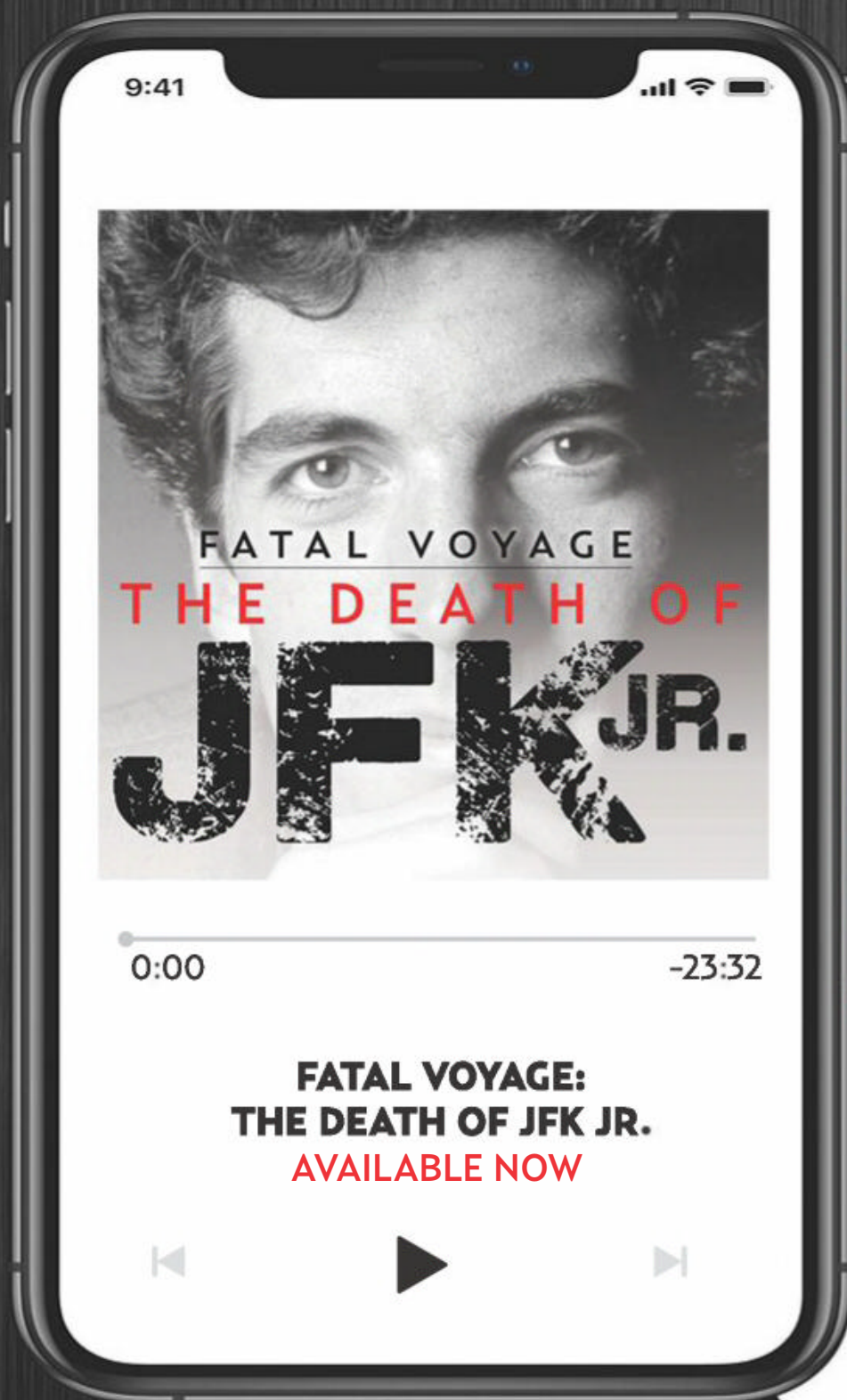
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Jane with son Thomas in 1951...



Buck Waterfield remembers going grocery shopping one day with his mom, Jane Russell, when he was a kid. “A gal came up to her and said, ‘Are you Jane Russell?’ and she said, ‘Not today, sweetheart!’” Buck recalls with a laugh. “She would deliberately dress really strangely when she went out to the store or to do something normal just so people wouldn’t recognize her.”

Despite her popularity as one of the world’s sexiest women, Jane kept her public persona and her private life separate. “She would say, ‘You have to turn it on when you’re out and turn it off when you go home,’” Buck shares. “She was actually real and not Hollywood.”

Jane was born in Minnesota, but her family moved to Southern California, where she studied acting and music and ultimately found work as a model. Director Howard Hughes cast her in the 1943 Western *The Outlaw*, which brought her worldwide fame as a pinup, even though the film wasn’t widely released for five years because it was considered too risqué.

Also in 1943, Jane married Bob Waterfield, who would go on to play quarterback in the NFL. She was unable to have children due to a botched abortion she’d had earlier in her life, so Jane adopted three kids with Bob: Buck as well as his sister, Tracy, and brother, Thomas.

Even as she continued to make movies like *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes* with Marilyn Monroe and *The Tall Men* with Clark Gable, Jane always put her family first. “When she was shooting [1955’s] *Underwater!* in Hawaii, the director, John Sturges, wanted them to keep

working through Christmas, and my mom said, ‘No, we’re shutting down, and I’m going home!’” says Buck. “Sturges finally caved into her, which most people did with my mom.”

CROSSING HER HEART

Conflict also permeated Jane’s marriage to Bob, which lasted until 1968. “Some people are like fire and ice, but they were both like fire,” says Buck. “They were headstrong people, but they passed away madly in love with each other.”

Shortly after Jane’s divorce from Bob, she married actor Roger Barrett, but he died of a heart attack almost three months later. “I know her Christian faith carried her through that,” says Buck. “She was an extremely strong Christian woman.”

Jane married real estate broker John Calvin Peoples in 1974 and stayed with him until his death in 1999. A few years later, she went into rehab for alcoholism, a problem she had battled for decades. “There was an intervention,” Buck reveals. “It was amazing — when she got out, she was happy and telling everyone it’s a disease. It was a pretty

good transformation.”

When Jane died at 89 in 2011, she didn’t want to be remembered for her career in showbiz. “She thought that was a big bore,” says Buck. “She hated the red carpet. Hollywood was just a job. She wasn’t into the glamour and the lights. That really wasn’t her.”

Instead, Jane felt her greatest accomplishment was founding the World Adoption International Fund, or WAIF, in 1955. Thanks to the organization, “over 50,000 children were adopted who probably never would’ve been,” says Buck. “People would call her a sex symbol and glamorous and she was just like, ‘Yeah, whatever!’ She always had a strong faith, and she carried that with her until her last day.”

— Reporting by Katie Bruno and Amanda Champagne Meadows

“I don’t know how people can survive all the disasters in their lives if they don’t have any faith.”

— Jane

SHE WAS NO PLAIN JANE!



THE OUTLAW The release of Howard Hughes’ Western was delayed for years due to controversy over its raciness.



THE PALEFACE Jane lightened up her image by clowning with Bob Hope in the 1948 comedy.

GENTLEMEN PREFER BLONDES

“She was like my little sister,” Jane said of Marilyn Monroe, her co-star in the 1953 musical.



THE TALL MEN

Jane came between brothers Clark Gable (left) and Robert Ryan in 1955’s post-Civil War era Western.

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...and with Thomas and her daughter, Tracy, in the '60s.

SIDNEY POITIER

A Life of GRIT & GRATITUDE

AT 93, THE HOLLYWOOD ICON LOOKS BACK AT OBSTACLES HE'S OVERCOME AND BLESSINGS HE'S RECEIVED

By BRUCE FRETTS

They call me *Mister Tibbs!*" Sidney Poitier famously declared in 1967's *In the Heat of the Night*, but these days, his loved ones use more familiar names. "Most of us call him Papa," his godson Mike Jordan tells *Closer*. "Every once in a while, we joke and call him Big Sid."

Call him whatever you want — having turned 93 on Feb. 20, the man is a living legend. "It's always interesting when we go out in public, even 2-year-olds who have no concept of who he is recognize that he is *someone*," says Mike. "He's exactly who you think he is — the only difference is he curses a little more, but it's very dignified!"

Dignity has been the key to Sidney's personality from his earliest days on Cat Island in the Bahamas. He grew up as the youngest of sev-

en children in a tomato-farming family. They didn't have electricity or running water, but Sidney's parents instilled something much more valuable in him. "My dad was a remarkable man, a good person, a principled individual, a man of integrity," Sidney says. "And my mother was the most amazing person. All that I am, she taught me."

THE DEFIANT ONE

Living in the Bahamas until he was 15, "I didn't think about the color of my skin," Sidney says. "Not any more than I would have bothered to wonder why the sand was white or the sky was blue." But when his struggling parents gave him \$3 and put him on a boat to Miami to live with an older brother in the early '40s, Sidney says, "Nothing had prepared me to surrender my pride and self-regard sufficiently to accept the humiliations" of racism.

After he refused to deliver a package to the back door of a wealthy home, the Ku Klux Klan came looking for him. Yet Sidney wasn't intimidated. "Fear, doubt and desperation are very real forces," he says. "And there is nothing you can do about them except to stand up to them."

Sidney moved to New York City and started working as a dishwasher at a restaurant. He saw an ad for a theater group and auditioned but was rejected due to his thick Bahamian accent. "There's something inside me — pride, ego, sense of self — that hates to fail at anything," Sidney says. "So I set out on a course of self-improvement."

With the help of an elderly Jewish waiter, Sidney (who had only a year-and-a-half of formal education) learned to read. He taught himself how to speak proper English by listening to newscasters on the radio and repeating what



“My family is my life force,” says Sidney, with daughter Beverly (top) and other descendants at his 90th birthday party in 2017...



...and with second wife Joanna Shimkus and their daughters, Sydney and Anika, in 2006.

they said. When he returned to the theater company and auditioned again, he landed a role — and his acting career was born. Still, Sidney was determined that “the work I did would never bring dishonor to my father’s name,” so he turned down roles he didn’t consider sufficiently dignified.

In 1950 — the same year he officially made his film acting debut as a principled doctor in *No Way Out* — Sidney wed model and dancer Juanita Hardy. “I had faith in myself and faith in the future — enough of each to marry a beautiful young girl,” he says. The first of their four daughters was born two years later, when Sidney was still working in a barbecue joint to subsidize his acting career. “Times were so tough that I used to take milk from the restaurant home for my kid,” he recalls.

Sidney became Hollywood’s first black matinee idol, thanks to hits like *Blackboard Jungle* and *The Defiant Ones*, and in 1964, he

took home an Academy Award for *Lilies of the Field*. “Sidney was so excited — he was running around the lobby of the Beverly Hills Hotel barefoot, waving his Oscar and saying, ‘I won it!’” friend Budd Burton Moss tells *Closer*. “It was an amazing moment.”

Yet success took a toll on his home life. “Fame thrust all these opportunities upon him,” says author Aram Goudsouzian (*Sidney Poitier: Man, Actor, Icon*). “Sexual temptations were a factor in Sidney and Juanita drifting apart.”

The couple separated, and “that breakup was a long, painful, scarring period for all concerned,” Sidney says. “Juanita had no interest in dismantling the family. She knew there was great dissatisfaction on my part, but she was a good Catholic girl.” There was an additional issue: “I was in love with another woman” — Diahann Carroll.

TO HER, WITH LOVE

They had met as co-stars on the set of 1959’s *Porgy and Bess*. “He ex-

“I always wanted to be someone better the next day than I was the day before.”

— Sidney

uded such sexuality and such commanding power that I felt completely unmoored by his presence,” Diahann said. She was also married at the time and made an agreement with Sidney that each would leave their spouses. But he kept getting cold feet. “There were all these broken promises,” Goudsouzian says. “The whole saga lasted almost a decade.”

Diahann and Sidney never wed, but he and Juanita divorced in 1965. Three years later, he fell for actress Joanna Shimkus on the set of the movie *The Lost Man* and found lasting love. They wed in

Roles of His Lifetime



▲ **NO WAY OUT** (1950) “You’re like a Roman candle,” director Joseph L. Mankiewicz told Sidney, who made an incandescent film debut as a doctor in this melodrama.



▲ **A RAISIN IN THE SUN** (1961) Sidney re-created his Broadway role opposite Ruby Dee in the big-screen adaptation of Lorraine Hansberry’s play.



▲ **LILIES OF THE FIELD** (1963) He became the first black man to win an Oscar as best actor for portraying a handyman working with a group of nuns played by the likes of Lilia Skala.

1976 and remain happily together to this day. “There is one key ingredient my wife has helped me to recognize over the years, and that is the importance of articulating love for one another on a daily basis,” gushes Sidney. Adds Joanna, “He is the most wonderful, generous, kind, honest man with the most integrity that I’ve ever known in my life.”

