



## Fisher 'to write Star Wars book'

**C**arrie Fisher is to write a book about 'Star Wars'. The 58-year-old actress - who starred as Princess Leia in the original trilogy - has kept detailed notes of her on-set experiences and is set to transform them into a book. A source explained: "Carrie kept diaries throughout the filming and has a note of everything. "Now she's making her memoirs into a book about 'Star Wars', movie execs want her to write a satiri-

cal, raunchy script about what making 'Star Wars' was really like." Carrie had several on-set bust-ups with 'Star Wars' creator George Lucas over his desire for her to wear a bra under her costume, and such stories are thought to be perfect for the new book. The source told The Sun newspaper: "They think it could be really funny, as nobody would expect it to have been so wild between cast and crew." Carrie's written scripts before,

so as soon as she hands it over they'll option it to studios, with Disney and Lucasfilm getting first read." Carrie is set to reprise the role of Princess Leia in 'Star Wars: The Force Awakens', which will open in December.

## Sam Mendes: Directing Bond movie is 'lifestyle choice'

**S**am Mendes says directing a James Bond movie is a "lifestyle choice". The 49-year-old filmmaker - who is currently at the helm of the franchise's latest installment 'Spectre' - has insisted he has no plans to direct the movie's sequel. Speaking of the "enormous undertaking" that is a Bond movie, he shared: "I don't think I could go down that road again. You do have to put everything else on hold. [It] really is more a lifestyle choice than a job." "This is a bigger movie than 'Skyfall'. It's shot in more places - we were in Mexico City and Tangiers and northern Sahara and Rome and the Alps and London." Sam also revealed the film's title song had been finished and insisted fans wouldn't have to "wait long" to hear the track. He told BBC Radio's Test Match Special: "I can say that the song's been recorded and it's fantastic and I'm very excited about it. You won't have to wait long." Meanwhile, 'Lay Me Down' hitmaker Sam Smith - who was once rumored to have been given the honor of recording the track - has insisted it "definitely" won't be him. He said: "It's definitely not me. People seem to think I'm doing it but I have no idea what's going on. I heard Ellie Goulding was going to do it, it's definitely not me. "I would do it if I was asked. I would do it in a heart-beat. And I could do it and it would be great, but I'm not a star and for that you have to be a big star. You have to be someone in America."



## Freeman set for 'ambiguous' Captain America role

**M**artin Freeman's 'Captain America: Civil War' character is "ambiguous". The 43-year-old actor has revealed details about his role in the upcoming Marvel film - set for release next May - and claimed the audience won't know "whether he's good or bad". Martin told Bad Taste: "He works for the American government. He works in conjunction with the superheroes, and certain agencies that help to tame the superheroes' power, I suppose. So you're not quite sure which side he's on. It looks a little bit like he's playing one game when actually he's playing another. "It's the kind of character I like because it's ambiguous and because you don't know whether he's good or bad. I like that area that isn't black or white, I like the grays, because I think there's just more fun to be had in not playing one obvious line." 'Captain America: Civil War' picks up where 'Avengers: Age of Ultron' left off, as Captain America - played by Chris Evans - leads the new team of Avengers in their continued efforts to save the world. Martin and Chris will be joined in the film - directed by Anthony and Joe Russo - by all the 'Avengers' stars, including Robert Downey Jr, Scarlett Johansson, Paul Bettany, Jeremy Renner and Elizabeth Olsen, as well as Marvel's most recent character 'Ant-Man', played by Paul Rudd. The eagerly-awaited movie will also see the debut of Marvel's new Spider-Man, played by Tom Holland.



**M**ichael Cera will voice Robin in 'Lego Batman'. The 'Juno' star has signed on to appear as Batman's partner-in-crime in the animated film, which is Warner Bros' spin-off of 2014's critical and commercial smash, 'The Lego Movie'. The 27-year-old actor's 'Arrested Development' co-star Will Arnett will voice Batman, with many other people from the team behind the first film returning for the production. Safekeepers for the Lego screen brand Dan Lin, Phil Lord, Roy Lee and Christopher Miller will produce the film while 'The Lego Movie's' animation supervisor Chris McKay has been brought on board to direct. Skilled writer Seth Grahame-Smith has also penned the script for the movie, having recently been announced as the screenwriter for the much-anticipated 'Beetlejuice 2'. Meanwhile, Michael - who is known for his roles in 'Superbad', 'Scott Pilgrim vs. the World' and 'Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist' - is also currently working on Seth Rogen's star-studded animated ensemble 'Sausage Party' alongside Paul Rudd, James Franco and Salma Hayek, due to be released next August. Elsewhere, he has personally acquired the film rights to Charles Portis' 1985 novel 'Masters of Atlantis', following a man who becomes embroiled in a quasi-religious cult, which he aims to write, star in and direct.

