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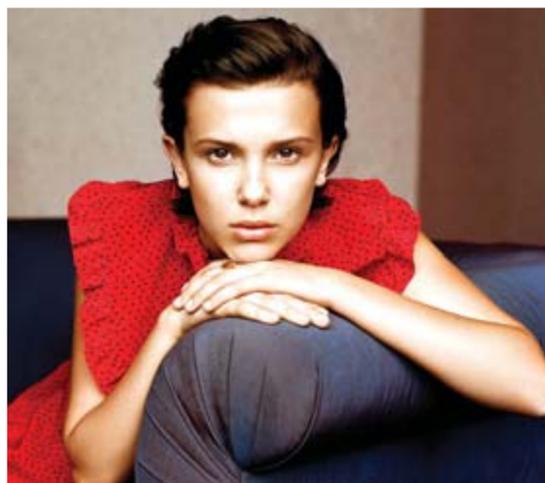


Billy Bob Thornton's mother predicted he'd win an Oscar

The ' Fargo ' star claimed his mom was psychic and although he didn't believe any of her predictions when he was a young musician, they have come true over the years. Speaking on ' People Now ', he said: "She said a lot of really interesting stuff to me over the years but when I look back in the old days, this is back when I was playing music. She told me one time that one of these days I was going to get close to Burt Reynolds, I'd be really close to him and he'd help me out in my career. "And she told me I'd win an Academy Award before I ever became an actor, which was wild. "When she said those things to me, I was like, I didn't believe her, maybe mom has gotten a little [crazy] when she's 30 but my mom was a really smart and wonderful per-

son, very intuitive." The 64-year-old actor - who won the Academy Award for Best Adapted Screenplay for his 1996 movie ' Sling Blade ', for which he was also nominated for Best Actor in a Leading Role - previously appeared in Burt's TV show ' Evening Shade '. And the ' Bad Santa ' star has shared advice given to him by the acting legend in the past. He previously said: "I hate flying. I've never been a good flyer. There was a time when you couldn't get me on a plane. Now my schedule is so demanding that I have to fly. "I still remember what Burt Reynolds told me, 'Never fly with anyone more famous than you, because if the plane crashes they're going to get the big headline.'"

Brown doesn't think fame will ever be 'normal' to her



The 15-year-old actress - who shot to fame playing Eleven in Netflix drama series ' Stranger Things ' - doesn't think she'll ever fully grasp the fact people recognise her wherever she goes and admitted she doesn't always look "presentable". She told E! News: "I don't think it will ever be a normal thing. "Some days I go out and I make sure I look somewhat presentable and some days, I look like an absolute hot mess." While Millie thinks she's always been confident, she insisted it is "OK" for people to take time to figure out who they are and to be comfortable with themselves. Asked where her confidence came from, she replied: "I think I came out the womb... singing Lizzo. "It's good to be confident and to know who you are but it's okay to also not know who you are. It's a fun journey." Meanwhile, the British star also harbors dreams of stepping behind the camera and joked she'll be hiring some handsome leading men when she does start directing. She laughed: "If I could direct anyone, I would want to direct Leonardo DiCaprio just so I can look at his face all day. Or Timothee Chalamet, just kidding!" Millie previously revealed she wants to make social media a "happy place". She said: "Social media is one of the best places in the world and one of the worst - it counteracts itself. It sends such amazing messages; it raises awareness of situations that need to be heard. Nobody should say it isn't a platform for positivity and change. "But then there are some really heart-breaking things to happen on social media and I have dealt with a lot of bullying online. I want to make it a happy place."



Amanda Seyfried has become a Lancome Global Ambassador

The ' Mean Girls ' star will work with the beauty brand, appearing in advertising campaigns for the luxury beauty company from early 2020. She said in a statement: "It's hugely exciting to be welcomed to this incredible family of women ambassadors, all so different and yet all so united in their mission to represent Lancome, while also embodying the positive virtues and values that empower and bring happiness and self-fulfillment to women around the world." Whilst Francoise Lehmann, Lancome International president, added: "As a true Lancome woman, Amanda brings her immense talent as an actress

and singer, her natural beauty and unequalled zest for life to our world. She perfectly represents our values, and we look forward to an exciting time together." Amanda is an open book and previously insisted she was prepared to risk her career by talking about her anxiety, going against the advice of her publicist. She shared: "At first, my publicist said, 'Don't talk about your anxiety.' And I thought, [f**k you, actually. I want kids who are having weird thoughts to share them without stigma. And if that affects my career, so be it."

Kanye was warned dating Kim Kardashian would 'sink' his career

The ' Stronger ' hitmaker defied his advisers when he struck up a romance with the ' Keeping Up With the Kardashians ' star in 2012 because they told him being with a reality star would damage his image. Kim - who married Kanye in 2014 - said: "I mean, everyone would tell him 'You can't be with her, she's a reality star. She's going to sink your career!' And he was just like 'But I love her. Like, I don't care.'" The couple - who have kids North, six, Saint, three, Chicago, 20 months, and Psalm, four months, together - first met in 2002 when Kim was married to Damon Thomas but she claims he was always attracted to her, and when they did finally get together, she couldn't believe they hadn't hooked up before because it felt so "right". Speaking in a preview of ' True Hollywood Story ', which analyses Kim's rise to fame, she said: "I met Kanye in 2002. He would ask everyone who I was, and they always said like 'Oh, she has a boyfriend'. "We just always kept on connecting and coming into each other's lives. Then, he invited me to Paris to his fashion show, and that's when it happened. "That's when we started our relationship. And I was like 'S**t, why didn't this happen sooner?' It was just right." The 42-year-old rapper recalled his "magnetic attraction" to Kim and hailed the "pure" star a "force of energy". He gushed in the preview: "Any time I was around her and I saw her, it was magnetic attraction to this force of energy. She was good, pure, happy, loving, brave, courageous, strong." As well as Kanye, the likes of 38-year-old Kim's sisters Khloe and Kourtney Kardashian have also given interviews for Sunday's (13.10.19) show, as well as her best friend Jonathan Cheban.