With Joanna, Sidney had two more daughters, Sydney and Anika, and he considers his family his greatest achievement. “Where I’ve invested most in the future of this planet,” he says, “is through the lives of six talented and intelligent young women, truly beautiful human beings, whom I burst with pride to call my daughters.”

SHOOT TO THRILL

In the late ’60s, Sidney endured a backlash, as some critics complained his idealized roles weren’t radical enough to suit the turbulent era. “It was hurtful — it was far from the truth, but I understood the times,” he said. “I decided I had

to [reconfigure] my career.” He focused on directing films, making hits like *Uptown Saturday Night* and *Stir Crazy*.

Sidney returned to acting briefly in the late ’80s and early ’90s but had trouble finding the kind of socially relevant roles he’d always sought. “He was very picky,” Gregg Champion, who directed Sidney’s final two TV movies, tells *Closer*. “But he was so kind to everybody on the set.”

He retired from film work nearly 20 years ago and has spent the time since writing books and being with his family. “He’s a big softie,” says godson Mike. “He’s just hanging back and chilling and enjoying his grandkids and great-grandkids.”

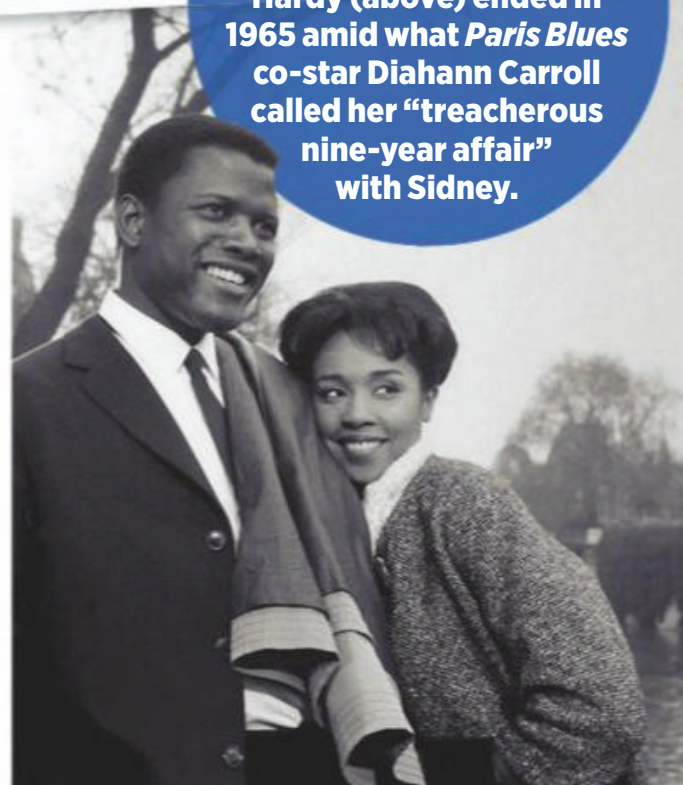
They all gathered around him to celebrate his recent birthday, and Sidney couldn’t help but consider his legacy. As he says, with typical humility, “If I’m remembered for having done a few good things, and if my presence has sparked some good energies, that’s plenty.”

— Reporting by Katie Bruno



MARITAL BLUES

His marriage to Juanita Hardy (above) ended in 1965 amid what *Paris Blues* co-star Diahann Carroll called her “treacherous nine-year affair” with Sidney.



▼ **IN THE HEAT OF THE NIGHT** (1967) Sidney called co-starring with Rod Steiger in this racially charged mystery, which won a best picture Oscar, “an illuminating experience.”

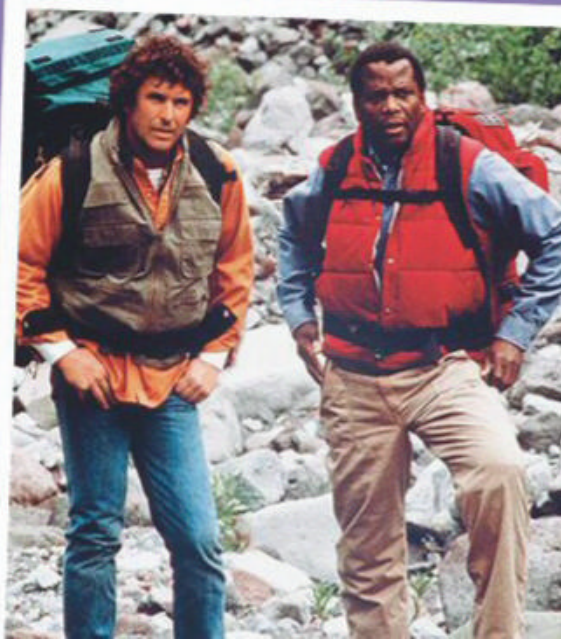


▲ **TO SIR, WITH LOVE** (1967) “That was a film that touched many lives,” Sidney said about the first of his three ’67 box-office smashes, which cast him as an American teaching at an inner-city London school.



► **GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER** (1967) He and Katharine Houghton supported Katharine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy (in his final film).

► **SHOOT TO KILL** (1988) After spending a decade behind the camera as a director, Sidney returned to big-screen acting in this outdoor adventure that also featured Tom Berenger.



COVER STORY



It was love
at first
sight when
Warren cast
Annette in
1991's mob
flick *Bugsy*.



ANNETTE BENING
& WARREN BEATTY

Inside Our 28-Year LOVE STORY

THE FAMED COUPLE HAVE REACHED A NEW CHAPTER
IN THEIR LIVES TOGETHER

By LOUISE A. BARILE

People said it would never last — but as Warren Beatty and Annette Bening approach their 28th wedding anniversary, they have proved all the doubters wrong! “[These] have been the most enthralling years of my life, with our four fantastic kids,” says the reformed playboy. “They never tire of each other,” adds a friend. “Annette still enchants Warren and she is still besotted with him.”

Warren, 82, felt the attraction immediately when he met Annette, 61, for lunch during the casting of 1991’s *Bugsy*. It wouldn’t be the first time the actor fell for his

leading lady — he’d previously romanced Julie Christie of *Shampoo* and *Reds*’ Diane Keaton — but this time was different. “I love her and I’m going to marry her,” Warren vowed to *Bugsy* director Barry Levinson. Not long after, the couple wed in a private ceremony on March 3, 1992.

FAMILY FIRST

After the children came along — they are parents to Stephen, 28, Benjamin, 25, Isabel, 23, and Ella, 19 — both scaled back on work in an effort to give their kids a “normal” upbringing. “It is a burden, I think, to have two parents that are well-known,” says Warren.

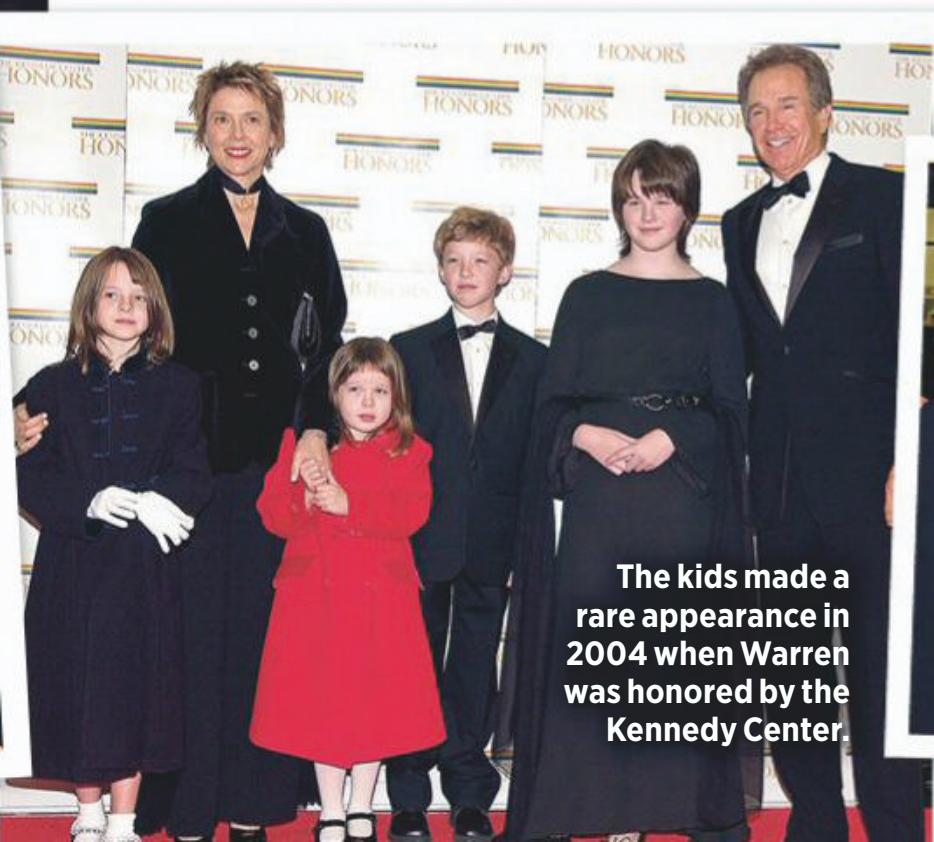
They also tried to keep the kids out of the lime-

light, but when their oldest, born Kathlyn, came out as transgender and became Stephen, it made headlines. “When I was younger, part of me thought I could save my children from having to suffer,” admits Annette, who credits Stephen with handling a circumstance “that’s very challenging with great style and great intelligence.”

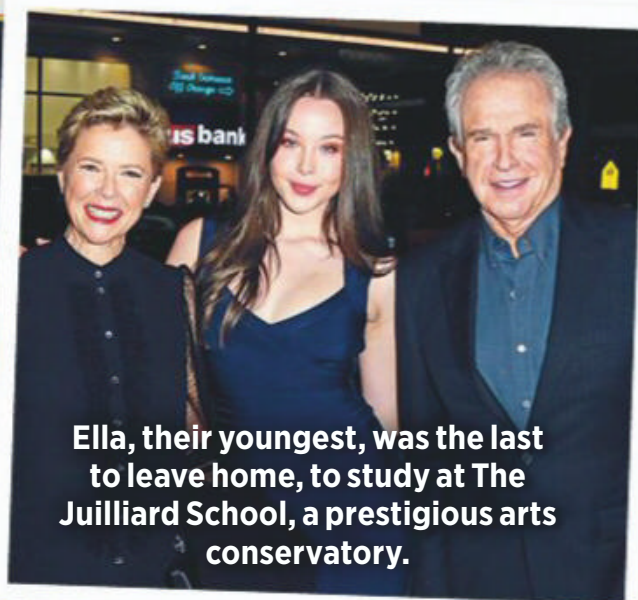
Their now adult children continue to be the light of Warren and Annette’s lives, but the couple have been enjoying their newly empty nest, too. “They love going out for dinner, which they rarely did when the kids were growing up,” says the friend. “They enjoy museums and the theater, and they see every film they can. They just love being in each other’s company.”

For his part, Warren says that “it didn’t really surprise him” when he fell for his wife. “I wasn’t trying to avoid marriage, I was trying to avoid divorce,” he says. “I had no doubt when I met Annette that it was time to get married.”

— Reporting by
Rick Egusquiza



The kids made a rare appearance in 2004 when Warren was honored by the Kennedy Center.



Ella, their youngest, was the last to leave home, to study at The Juilliard School, a prestigious arts conservatory.

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WORD SEARCH

Each of these clues can be found within the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally, backward or forward. Circle them all to solve the puzzle.