## Michael Cera for Lego Batman



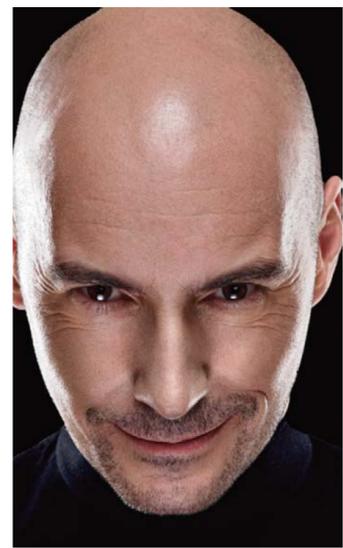
## Diane Keaton: Woody Allen is a miracle

**D**iane Keaton has hailed Woody Allen a "miracle". The 69-year-old actress and the famous director, 79, starred together in the 1977 hit movie 'Annie Hall' - about a comedian (Woody) and out-of-work singer (Diane) who fall in and out of love - nearly three decades ago and Diane was stunned to hear that her former lover and friend was working on yet another star-studded film. She said: "It's not possible!" He's really astonishing. He's one of the most astonishing people in showbusiness, ever. He's had more power over his movies than anyone for a longer amount of time than anyone. He's a miracle." Woody has won four Oscars and nine BAFTAs in his career spanning 50 years and is yet to slow down - having drafted Joaquin Phoenix and Emma Stone for his latest movie release 'Irrational Man' and Bruce Willis, Blake Lively and Kristen Stewart for his new, currently untitled, picture that starts filming in August. Diane told The Independent newspaper: "I used to say to him that he was the cockroach you couldn't kill! This guy is stronger than you think. Most people look at him and think, 'Oh, he's Woody Allen, he's shy'. He's a rock!"



## Grant Morrison blasts Gal Gadot's Wonder Woman

**C**omic book writer Grant Morrison thinks Zack Snyder's version of Wonder Woman betrays the character's roots. Grant, 55, is currently writing his graphic novel 'Wonder Woman: Earth One' and said he didn't want to do the "warrior woman thing" with the character, like the Snyder-directed 'Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice' movie appears set to do. He told Nerdist: "I can understand why they're doing it, I get all that, but that's not what [Wonder Woman creator] William Marston wanted, that's not what he wanted at all! ... "You see the latest shots of Gal Gadot in the costume, and it's all sword and shield and her snarling at the camera. Marston's Diana was a doctor, a healer, a scientist. "So I went back to those roots and just built it up again." Meanwhile, Gal recently rubbished claims she's not suited to the role of Wonder Woman because she doesn't have a large enough bust to play the superhero. However, Gal insisted she's not majorly fussed by the criticism, saying she's learned to laugh it off. She said: "Well, they said that I was too skinny and my boobs were too small. I'm really lucky nothing in my life was instantaneous. "When I was younger I would take criticism really hard. But now it mostly amuses me. The true Amazons had one boob so it wouldn't bother them in their archery. So it's not going to be like I'm a real Amazon. We always try to make everyone happy but we can't."



## Armitage and Moss for Brain On Fire



**R**ichard Armitage and Carrie-Anne Moss will star alongside Chloe Grace Moretz in 'Brain On Fire' 'The Hobbit: Battle of the Five Armies' star and 'The Matrix' actress are the latest cast members to be announced for the Charlize Theron-produced real-life drama, which is scheduled for release in 2016. The film is an adaptation of New York Post journalist Susannah Cahalan's critically-acclaimed memoir, 'Brain On Fire: My Month of Madness', and follows her own experiences of being diagnosed with an unknown illness, which led people to believe she was psychotic and a danger, according to The Hollywood Reporter. It has been revealed that Richard will play the father of Susannah, Tom Cahalan, while Carrie-Anne will play the role of the mother, Rhona Nack. Meanwhile, Chloe - one of Hollywood rising stars - will play the movie's central character who begins to hear voices and experience seizures, which eventually leads to insanity. As for the production, 'Glassland' filmmaker Gerard Barrett will be directing from Vancouver, and 'Mad Max: Fury Road's' Charlize will be taking on producing duties through her own production company Denver & Delilah.

## Kravitz too 'urban' for Batman

**Z**oe Kravitz was too "urban" to star in 'The Dark Knight Rises'. The 'Mad Max: Fury Road' actress has revealed she wasn't able to audition for a small role in the blockbuster film. She explained: "In the last Batman movie, they told me that I couldn't get an audition for a small role they were casting because they weren't going urban." "It was like, 'What does that have to do with anything?' I have to play the role like, 'Yo, what's up, Batman? What's going on wit chu?'" Despite this, in the past, Zoe's acting talents have made some filmmakers rework their characters to have her take up the role. Speaking of 2007's 'The Brave One', she said: "[My] part was written for a white Russian girl. I auditioned, and they changed the role for me." And the 26-year-old beauty had admitted she didn't identify with black culture as a young girl. She shared to Nylon magazine: "I identified with white culture, and I wanted to fit in. I didn't identify with black culture, like, I didn't like Tyler Perry movies, and I wasn't into hip-hop music. "[But] black culture is so much deeper than that ... Then I got older and listed to A Tribe Called Quest and watched films with Sidney Poitier, and heard Billie Holiday and Nina Simone. I had to un-brainwash myself. It's my mission, especially as an actress." — Bang Showbiz