MICKY'S MONKEES

CHRISTMAS PARTY	NO TIME
DAILY NIGHTLY	OH MY MY
D.W. WASHBURN	PLEASANT VALLEY SUNDAY
GOIN' DOWN	PORPOISE SONG
GOOD TIMES	RANDY SCOUSE GIT
I'M A BELIEVER	SATURDAY'S CHILD
KICKS	SHE
LET'S DANCE ON	WORDS
MARY, MARY	ZOR AND ZAM

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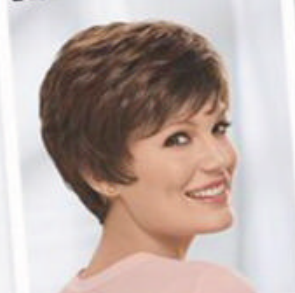
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CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1 Corrosive chemical
- 5 They justify the means
- 8 Abbreviated
- 15 Director's cry
- 16 Game participant
- 17 Computer symbol
- 18 Tool for a woodsman
- 19 Clans
- 21 Always
- 22 Put a match to
- 23 Continue a subscription
- 24 Huffed and puffed
- 25 Mr.'s spouse
- 26 Movie location
- 27 Paradise place
- 28 Mover and shaker
- 29 Deep sorrow
- 30 Oil holder
- 31 Convertible or roadster
- 33 Tolkien creature
- 34 One more than a birdie
- 35 Computer programs
- 36 Discolored
- 39 Drawbacks
- 41 Headstone marking
- 42 Corn units
- 43 Military award
- 45 Vanquished one
- 46 Actress Pinkett Smith
- 47 In a cunning way
- 49 Goliath's downfall
- 51 Certain time zone
- 52 Calendar abbreviation
- 53 Feel unwell
- 55 Goes with eggs
- 57 Up to this time
- 59 DEA agent, slangily
- 61 Resort spot: Club ____
- 63 Paper tablet
- 65 Shoots from a ray gun
- 67 Small mark
- 69 A vote of dissent
- 70 Correct a manuscript
- 72 Float like a cork
- 74 Katmandu is here
- 76 Big roll of bills
- 78 Cherry seed
- 79 *Jungle Fever* director Spike
- 81 Pigpens
- 83 Word on a button
- 86 Wise birds
- 88 Group of graduates
- 90 Utilizing
- 92 Moisturizer ingredient
- 93 Brazilian city, for short
- 94 Celebratory drink
- 96 Montgomery's State
- 97 Fans
- 98 Falsehood
- 99 Type of chart
- 100 *The Golden Girls* star Arthur
- 101 Affirmative reply

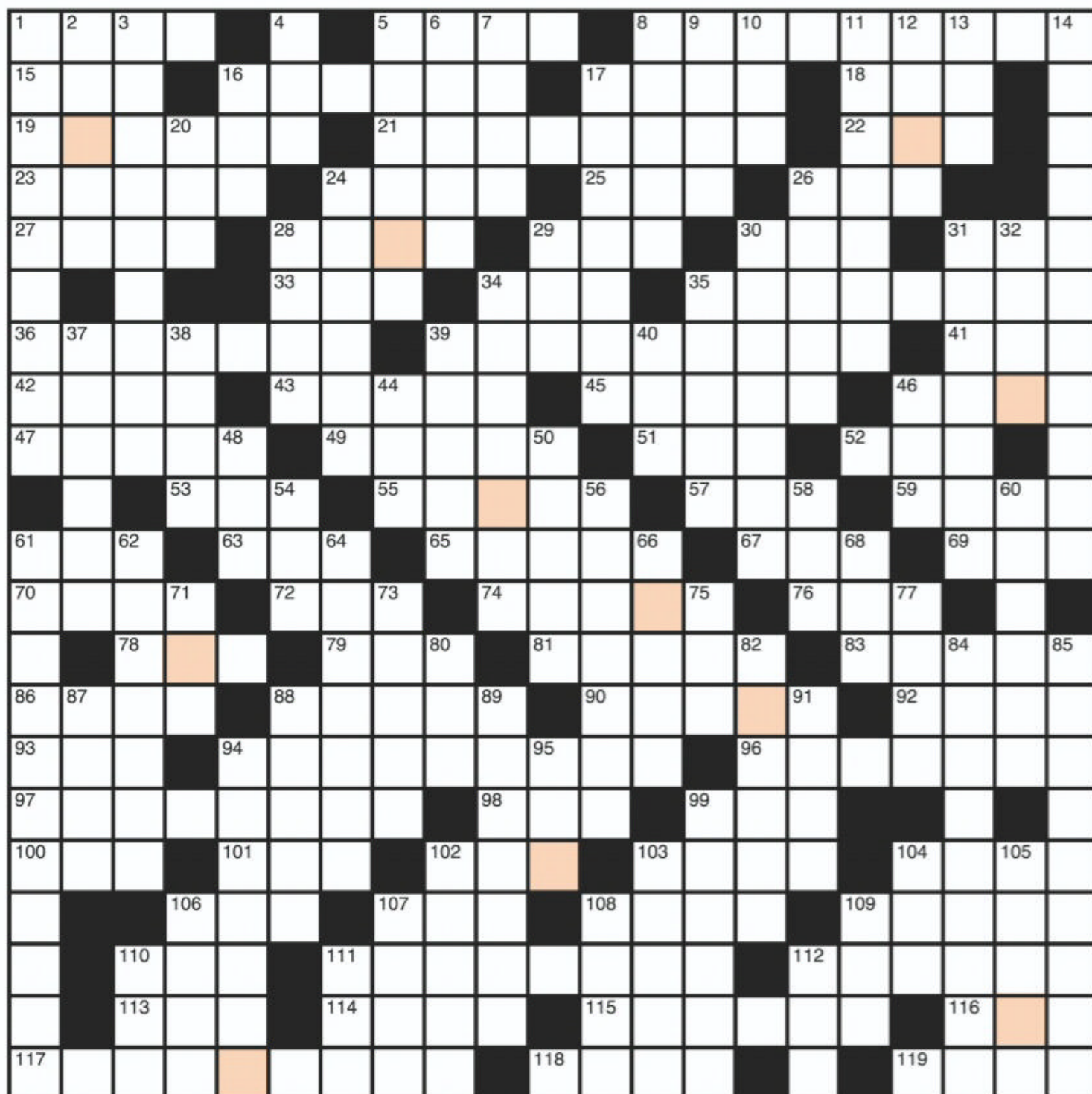
- 102 Swampy spot
- 103 Highway measure
- 104 Fountain treat
- 106 Baking meas.
- 107 As well
- 108 Deceives, swindles
- 109 More uncommon
- 110 Spoil, decay
- 111 Center of the city
- 112 Certain gender
- 113 Historic period
- 114 Garden beauty
- 115 Turned over the title
- 116 Sticky sealer
- 117 Subsidiary, branch
- 118 Funny guy
- 119 Singer Alicia

DOWN

- 1 Meryl Streep and Katharine Hepburn
- 2 Healed
- 3 Travel schedule
- 4 Capone and Capp
- 5 Shoelace ring
- 6 On no occasion
- 7 Sketched
- 8 Sporting tally
- 9 ____ d'oeuvre
- 10 Single thing
- 11 Natural abilities
- 12 The way out
- 13 Profit after the expenses
- 14 Difference in the facts
- 16 Church seat
- 17 Sinful
- 20 Founding father Franklin
- 24 Like aged whiskey
- 26 More secure
- 28 Judge to be
- 29 Tail shake
- 30 Desired
- 31 Group of travelers
- 32 Barren and dry
- 34 Sea bird

- 35 *Coal Miner's Daughter* star Spacek
- 37 Chatted
- 38 Actress Fisher
- 39 Type of fleet
- 40 Water tester
- 44 Blot gently
- 46 Funnyman Lovitz
- 48 Short bark
- 50 Prescription amounts
- 54 Science room
- 56 God of the sea
- 58 Pull with a hitch
- 60 Kidnapper's demand
- 61 Keepsakes, souvenirs
- 62 Sheepskin
- 64 Greenbacks
- 66 Salary increase
- 68 Slight knock
- 71 It is, shortly
- 73 Structural supports
- 75 Necklace for a luau
- 77 Dull and dreary
- 80 Clairvoyance
- 82 Escargot

- 84 Intricate in detail
- 85 Sailors
- 87 Nicole Kidman movie: *Eyes ____ Shut*
- 88 Hatchling sound
- 89 Cowboy bars
- 91 Open delight
- 94 Quartz piece
- 95 Musician's engagement
- 99 Held to the mat
- 102 "Changes" singer David
- 103 Suburban sight
- 104 *The Right Stuff* actor Shepard
- 105 Postpone
- 106 Singer Amos
- 107 Wrongful act
- 108 Musical finale
- 109 Helen Mirren movie
- 110 Ump cousin
- 111 Spanish day
- 112 Not very many



WORD SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the shaded letters to spell out the answer to this week's trivia question.



ANGELINA JOLIE bonded with this actor in the 2001 pic *Lara Croft: Tomb Raider*.

BONUS CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1 Basilicas and cathedrals
- 7 Head honcho
- 11 Type of eclipse
- 12 Seek a seat
- 13 Ancient
- 15 John Lennon signature song
- 17 Take advantage of
- 18 Top of the pot
- 19 Fashion figure
- 21 Spinning toy
- 22 *The Nutcracker* is one
- 25 Liabilities
- 28 Doctors' charges
- 29 Belonging to us
- 30 Horse-drawn cart
- 32 Electric spark
- 33 Give a hoot
- 34 In favor of
- 36 Inhalations
- 38 Before pod, angle or cycle
- 40 Shakespearean king
- 42 Even the score
- 44 Hit the wall?
- 45 Martini ingredient
- 46 Made an egg
- 48 Friendly greeting
- 49 Attractive item
- 51 Animal park
- 53 Irritate
- 55 Finish first
- 56 Armed conflict
- 58 *West Side Story* song
- 61 Choose
- 62 Hasten along
- 63 Control tower tool

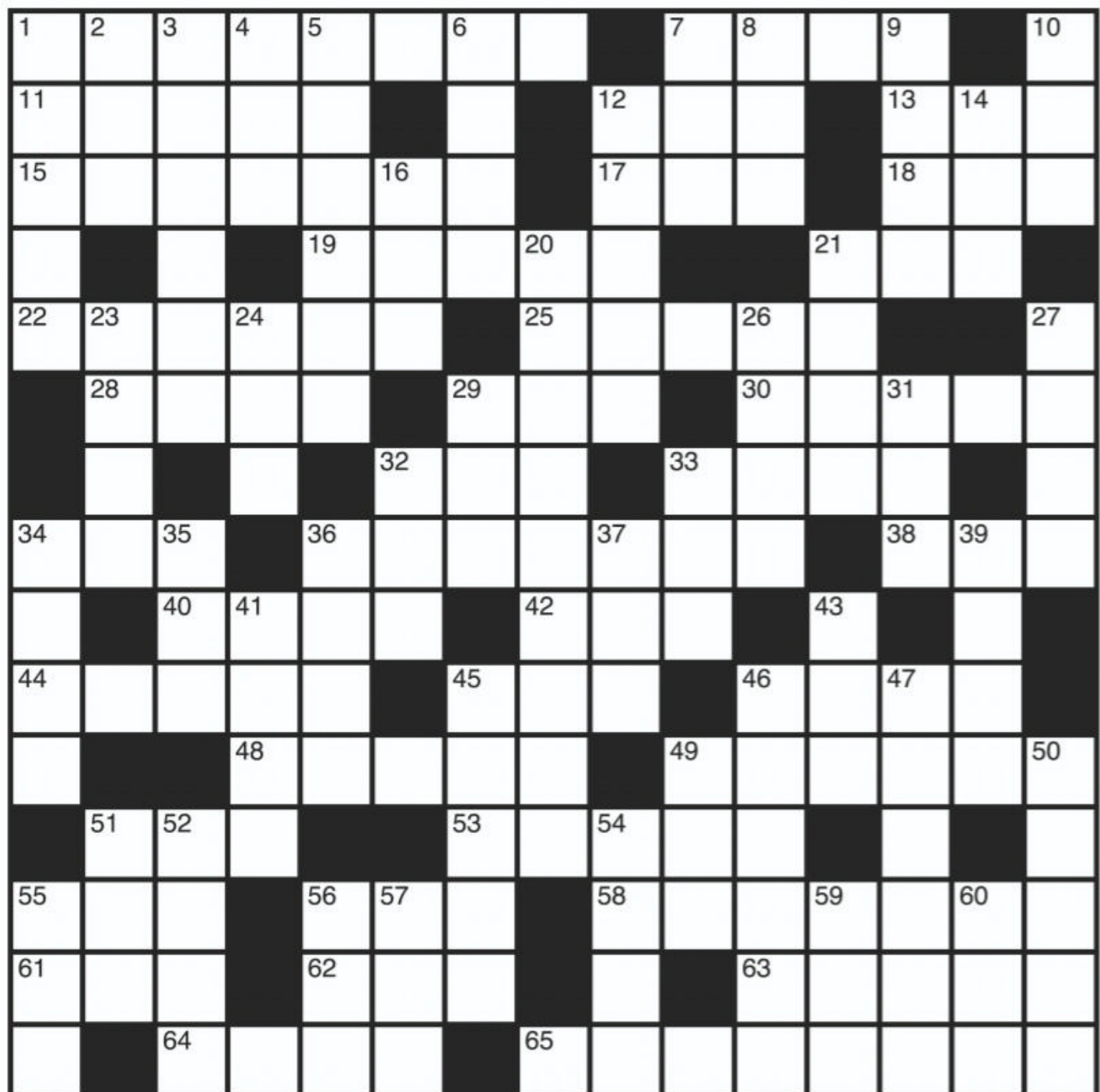
- 64 Strong smell
- 65 Fixes a crack

DOWN

- 1 Use a ladder
- 2 Sing without words
- 3 Can't do it
- 4 Garage cloth
- 5 Illegal activities
- 6 Looked over
- 7 School transporter
- 8 Single thing
- 9 *Star Wars'* Han
- 10 Peculiar
- 12 School desk item
- 14 Back talk

- 16 In no way
- 20 Public school offering
- 21 Russian ruler
- 23 In the distance
- 24 Allow
- 26 Used to be, old style
- 27 Opposed to
- 29 Strip mine product
- 31 Comprehend
- 32 Airport abbreviation
- 33 Revolutionary
- 34 Piece on the chessboard
- 35 Bullfight cheer
- 36 Cook in an oven
- 37 Cookie container

- 39 Not very courteous
- 41 Sound rebound
- 43 Children's game
- 45 Menacing look
- 46 Wedding cakes have these
- 47 Like a close pitch
- 49 May honoree
- 50 Drops of joy
- 51 Fasten a hoodie
- 52 Aware of
- 54 Hammer's target
- 55 Holy cow!
- 56 Reporter's question
- 57 Televisе
- 59 Police informer, slangily
- 60 Train unit



WEEK OF MARCH 2 – 8

Pisces

FEB. 19 – MARCH 20

Don't let others try to limit your potential going forward, Pisces. Remember: The only limits that exist are the ones in your own mind.

Aries

MARCH 21 – APRIL 19

If you need to be at the top of your game, stop playing around with things that can take care of themselves. Keep your eye on the ball!

Taurus

APRIL 20 – MAY 20

Though there's never enough time in the day, making more time now for one who wants to spend their days with you is time well spent.

Gemini

MAY 21 – JUNE 21

You don't have to be mighty Thor to know that lightning doesn't strike the same spot twice. So bolt for that new opportunity!

Cancer

JUNE 22 – JULY 22

Let those negative nellys have the spotlight now. Keeping a positive outlook will have you back out front and center soon enough.

Leo

JULY 23 – AUG. 22

That gift of gab may be the gift that keeps on giving as people of import should finally start listening to what you say.

Virgo

AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22

You've got many rivers to cross. But if you can't seem to find your way over, don't be skittish about letting friends help guide you.

Libra

SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22

It's always in your nature to find harmony; but nurturing balance now may be weighed down by a few unresolved feelings.

Scorpio

OCT. 23 – NOV. 21

Time and tide wait for no one! So it's high time you stop going with the romantic flow and decide what you truly want.

Sagittarius

NOV. 22 – DEC. 21

A bevy of brand-new experiences are on the doorstep, Sag. So, put out that welcome mat and indulge. Variety is the spice of life!

Capricorn

DEC. 22 – JAN. 19

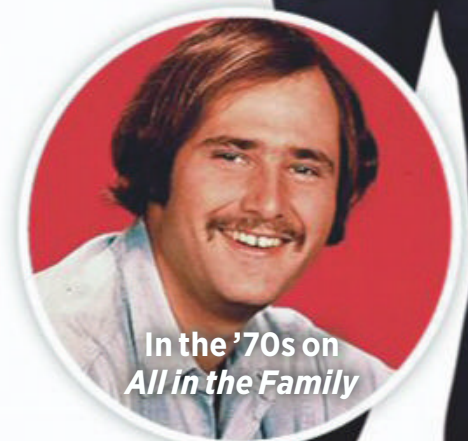
As unsolved riddles begin to be answered, don't joke around about what they reveal.

Aquarius

JAN. 20 – FEB. 18

Never be afraid to expand your horizons, Aqua. A new interest may lead to fresh possibilities.

Rob Reiner
turns 73 on
March 6!



In the '70s on
All in the Family

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE SOLUTIONS

Aug us t Ru sh

Keri Russell

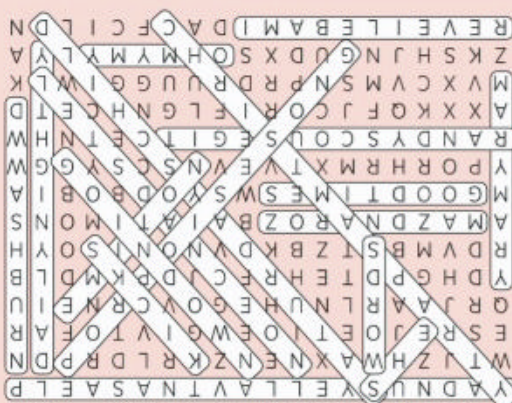
Yo ung Gu ns

Kiefer Sutherland

Tom bs to ne

Kurt Russell

BLOCK BUSTERS



WORD SEARCH: Micky's Monkees

"They have nutrition facts on a bottle of water. I'm no chemist but I have a rough idea of what's in water."

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Medium

CRYPTOGRAM

WORD SCRAMBLE

Daniel Craig

1. Red jar on shelf turned orange.
2. Extra shelf hung below the jar.
3. Black epaulets on Sheau's shirt are now purple.
4. Pocket on Sheau's shirt is larger.
5. Buttons missing from Sheau's shirt.
6. Info on milk carton disappeared.
7. Spoon in front of Sheau is gone.
8. Extra scone added to back wall.
9. The herb basket to Sheau's left is now larger.
10. Extra pot placed in front of basket.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



BONUS CROSSWORD



CROSSWORD

ENTERTAINMENT

IN THE
SPOTLIGHT

**Nick
Offerman**



On Devs

WHAT HE'S DOING:

Playing a shady tech mogul on the sci-fi drama *Devs*. "My character is an incredibly creative genius," says Nick, 49. "I did a lot of homework."



WHAT HE'S DONE:

Seven mustachioed seasons on *Parks & Recreation* (with Amy Poehler): "I love having a healthy face full of whiskers. Facial hair is a boon for a character actor."



STREAM IT!
Devs will be available on FX on Hulu March 5

Jason Segel, Eve Lindley and Sally Field (inset) explore *Elsewhere*.



An Incredible Journey

In the new series *Dispatches from Elsewhere*, a group of strangers discover strange patterns underlying life as part of a mind-blowing scavenger hunt. "Hopefully in life, we're all sort of taking these journeys

without knowing that we are," says Sally Field, who co-stars with Jason Segel, the show's creator. "Not quite as fanciful as this is, because this is very fanciful, but certainly that's why I wanted to do the show."

And as it turns out, Sally likes it...she really likes it! "It's this treasure hunt they get caught up in, and it really becomes about their whole lives," she explains. "And they find out who they are within that."

TUNE IN! *Dispatches From Elsewhere* debuts March 1 at 10 p.m. ET on AMC



Daisy Haggard and Martin Freeman with their TV brood

Martin's Just Kidding Around

He's played Bilbo Baggins and Dr. Watson, and now Martin Freeman is taking on a role closer to home: a harried dad in the new comedy *Breeders*, which he also created. "Mine are 11 and 14, and they definitely know they are the catalyst for this show," says Martin. "If anyone ever asks me, 'Oh, what's *Breeders* about?' my kids will pipe up, 'It's a show about how much he hates us!' They've said, 'We should get a cut of this money.'"

TUNE IN! *Breeders* premieres March 2 at 10 p.m. ET on FX

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"Part of the reason why I wanted to do it is it's a really feminist story," says Elisabeth.



Claude Rains and Gloria Stuart in the original 1933 version

OUT FRI. 2/28

THE INVISIBLE MAN

"The psychological aspect was fascinating," says Elisabeth Moss of this revisionist take on the classic monster movie. "My character, Cecilia, has so much going on mentally that she has to deal with. I had to tap into a variety of emotions." After her abusive ex-boyfriend (*The Haunting of Hill House*'s Oliver Jackson-Cohen) dies, Cecilia finds herself haunted by him...but no one believes her. With its themes of gaslighting and female empowerment, this *Invisible Man* is far from your standard shocker. "The great thing about [director] Leigh Whannell's work is that it's not the stereotypical jumps and scares of the horror genre," says Elisabeth. "What he does really gets into the mind of the viewer. He is just fantastic to work with — there is so much complexity to what he does." [R]



OUT FRI. 2/28

BURDEN

After a Ku Klux Klan museum opens in South Carolina, a KKK leader (Tom Wilkinson, above left) and a minister (Forest Whitaker, center) battle over the soul of a young Klansman (Garrett Hedlund) in this docudrama. Andrea Riseborough plays Hedlund's love interest. [R]



OUT FRI. 2/28

THE JESUS ROLLS

Writer-director John Turturro reprises his role from 1998's *The Big Lebowski* as bowler Jesus Quintana in this spinoff. The impressive ensemble also encompasses Christopher Walken, Susan Sarandon, Bobby Cannavale, Jon Hamm and *Saturday Night Live*'s Pete Davidson. [R]

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OUT TUE. 3/3

DARK WATERS

Mark Ruffalo stars in this fact-based drama as a corporate lawyer investigating environmental abuses. With Tim Robbins. [PG-13]



OUT TUE. 3/3

QUEEN & SLIM

This *Bonnie and Clyde*-esque thriller casts Daniel Kaluuya (*Get Out*) and Jodie Turner-Smith (*Jett*) as a couple who go on the lam from the law. [R]



OUT TUE. 3/3

PLAYMOBIL: THE MOVIE

The vocal cast for this cartoon inspired by the toy line includes Daniel Radcliffe and Jim Gaffigan. [PG]

FIND YOUR PATH

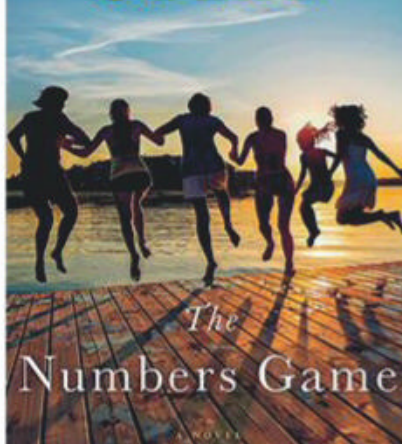
Carrie Underwood

Play on! The country star offers tips on how to “honor your body, fuel your soul and get strong” with her Fit52 regimen of meal plans, recipes and workouts that also has a dash of the “Pleasure Principle.” Or as she puts it, “I want to be healthy and fit 52 weeks of the year, but that doesn’t mean I have to be perfect every day.”



OUT TUE. 3/3

DANIELLE STEEL



OUT TUE. 3/3

THE NUMBERS GAME

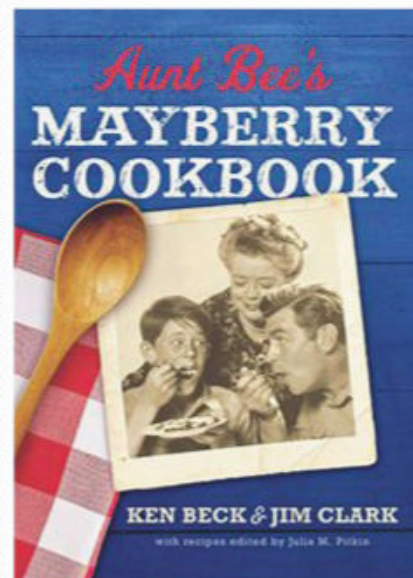
Danielle Steel

Age is just a number. But as Eileen Jackson nears age 40, it means everything once she discovers her husband’s affair with a younger woman named Olivia. Ultimately, it sets off a chain of events where one woman questions her years of compromise while the other wonders about her commitments in the years to come.

AUNT BEE'S MAYBERRY COOKBOOK

Ken Beck, Jim Clark

Well, go-oo-lly. Released for *The Andy Griffith Show*’s upcoming 60th anniversary, this new edition of the 2000 cookbook serves up memories from America’s favorite town and 300 recipes — including Barney’s Hot Plate Chili, Opie’s Carrot-Top Cake and Aunt Bee’s Fried Chicken...but not her Kerosene Cucumbers.



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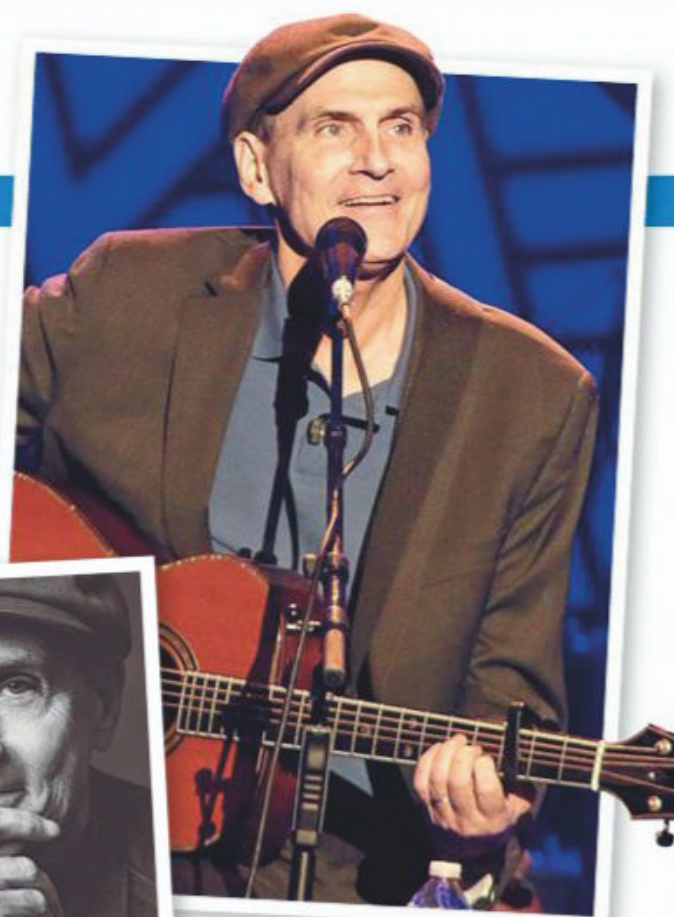
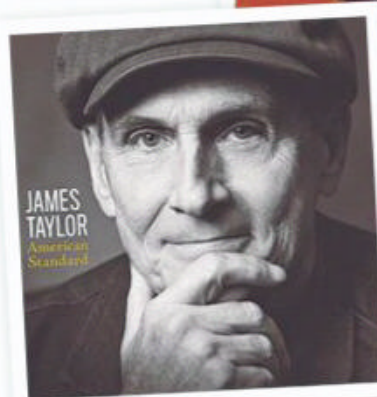
In 1968, his self-titled debut album was released by the Beatles’ Apple Records.

OUT FRI. 2/28

JAMES TAYLOR

American Standard

He’s gone to Carolina in his mind. Composed of familiar tunes such as “Moon River,” “My Blue Heaven” and “Pennies From Heaven,” James’ 19th studio LP contains 14 songs that, he explained, “were in the family record collection; they were what we heard as kids growing up in North Carolina. When I finally picked up the guitar and started to learn, I was just hungry for things to play; I started making little arrangements of all the songs that I’d always known. And basically, that was what the album became.”



TELEVISION

SATURDAY 2/29

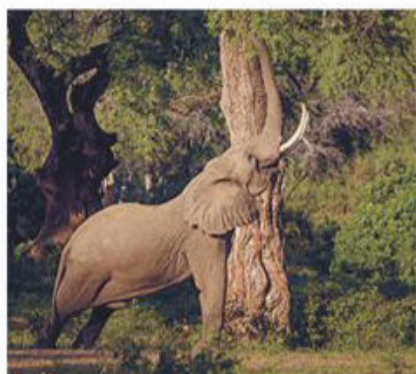


Remington Steele 12 P.M., DECADES

Eye Pierce Brosnan, Doris Roberts and Stephanie Zimbalist in 43 episodes of the '80s P.I. series, including "Second Base Steele" with Yankee great Mickey Mantle.

The UnXplained 9 P.M., HIST

William Shatner boldly goes into a second season of hosting this trek into the world's biggest mysteries.



Seven Worlds, One Planet 9 P.M., AMC BBKA, IFC, SUN

The tour of the continents concludes with the fauna of Africa, including cheetahs, chimps and elephants.

Flip Wilson... Of Course 11 P.M., GETTV

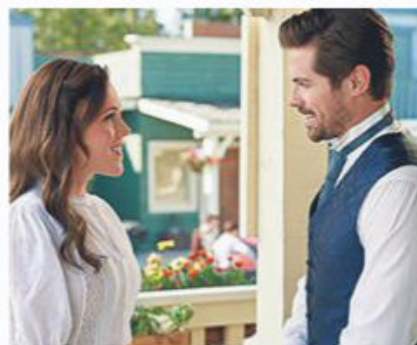
No joke, honey! Richard Pryor, Lily Tomlin and Peter Sellers joined the comic for this '74 special. *For more on Flip, flip to page 52.*

Saturday Night Live 11:30 P.M., NBC

Twice in a lifetime! David Byrne returns as musical guest...31 years after his only other solo appearance.

SUNDAY 3/1

God Friended Me 8 P.M., CBS
As Ali (Javicia Leslie) begins chemo, Miles (Brandon Michael Hall) tries to cure a young cancer patient (Ruby Modine) of focusing solely on her bucket list.



When Calls the Heart 8 P.M., HALL

Elizabeth (Erin Krakow) hopes to arrest Nathan's (Kevin McGarry) fears after his father comes to town following his release from jail.

Bar Rescue 10 P.M., PRMNT
Jon Taffer sets up another round of failing and flailing saloons to fix as the seventh season starts.



Secrets of the Zoo: Down Under 10 P.M., NAT GEO WILD

The g'days and bad days of the 240 keepers and vets at Australia's Taronga Zoo are chronicled in this series.

Good Girls 10 P.M., NBC

A desperate Beth (Christina Hendricks) gets unexpected help in being a boss, while Dean (Matthew Lillard) finds unintended consequences by doing things differently at work.

MONDAY 3/2



Murdoch Mysteries 3 A.M., ACORNTV

Tally-ho! When a fox hunter is murdered, Murdoch (Yannick Bisson) is off on the trail of a group who are opposed to the sport.

Better Call Saul 9 P.M., AMC

Jimmy (Bob Odenkirk) enters uncharted territory; Kim (Rhea Seehorn) wants out of a legal problem.

Kids Baking Championships 9 P.M., FOOD

In back-to-back episodes to finish the season, Valerie Bertinelli and Duff Goldman have the final bakers mix it up by making dinosaur cookies and fruitcakes.

The New Pope 9 P.M., HBO

Before next week's season finale, John Paul III (John Malkovich) prays for answers amid the terror attacks and Pius XIII's (Jude Law) awakening.



KIDS'
VALERIE
BERTINELLI

TUESDAY 3/3

The Black Experience on Film 8 P.M., TCM

Follow African Americans' struggle for equality via five documentaries, beginning with 1994's *Freedom on My Mind* and 1963's *Crisis*.



The Resident 9 P.M., FOX

As Devon (Manish Dayal) frets over Nadine's dad coming to town, Conrad (Matt Czuchry) worries about letting residents go.

Super Tuesday Coverage 9 P.M., VARIOUS

Which of the Democratic campaigns will get a vote of confidence after 14 states hold presidential primaries?



Project Blue Book 10 P.M., HIST

At a Utah ranch, Hynek (Aidan Gillen) and Quinn (Michael Malarkey) get roped into investigating a dangerous phenomenon.

Miracle Workers: Dark Ages 10:30 P.M., TBS

Al (Geraldine Viswanathan) and Maggie (Lolly Adefope) go to a music festival; a rock star (Fred Armisen) hits a sour note with Chauncley (Daniel Radcliffe).

CATCH THESE MOVIES ON TV

WEDNESDAY 3/4

Volcano Live! 8 P.M., ABC

You only lava once. After walking across the Grand Canyon and Niagara Falls, daredevil Nik Wallenda brings his high-wire act to Nicaragua's very active Masaya volcano.

Chicago Med 8 P.M., NBC

A convicted murderer's escape could mean Code Red for several members of the team at Gaffney Chicago Medical Center.



Party of Five 8:30 P.M., FFRM

Will Emilio (Brandon Larracunte) and the rest of the Acosta family be able to live closer to free for the first season finale?

Tournament of Champions 10 P.M., FOOD

Holy moly, Stromboli! Guy Fieri pits 16 of the world's best chefs against each other in this competition.



S.W.A.T. 10 P.M., CBS

Hondo (Shemar Moore) and the rest of the team take their best shot at finding the link between the seemingly unconnected victims of a lone gunman.

THURSDAY 3/5

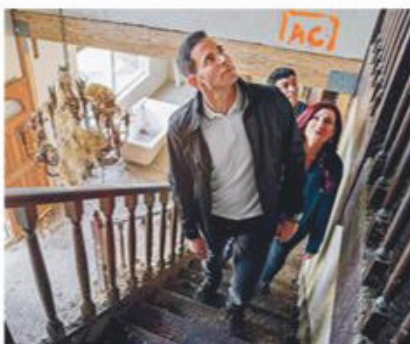


Outmatched 8:30 P.M., FOX

Mike (Jason Biggs) and Kay (Maggie Lawson) hope to succeed when they set out to teach Nicole (Ashley Boettcher) about failure.

The Busch Family Brewed 9 P.M., MTV

Reality show high jinks are undoubtedly in the can as this series follows scions of the Anheuser-Busch brewing company.



Flipping 101 9 P.M., HGTV

Flip or Flop's Tarek El Moussa doesn't think twice about mentoring first-time home renovators for this brand-new series.

Carol's Second Act 9:30 P.M., CBS

Carol (Patricia Heaton) tries to diagnose a good way to get out of a romantic getaway with Dr. Lewis (Patrick Fabian).

Better Things 10 P.M., FX

In back-to-back episodes to open the season, Sam (Pamela Adlon, who also directs) picks up the girls from a trip, then chooses to accept her state of being.

FRIDAY 3/6

Spenser Confidential 3 A.M., NETFLIX

Alas, poor Urich? In this pic, Mark Wahlberg offers his take on Robert B. Parker's titular Boston private eye. With Alan Arkin.

Amazing Stories 3 A.M., APPLE TV+

Executive producer Steven Spielberg amasses a mess of new tales for this revival of his '80s anthology series.

The Most Dangerous Animal of All 10 P.M., FX

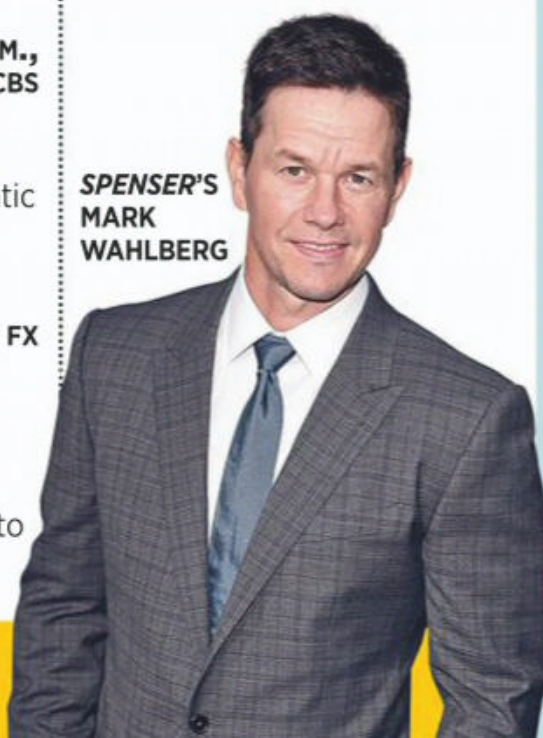
Based on the best-selling book, this four-part doc chronicles Gary L. Stewart's search for his biological father...which leads to the pathological Zodiac Killer.



Blue Bloods 10 P.M., CBS

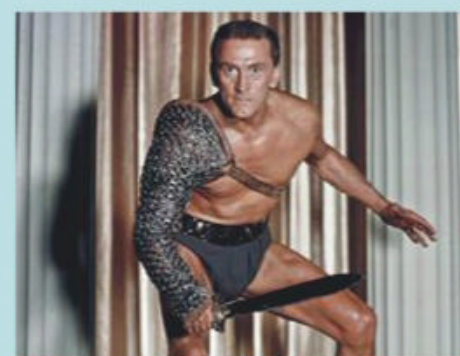
Jamie (Will Estes) is in trouble after his police vest is found on a perp; Frank (Tom Selleck) is in a bind on whether to protect an old pal (guest star Ed Asner).

SPENSER'S
MARK
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MORE BETTE THE BETTER

SUN. 3/1, 12 P.M. MOVIES! She'll tease you. She'll unease you. Focus on Bette Davis' eyes in 1942's *Now, Voyager*, 1946's *A Stolen Life* and 1962's *What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?*, with Joan Crawford.



TCM MEMORIAL TRIBUTE

THU. 3/5, 6 A.M. TCM Pay your respects to the works of the late Kirk Douglas with this 11-film marathon, which starts with 1946's *The Strange Love of Martha Ivers* and includes 1960's *Spartacus* (9:45 p.m.).



BEACH BALL FRI. 3/6, 8 P.M.

TCM Enjoy the sand, sun and surf all over again with Frankie Avalon and Annette Funicello in their inaugural beach outing, 1963's *Beach Party*, followed by 1964's *Muscle Beach Party* and 1965's *Beach Blanket Bingo*. That's the name of the game!

Sensational SANTA FE

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RELAXATION

She's been all over the world, but the host of *Samantha Brown's Places to Love* keeps returning to Santa Fe, N.M., to rest and recharge. "I've gone back six times now," Samantha tells *Closer*. "It has a little bit of everything. You have beautiful hikes, amazing art — there is a Georgia O'Keeffe museum — and the margaritas are fantastic. Go to The Pink Adobe," she confides. Samantha also recommends sampling the city's huge variety of spas and wellness retreats. "Visitors should book a hotel downtown so that you can just walk out the door and enjoy the city. It's a wonderful place for a four-day trip." — Louise A. Barile, with reporting by Diana Cooper



Travel Tips

Catch new episodes of *Samantha Brown's Places to Love* on PBS now!

THINGS TO DO & SEE

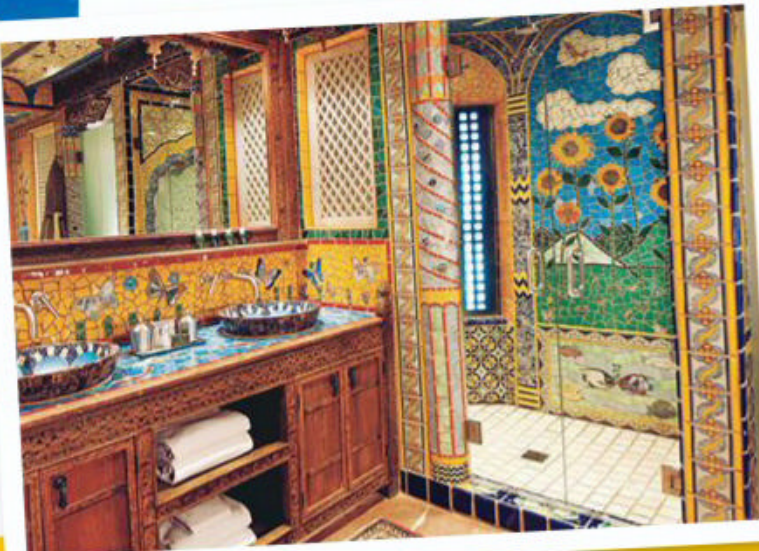
Hotel Havens

"The Inn of the Five Graces is one of the best boutique hotels in the world but very high-end," admits Samantha about her favorite place. "But nearby is The Inn at Santa Fe. It's great and more affordable."



Cool Culture

The New Mexico State Capitol is more than a government building. "It displays 900 pieces of art, all curated," says Samantha. "It's fantastic and totally free."



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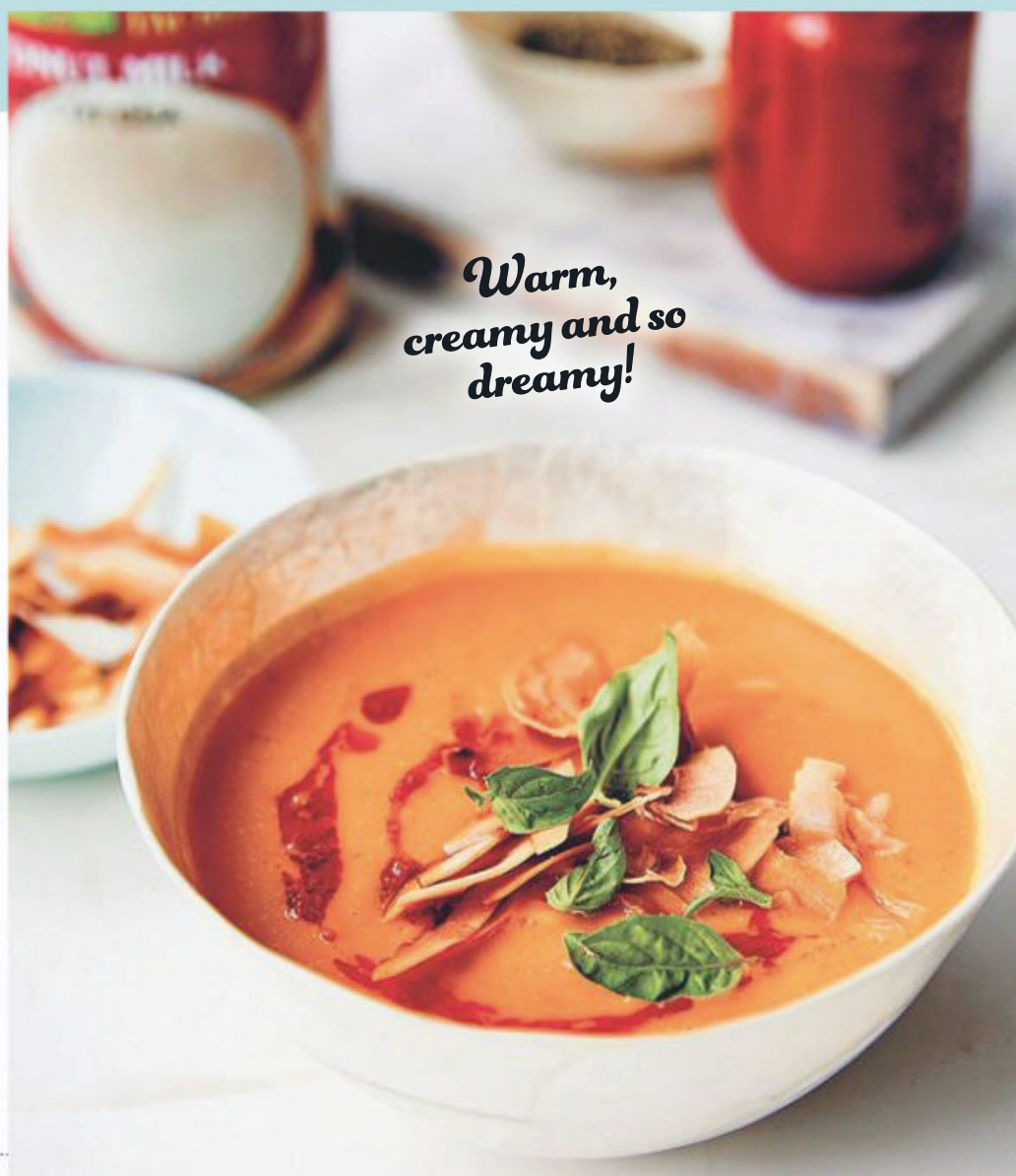


Free of gluten and sugar, these healthy recipes deliver big-time flavors using only fresh and nourishing ingredients

Some people think that losing weight or getting healthier requires drastic changes. But according to cookbook author Rachel Mansfield, that's not the case. "Being healthy doesn't mean saying no to the things you love or only drinking green juice or eating kale with every meal," she says. "That would be horribly boring." Instead, she created delicious versions of her favorite meals free of gluten, sugar and artificial ingredients. Try one of these better-for-you recipes from *Just the Good Stuff* tonight!

"I do a sugar cleanse every 30 days or so. It gives you more energy and helps you sleep better. It's the diet that gives me the most results."

EVA LONGORIA



Warm,
creamy and so
dreamy!

THAI COCONUT SQUASH SOUP

Serves 6

- 4 cups 1" cubed and peeled butternut squash
- 4 tbsp. avocado oil
- 4 cups filtered water
- 3 cups full-fat coconut milk
- 2 tsp. finely chopped fresh ginger
- 8 tsp. red curry paste
- ½ cup unsweetened coconut flakes, toasted
- Fresh basil leaves and sriracha sauce, for garnish

1. Heat oven to 425°F and line two baking sheets with parchment paper. Spread the squash on the baking

sheets, drizzle with 2 tbsp. avocado oil and season lightly. Roast 30 to 40 min.
2. Cool squash 5 min. Put in a blender with water and blend until creamy, 2 to 3 min.
3. Pour squash puree into a large pot over medium. Add remaining oil, coconut milk, ginger and red curry paste. Season.
4. Cook until soup is heated through, about 15 min. Serve the warm soup in bowls, with the toasted coconut flakes scattered on top. Garnish with basil leaves and sriracha sauce, if desired.

PER SERVING: 234 cal, 2g protein, 15g carbs, 3g fiber, 3g sugar, 20g fat

Serve these burgers with sweet potato fries and extra peanut sauce for dipping.



GINGER-SCALLION TURKEY BURGERS

Serves 4

- 1 lb. ground antibiotic- and hormone-free turkey
- ½ cup cooked quinoa
- 2 tbsp. chopped scallions (green parts only)
- 1 tbsp. coconut aminos
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 tsp. ground ginger
- ½ tsp. sea salt
- 1 tsp. black pepper
- 2 tsp. sesame oil
- 4 gluten-free buns
- Sliced white onion, lettuce and avocado, for serving

8 ingredients. Form four 1"-thick patties. **2.** Heat oil in a skillet over medium. Add patties. Make indentation in center of each. **3.** Cook until burgers are browned and cooked through, 5 to 7 min. per side. **4.** Serve burgers on buns with lettuce, onion, avocado and spicy peanut sauce*.

***For peanut sauce:** In a bowl, whisk together ¼ cup peanut butter, 3 tbsp. full-fat coconut milk, 1 tsp. sesame oil, ¼ tsp. sea salt, 2 tbsp. coconut aminos and 1 tbsp. sriracha.

PER SERVING: 594 cal, 42g protein, 47g carbs, 6g fiber, 6g sugar, 30g fat

1. In a bowl, mix the first

The toasted quinoa gives this treat a delectable crunch.



COCONUT AND QUINOA CHOCOLATE BARK

Serves 5

- ⅓ cup uncooked quinoa
- 2 tsp. liquid coconut oil
- ⅓ cup unsweetened coconut flakes
- 16 oz. unsweetened dairy-free dark chocolate

stir until golden, 5 min. more. Transfer to a large bowl.

3. In the same pan, heat remaining oil over medium-low. Add coconut flakes; toast until golden brown, 5 to 7 min. Add them to the bowl of quinoa.

4. In a clean medium saucepan, melt chocolate over medium, stirring frequently. Pour it into the bowl and stir to coat the quinoa and coconut. Pour mixture onto baking sheet, spreading it evenly.

5. Place baking sheet in freezer to set, 1 hr. Once hardened, break into pieces and enjoy.

PER SERVING: 538 cal, 15g protein, 31g carbs, 16g fiber, 0g sugar, 54g fat

1. Choose a baking sheet that will fit in your freezer and line it with parchment paper. Rinse and drain the quinoa in a strainer. **2.** Heat 1 tsp. oil in a medium saucepan over medium-low. Add quinoa; stir with a whisk about 3 min., until the water is absorbed and it begins to make a "pop" noise. Remove from heat;

5 WAYS TO AVOID PHARMACY MISTAKES

FOLLOW THESE IMPORTANT TIPS WHEN PICKING UP YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS

HAVE A TALK: A recent *New York Times* investigation found “understaffed and chaotic” chain pharmacies may put patients at risk. Your first defense: Talk to the pharmacist about drug side effects and if they are safe to mix with others you take, especially for new prescriptions. The Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP) suggests you ask, “Is there anything special I should know about taking this medicine?”

OPEN IT UP: The nonprofit ISMP says one of the most common pharmacy mistakes is dispensing a prescription to the wrong person. After checking that the correct name is on the bag, open it to see if it’s also on the box or bottle inside. Also make sure the address and birth date are correct.

BE A PILL: Don’t assume your pharmacy has switched suppliers if your refill pills are different. Read the bottle — if it says “oval red pills” and they’re different, they may be the wrong pill. Also: Sites like webmd.com/pill-identification and healthtools.aarp.org/pill-identifier will help you ID medications.

READ UP: Put down your magazine and pick up the informational leaflet that comes with most prescriptions. Make sure the meds match the ailment you’re treating.

GIVE A REPORT: If you find a mistake, alert the pharmacy as well as the prescribing doctor (who may have caused the error) right away — another patient could be at risk and may require help. Then look up your state pharmacy board and let them know. Reporting errors can help prevent more in the future.



Even if your pharmacist is busy, insist on talking to him or her about your prescriptions. Then examine the medications yourself and report any errors you may uncover.

Disney Dancing Sweethearts

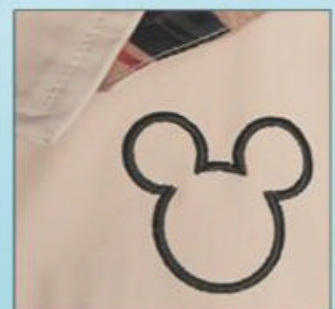
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Dennis Franz

Following 12 seasons and four Emmys as troubled detective Andy Sipowicz, Dennis, 75, detected it was time to ease into retirement. "I just wanted to live an enjoyable, irresponsible, spend-time-with-my-family kind of life. I haven't regretted one minute of it."



David Caruso

Andy's partner John Kelly tried to be on the right side of the law, but David, 64, left the show during its second season. He went on to do pics such as *Kiss of Death* and *Proof of Life* before returning to TV to star on *CSI: Miami*. He then too retired and dabbled in the art business.



James McDaniel

Though Lt. Arthur Fancy had many a run-in with Sipowicz, James, who turns 62 on March 25, has had quite a run on TV for himself — appearing in nearly 40 movies and series, including *Taken*, *Las Vegas*, *Detroit 1-8-7*, *Orange Is the New Black*, *Sleepy Hollow* and *The Night Shift*.



Sherry Stringfield

Subsequent to her one season as Assistant DA Laura Michaels, Sherry, 52, played a lead on *ER* for three years as Dr. Susan Lewis. She'd leave to start a family before returning to the role and taking parts on TV's *Under the Dome* and *Criminal Minds: Beyond Borders*.



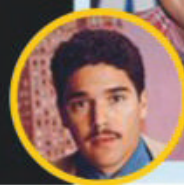
Amy Brenneman

After two seasons as crooked cop Janice Licalsi, Amy, 55, went straight into starring roles on TV's *Judging Amy*, *Private Practice* and *The Leftovers*. She also appeared in films such as *Heat* and this year celebrates her 25th anniversary with director Brad Silberling.



Nicholas Turturro

While cop James Martinez made his way up the ranks at the 15th Precinct, Nicholas, 58, was down for recurring roles on *Third Watch*, *Blue Bloods* and *The Name of the Rose*, with his brother John. He's also been in pics from *The Longest Yard* to *BlackKkKlansman*.



It Happened on TV

35
YEARS AGO

MOONLIGHTING DEBUTED

The man is looking for a clue — a clue, a clue, a clue! *Gesundheit*. On March 3, 1985, former model Maddie Hayes (Cybill Shepherd) and wisecracking P.I. David Addison (Bruce Willis) mixed up witty repartee and romantic tension for a new twist on TV detectives. Now, see if these questions will leave you over the moon.

1 After partnering with David, Maddie names their agency Blue Moon per a company for which she was famously a spokesmodel. What did they sell?

- A Jeans
- B Perfume
- C Shampoo

2 Maddie and David were aided in their investigations by loyal receptionist Agnes DiPesto (Allyce Beasley). Which TV comic legend once played her mom?

- A Lucille Ball
- B Imogene Coca
- C Betty White

3 We'll walk by night. We'll fly by day. *Moonlighting* strangers who just met on the way. Which Grammy winner co-wrote and sang the show's theme, which went on to become a Top 40 hit?

- A James Ingram
- B Al Jarreau
- C Lionel Richie

4 During the show's five-season run, Bruce tried *his* hand at music via an album and TV special featuring a blues-playing alter ego. What was his name?

- A Tony Amato
- B Walter Davis
- C Bruno Radolini

5 After *Moonlighting*, creator Glenn Gordon Caron developed the short-lived drama *Now and Again* as well as which long-running TV series?

- A *MacGyver*
- B *Medium*
- C *Monk*

Answers: 1: C; 2: B; 3: B; 4: C; 5: B



80
YEARS AGO

WON: Hattie McDaniel

"My heart is too full to tell you just how I feel." On Feb. 29, 1940, the actress becomes the first African American to take home an Academy Award for her supporting role as Mammy in *Gone With the Wind*. Its whereabouts now are unknown.



60
YEARS AGO

LAUNCHED: The Family Circus

O. yeah! Parents Bill and Thel begin their ongoing domestic adventures with kids Billy, Dolly, Jeffy and P.J. (as well as pets Barfy, Sam and Kittycat) when Bil Keane's comic strip debuts on Feb. 29, 1960.

55
YEARS AGO

PREMIERED: The Sound of Music

Let's start at the very beginning. A very good place to start! On March 2, 1965, the beloved musical starring Julie Andrews begins raking in the do-re-mi with its world debut at NYC's Rivoli Theatre.



HEART to heart

EXCLUSIVE
INTERVIEW

JOHN TESH

My JOURNEY OF FAITH

*The ET vet and musician on
how Connie Sellecca helped
him win the fight of his life*



John and Mary Hart manned the *Entertainment Tonight* anchor desk from 1986-'96.



With Connie and their daughter, Prima, in LA in 2008

John Tesh seems like the perfect all-American guy. Blond, blue-eyed, 6-foot-6 and built, he rose to fame as the co-host of *Entertainment Tonight* from 1986-'96 before leaving to earn four gold records and two Grammy nominations as a New Age musician. But privately, John has faced more trials than most: an abusive father, homelessness and, most recently, a fight with a rare form of prostate cancer that nearly killed him. "I'm a pretty emotional guy," John, 67, confesses to *Closer*. "One time when I was suffering mightily, I looked my wife in the eyes and said, 'Will you please kill me?'" But his longtime love, actress Connie Sellecca, 64, wasn't about to give up on her husband of nearly 28 years. She gave him the strength to keep fighting, and five years since his diagnosis, he's cancer-free. John chronicles his remarkable journey in a new memoir, *Relentless: Unleashing a Life of Purpose, Grit, and Faith*. "A combination of science, surgery and the bond you have with God," he says, "took the cancer out of my body."

How are you feeling, John?

I'm a crazy person. I'm 67, I was in the gym at 4:30 a.m., where I am every day for an hour-and-a-half — the oldest guy there.

You have to be an early bird to do that.

You do, and I learned from my school band teacher in Garden City [N.Y.], Dr. Wagner, to fall in love with the process, not to look for trophies or number-one records. If

you keep doing the same thing every day, amazing stuff happens. Unfortunately with the suffering I went through with cancer, I couldn't work that process by myself. I needed my wife, my [stepson], Gib, and my daughter, Prima, with me.

Yet you have accomplished a lot. Have you kept in touch with Mary Hart?

I kept in touch with Mary and other *ET* anchors that came before and after me: Robb Weller, Bob Goen and Mark Steines. We'll have lunch every now and then.

Any cool interviews you recall?

I didn't do many. As part of my contract, I wanted to be able to leave at 1 p.m. to record music, and I was working on Howie Mandel's cartoon show [*Bobby's World*] for five years. But I did do most of the musician interviews: Elton John, Sting, Peter Gabriel, Henry Mancini. Eric Clapton was definitely a standout, how nice and generous he was in the interview.

Why did you leave the show?

ET didn't start till I was about 35. I'd had a career in music and TV for 15 years before then. When I was 19 I had a [TV] job in Raleigh, North Carolina, then Orlando, Florida, then I was a news reporter in Nashville at 21. When I was 23, I was a correspondent for CBS News in New York City, the youngest reporter on the team, then lived in Europe for six years working for CBS network

HEART to heart

sports. Somebody found a tape of me anchoring the news in Nashville and said, “Hey, would you like to come to Hollywood, pursue your music and work only four hours a day?” That was *ET*. So when the Red Rocks concert [CD and PBS special] debuted in 1995, I went from selling maybe 150 albums a month to 50,000 and left TV to just focus on my music.

How would you describe your fan base?

Our live audience is women 45-plus who have dragged their husband or boyfriend to a John Tesh concert. [Laughs]

You’re touring now, and Connie directed your new music special, *John Tesh: Songs & Stories from the Grand Piano*, airing on PBS this year. How did you two meet?

In the gym in 1991. She was the only other person there and said, “John Tesh? Is that you?” I asked her out and she said yes, but I chickened out and never showed up. I was so taken by her beauty, I talked myself out of it: “Who am I to date a Hollywood star?”

Bad move, John!

A week later it hit me that I just ruined my life by not showing up, so I carpet-bombed her phone. She was very mad. I finally went on a radio show and got a friend to schedule Connie for an interview. He asked her out for me, she gave me another chance, and five hours and four months after our first date, we were engaged! Four months after that, we were married. It’s 28 years in April.

You’ve talked about not having sex before the wedding.

As you could imagine, it wasn’t my idea. But she figured, because we’d both been married before, why don’t we take this part slowly? Gib and his wife are married for 14 years and they did the same thing. I’m taking credit!

Ha! Are you a grandpa?

My grandkids [with Gib] are two girls and a boy—8, 6 and 3—and we just had them over last night. Gib is 38, an actor who does films and performs with us live and on our show. Prima’s 25, and she’s the lead instructor of a Pure Barre franchise.

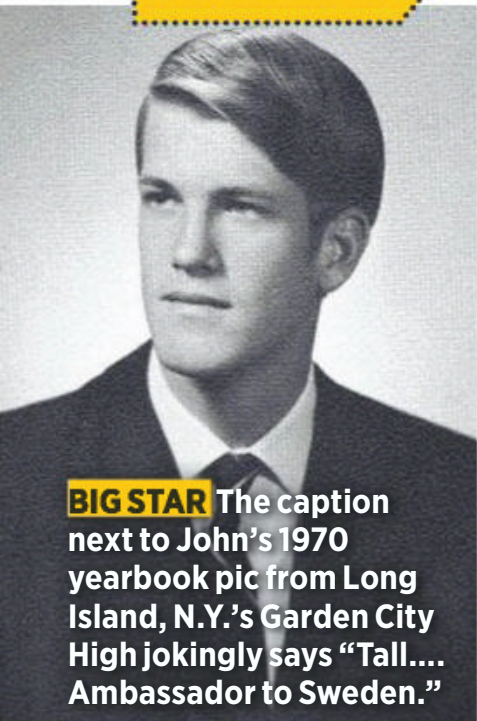
You talk in the memoir about your rough childhood. What happened?

My dad was a retired naval officer, and when he came back from World War II, he had PTSD and struggled with alcohol. I had two older sisters and they got into some heavy arguments. It got physically abusive. When I entered junior high, both my parents got sober. My dad enrolled me in North Carolina State University in textile chemistry, and when I wanted to change my major to communications, they wouldn’t allow it, so I signed my professor’s name. They suspended me, my dad kicked me out of the family, and I ended up in a North Carolina park in a pup tent for about five months, working construction and pumping gas.

GOOD ADVICE

“When you face something like this, have an advocate,” John says of his cancer battle. “My wife stopped everything to become an expert on prostate cancer. It’s important to have someone who knows what’s in your heart, mind and the MRI machine.”

DA-DA-DA-
DA-DA-DAH!



BIG STAR The caption next to John’s 1970 yearbook pic from Long Island, N.Y.’s Garden City High jokingly says “Tall.... Ambassador to Sweden.”



MIND MELD John made a cameo as a Klingon warrior on *Star Trek: The Next Generation* in 1989.

BREAKTHROUGH

His *Live at Red Rocks* concert CD and PBS special from the famed Colorado amphitheater were big hits when they were released in 1995.



DOUBLE DUTY

John covered the 1996 Summer Olympics (top), and his sports themes have been used in the 1992 Summer Olympics broadcast.



“The more I learn, the more I realize there’s so much more.”

— John

It wasn’t until I begged my way into a radio station that my life began to change.

Then your cancer battle came in 2015...

I had two major surgeries, then chemo, then took a drug that sucks all the testosterone out of you. You go through menopause, night sweats, can’t eat or sleep, and the cancer kept coming back. During that time, we discovered Scriptures in the Bible related to healing that we started studying. I began to get well, and then they found three or four spots and wanted to irradiate my pelvis with 62 treatments. [That’s when] we realized I was done with treatment. That was two years ago, and all the markers indicate there’s no cancer in my body.

Wonderful! It’s been quite a journey.

My dad [died of cancer] when I was 30. Both of my sisters died of cancer, and my mother, so I was worried about “catching cancer” my whole life. It’s my feeling that that worry contributed to manifesting my cancer. And now having the obligation of the cure, we go into hospitals, lay hands on the sick. It’s my life.

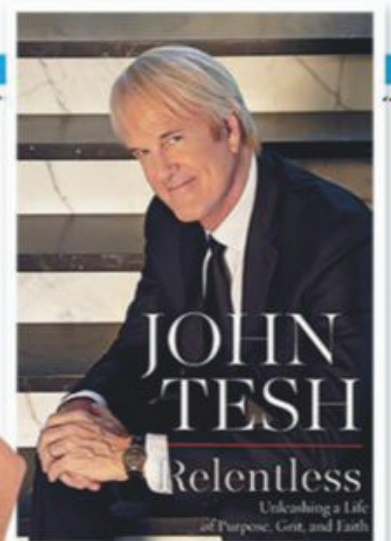
— Reporting by Diana Cooper



FIGHT OF HIS LIFE Connie was by John’s side throughout his cancer battle, which lasted from 2015 to January 2018. In addition to conventional therapies, they used a “practice called ‘divine healing,’ where you speak Scriptures into your body. God wants you to be in good health.”



FAMILY AFFAIR John, Connie and her son, Gib Gerard (son of star Gil Gerard), co-host the *Intelligence for Your Life* podcast/radio show on health, dating and more.



BY THE BOOK John began writing his new memoir, *Relentless*, in the middle of his cancer battle. “It was supposed to take six months, but it took two-and-a-half years,” he says.

LUKE BRYAN

Heartbreak & Healing

THE *AMERICAN IDOL* JUDGE USES
LESSONS FROM HIS OWN PAINFUL PAST
TO HELP OTHERS

The intensity of Luke Bryan's gaze has unnerved some *American Idol* contestants this season, but they shouldn't worry so much. "My concentration face — it's not a pleasant look," admits Luke, who in spite of his serious expression is rooting hard for these young singers to succeed.

Several times this season, the difficult lives of the contestants or what they have had to overcome has touched this Nashville performer's heart. "I see myself in some of these kids," admits Luke, 43, whose meteoric rise to country music stardom was tempered by the loss of three close family members. On *Idol*, Luke says he feels obligated to "help [the contestants] through their struggles, every chance I can."

When he joined the judges' table in 2018, Luke didn't expect to feel so much emotion. "I didn't realize when I signed up that I would lie in bed at night wondering about these kids and praying for their well-being," confides the star, adding that he believes competing on *American Idol* can help contestants channel their sorrows. "If these kids deal with loss, this is an outlet for them to have something positive," he says. "It's a way to help their families heal."

Luke knows the value of this from hard experience. More than two decades ago, just as his music career was heating up, Luke's older brother, Chris, was killed in

a car accident. He lost his sister, Kelly, in 2007, followed by her husband, Ben Lee Cheshire, in 2014. The couple left behind three children whom Luke and his wife, Caroline, brought into their household.

Through it all, Luke's had to lean hard on his faith. "You have to wake up every day and go, 'I've had unfortunate things in my life, but I just have to trust that that's how God would have it,'" Luke says. "That's how I cope. Sometimes I cope well, but sometimes life [still] gets me down."

FAMILY TIES

Luke's success in music has also helped salve his wounds. "My career has been a bright spot. I try to keep it real and appreciate every day and where I am," he says. "My family and I have had so many wonderful moments because of my success."

Luke admits he couldn't have done it alone. He remains indebted to Caroline, his wife of 13 years, who has held down the fort and allowed him to chase his dreams. "When we first got married, she was the breadwinner," he admits.

Since then, Caroline's been a hands-on mom to their sons, Bo, 11, and Tate, 9, and a caring aunt



Unlike some previous *Idol* judges, Lionel Richie, Katy Perry and Luke get along well.



Luke (middle) grew up very close to siblings Kelly and Chris.



Luke and Caroline, with sons Bo and Tate, welcomed the singer's nieces and nephew into their home after their parents' deaths.

to Jordan, Til and Kris Cheshire, the children of Luke's late sister. "Just the logistics of her having to talk to five children a day, it's amazing," says Luke. "It's a big sacrifice being the spouse of someone in entertainment. She's amazing support because we earned it together."

As for himself, Luke never expected to become a role model. Yet his ability to transcend his life's tragedies, his accomplishments in music and the heartfelt guidance he offers to *American Idol*'s contestants have allowed his good heart to shine. "I've learned that there are many struggles that kids are going through these days," Luke says. "I just relish the opportunity to mentor them and help them through this crazy journey."

— Louise A. Barile, with reporting by Amanda Champagne Meadows

REBA MCENTIRE

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ON LOVE

65

On March 28, Reba McEntire will celebrate a big birthday at a concert in Toledo, Ohio. “I haven’t done a tour in a long time,” says Reba, who’s promoting *Stronger Than the Truth*, her 33rd album. “We thought it was time to get out there and perform for the fans who have been so loyal these past 43 years.”

On the cusp of turning 65, the fiery singer from Oklahoma has lost none of her energy or enthusiasm for life. “I think it’s very important to be of a good mental attitude,” says the newly single star, who remains open to new romance. “She loves companionship and has such a loving heart,” adds a friend.

But Reba is no longer willing to compromise her dreams just to keep a man. Her recent romance with Anthony “Skeeter” Lasuzzo flamed out because “he is retired and likes to live a simple life,” says the friend, and Reba is still eager to work: “Just to be still — that’s the hardest thing in the world for me. I don’t like to be bored.”

THE HEART WON’T LIE

It’s not the first time Reba has bounced back from heartache. “I survived divorce,” Reba says today, adding that she remains grateful for her many blessings. “I’m hav-



ing more time to spend with my immediate family. Even though [there have been] a lot of lows, I’ve had a great decade.”

And things are only getting better! “I’ve got a lot of irons in my fire,” says Reba, who has live performances scheduled through the end of 2020 as well as a podcast on Spotify and a Reba clothing line at Dillard’s.

Surrounded by supportive friends and loving family, Reba doesn’t feel like she’s missing anything. “She isn’t afraid to be alone because she’s never lonely,” explains the friend, who adds that a new love would only add to Reba’s already happy life, not complete it. “What’s past is past,” Reba says. “And then the future, that’s tomorrow.”

— Louise A. Barile

“I try to follow my heart, to follow my gut, which is what I call God telling me what to do.”

— Reba

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One of Flip Wilson's catchphrases on his hit '70s variety show was "What you see is what you get!" But that wasn't always the case with Flip. Viewers saw a happy-go-lucky funnyman, but off camera, he was a deeply tortured soul.

"Flip was always haunted by his childhood," Kevin Cook, author of *Flip: The Inside Story of TV's First Black Superstar*, tells *Closer*. "He was looking for some sort of belonging his whole life." Born to an im-



Flip's most popular character was Geraldine, seen here with guest star Carol Channing in a 1971 sketch.

poverished family in Jersey City, N.J., Flip was abandoned by his mom when he was 7 and put into foster care by his dad. He acted out and ended up in juvenile detention. At 16, Flip lied about his age and joined the Air Force, where he found his calling by entertaining his fellow troops. After honing his act in nightclubs, he became a star with *The Flip Wilson Show* from 1970 to 1974. "My main point is to be funny," he said. "If I can slip a message in there, fine."

WHEN YOU'RE HOT...

His comedy may not have been topical, but Flip was quietly revolutionary. "A show hosted by a black had never been accepted," he said. "I may have been the first black in the house" for some white viewers.

Flip stepped away from the spotlight in the '80s to focus on his five kids: "I accomplished what I set out to do — I wanted the whole cookie, and I got it. Now I want to spend more time with my children, make sure they don't go through what I did."

At that, Flip succeeded. "He was wonderful as a father," son Kevin Wilson tells *Closer*. "He really wanted to raise us as normally as possible. We weren't spoiled like a lot of my friends were."

In his later years, Flip battled drug problems, and he died of liver cancer at 64 in 1998. But his fans, friends and family members have never forgotten him. "It's nice to look back and see how beloved he was," says Cook. "At the height of his popularity, it really meant a lot to him." Adds Kevin, "He was very proud of everything he accomplished in life. I have such great memories." — Bruce Fretts,

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Jeanie Milddleton, *contributing shopper*

Bob was so happy and pain free with my latest find, he took me to a very expensive restaurant as a thank you...

UPDATE: If you've read my last report, you'll remember that while on vacation in Florida with my husband we fell in love with APR with CBD Oil made by Florida's Best. So of course we returned. This small family owned business creates all natural health care, pain relief, and skin care products made from essential oils that James Toler, the founder of the company, has imported from all over the world for their very unusual and most beneficial pain relief and health qualities.



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“We’re dealt the cards we’re dealt with in life and it’s up to us on how we want to play them.”

—Drew



1 **1982 EXTRA CARE** After finding sudden fame with the hit *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial*, Drew credits its director, Steven Spielberg (who’s also her godfather), with giving her “a sense of hope and humanity because I really was a little bit scared and lost as a kid...he was the person who sort of made me feel like everything’s going to be okay.”

2 **1984 UNDER FIRE** By the time Drew starred in the adaptation of Stephen King’s *Firestarter*, her life was already becoming a horror story. “I tried alcohol when I was 9, started smoking marijuana when I was 10, and when I was 12, I took cocaine.” Yet, she said, “I never went all the way into darkness. There were so many things I could have done that would have pushed me over the edge and I just knew not to go there.”

DREW BARRYMORE

MY LIFE IN



“I’M CERTAINLY not known for being boring,” quipped Drew Blythe Barrymore, who grew up a scion of an acting dynasty — but whose sudden rush of fame with *E.T.* at age 7 and a home life revolving around an absentee father and a mother who was “more like my best friend” led to rehab, gossip fodder as well as emancipation and estrangement from her family. “But you know what’s exciting? I got my s--- over with at, like, 14. Like, midlife crisis, institutionalized, blacklisted, no family, like, got it done.” And, a well-known flash of David Letterman aside, she’s rebuffed the spotlight and seemingly found herself — settling into her role as actress as well as producer, entrepreneur and mother to her two daughters with third husband Will Kopelman, Olive and Frankie. “They’ve made me such a calmer, better person,” shared Drew, who turned 45 on Feb. 22. “I’ll never take the tone with them of work is bad, my past is bad, life is bad. This is the adventure and journey we’re on, but you have to be nice...and safe.”



3

1992 PICK YOUR POISON

"I knew this movie was going to do exactly what I wanted it to do for me," explained Drew of taking on the part of teen temptress in *Poison Ivy*. "Being a child actor, the last thing anyone will associate you with is sex. I had this vision of coming in with a bang. I had a vision of me being like Lolita. I wanted something crazy that no one would expect out of me."



4

1995 SIDE NOTES

As Drew moved on to more mature roles such as *Boys on the Side*, she felt, "I'm an adult and I'm a child. They go in and out. I get to be a kid now because I wasn't a kid when I was supposed to be one. But in some ways, I'm an old woman — lived it, seen it, done it, been there, have the T-shirt."



5

1996 SCREAM TIME

For the slasher hit *Scream*, she passed on the lead to play victim number one because "it was my favorite scene in the movie! I've never, ever, ever had to cry that much [and be] on the verge of like passing out because of lack of breath and fear and anxiety and tears and hysteria, and to be in that state for five days was a total blast. It was wild."



6

1998 SWEAR BY HIM

"He was hot s--- and he believed in me," she gushed of Adam Sandler, who cast her in *The Wedding Singer*, their first of three movies. "My character was someone I really wanted to be...someone who used that great, green Herbal Essence shampoo in the '80s and smelled good and was a clean, pretty, great f---ing girl."



7

2000 GIRL POWER

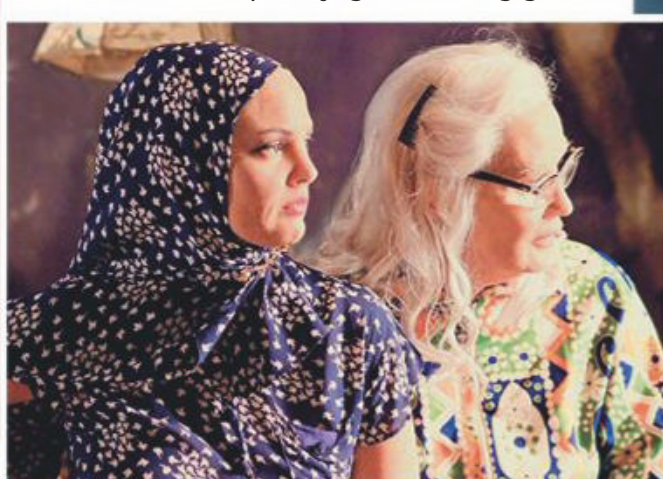
"We were like magnets the way we stuck together and got along so well," she said of her *Charlie's Angels* co-stars Lucy Liu and Cameron Diaz. "[In films] I've always liked when girls like each other and there's a lack of a backstabby, catty competitiveness. One person is very powerful, but a team is sort of unstoppable. I like women who empower each other."



8

2007 HEART STRINGS

"People should be full of romance and poetry and chivalry," confessed Drew, who's embraced doing rom-coms such as *Music and Lyrics* (with Hugh Grant). "Love stories have their 'it's not going to work' moment just like we have in real life all the time, but I think it's nice to stay sort of striving for the ultimate romance. What are we supposed to do, throw in the towel?"



9

2009 GREY AREA

"I've always brought my own emotions and experience, whether that be pain or joy, to the characters that I play," admitted Drew of the mother-daughter dynamic in TV's *Grey Gardens* (with Jessica Lange). "And this was unique because the anguish that I feel over the relationship with my own mother is incredibly intense."

10

2017 MEATY ROLE

After her most recent divorce, she didn't bite at being a zombie on TV's *Santa Clarita Diet* at first. "It taught me a valuable life lesson. Sometimes when you think something is the worst timing and the worst idea, it can actually become a thing that saves you and pulls you out and gives you a new focus."



FLASHBACK

Annie Hall Style

With a white shirt, vest and baggy trousers, Blake Lively seemed to be doing an impression of Diane Keaton on a recent outing. In 1977, Diane's layered Ralph Lauren ensembles in the film *Annie Hall* made her a fashion "influencer." "It was the way I normally dressed," explains Diane, who was given carte blanche to wear whatever she wanted by director Woody Allen.



Now
Blake Lively



1977
Diane Keaton

Singer in Shades

Time stood still when a sunglasses-wearing Debbie Harry took the stage at a New York Fashion Week event. The Blondie singer confesses that "the big black sunglasses" have always been an essential part of her rock star style.



1978

Now



1974
Barbra Streisand



Now
Kristen Wiig

Cropped Hair

Short styles are in vogue in the #MeToo era. The look has been popular in other periods of change, too, like the '20s when women won voting rights and the '70s when the Equal Rights Amendment was in the news.



1935
Clark Gable



Now
Harrison Ford

The Call of the Wild

In the latest film based on Jack London's 1903 novel, *The Call of the Wild*, Harrison Ford plays a mountain man whose life is changed forever by a spirited dog. "When he finds Buck, he finds a companion for an adventure," he says. In the 1935 film, Harrison's role was played by another rugged Hollywood leading man, Clark Gable.

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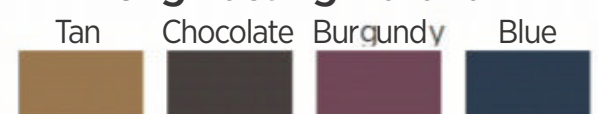
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