Hailey Bieber's wedding dress was designed by Virgil Abloh

The model drafted in the artistic director of Louis Vuitton's menswear collection to help her create her "dream dress", which featured unique embroidery. She wrote on Instagram: "@virgilabloh thank you for making my vision come to life and creating my dream dress. You and your @off__white team are incredible and I'm forever grateful I got to wear your beautiful creation (sic)" Hailey posted a picture of her and Justin, her beautiful dress on fully display including the words "til death do us part" embroidered at the end of the train. Virgil also shared a picture of the gown, captioning it: "when @haileybieber asks if you want to design a wedding dress... that's a "yes" too. love you guys since time, for time (sic)" Justin and Hailey exchanged vows front of around 150 guests - including Ed Sheeran, Kendall and Kylie Jenner, Travis Scott, Usher and

Jaden Smith - in the Somerset Chapel within the grounds of the Montage Palmetto Bluff hotel. It's believed the ceremony was conducted by Justin's pastor Judah Smith, while Hailey's sister Alaia Baldwin and cousin Ireland Baldwin were her bridesmaids. Guests had been served cocktails before the wedding and trays of champagne were on hand as they made their way to the Wilson Ballroom for dinner. The night before their wedding, the couple gathered their loved ones together for a pre-wedding sleepover, where they hosted a screening of ' The Notebook '. As well as the film, Justin and Hailey, 22, hosted fun and games at their carnival themed pre-wedding party, and put on a whole spread of ice cream and candy, along with a giant dance bash, bowling, and a big game of capture the flag.

Witherspoon still figuring out how to balance work and home life

The ' Big Little Lies ' star admits it can be tough focusing on both her career and her home life with husband Jim Toth and her kids - Ava, 20, Deacon, 15, and Tennessee, seven. Speaking to Natalie Portman for Harper's Bazaar magazine, she said: "Let's be real. Every working mother is still figuring these things out. "But, honestly, I think

women who are incredibly busy are the most productive people in the world. If I ever needed something done, I would ask the busiest woman I know." Meanwhile, Reese previously confessed she is glad she had her children "kind of young." She said: "I've been a mom since 1999. I got pregnant [with Ava] when I was 22 and delivered when I was 23. To be totally honest, it was scary. I was scared. I didn't know what it was going to do to my job or my career. Your entire life will change. Everything you believe, every piece of food you eat, every piece of independence you have. You can't go out without thinking of another person. These are all the things that happen in the beginning, and then it just evolves from there. I find that having little kids is more physical and it's just really hard on your body, so I am glad that I had kids kind of young. I had one at 23, one at 27 and then again at 37. And oh my god, having a baby at 37 was so much harder. This is just me being real."



Sir Elton John once tried to give Bob Dylan a makeover

The 72-year-old star - who is known for his flamboyant wardrobe - mistook the ' Blowin' in the Wind ' hitmaker for his gardener when he arrived as a guest to one of Elton's parties so tried to "make amends" for his gaffe by offering the singer a chance to change out of his "terrible" clothes. Elton recalled: "Towards the end of the Eighties, I held an insane party in LA, and invited everyone I knew. By mid-evening, I was flying, absolutely out of my mind, when a scruffy-looking guy I didn't recognise wandered into the lit-up garden. "Who the hell was he? Must be one of the staff, a gardener. I loudly demanded to know what the gardener was doing helping himself to a drink. "There was a moment's shocked silence, broken by my PA saying, 'Elton, that's not the gardener. It's Bob Dylan.' "Coked out of my brain and keen to make amends, I rushed over, grabbed him and started steering him towards the house. 'Bob! Bob! We can't have you in those terrible clothes, darling. Come upstairs and I'll fit you out with some of mine at once. Come on, dear!' "Dylan stared at me, horrified. His expression suggested he was trying hard to think of something he wanted to do less than get dressed up like Elton John, and drawing a blank."



Kunis says Kutcher 'would kill' her if she joined 'Real Housewives of Beverly Hills'



The ' Bad Moms ' star has revealed she asked her husband what he'd think if in the next two or three decades she signed up to star in the Bravo reality TV series - and he was less than impressed. Appearing on comedy actress Andrea Savage's podcast, ' A Grown-Up Woman ', Mila shared: "I'm a big ' Real Housewives of Beverly Hills ' fan. "I did ask my husband once: 'Listen, later in like 20, 30 years, what do you think of me going on ' Real Housewives of Beverly Hills '? Just for like a year.' He goes, 'I would kill you.'" Despite a love of reality shows, the 36-year-old actress admitted that she rarely gets to watch TV and is always playing catch-up. She said: "I don't watch TV. I can honestly say I don't watch television. "I watch one show a week, because I keep falling asleep. "Or maybe two. I watch ' Bachelor in Paradise ' or ' 90210 ' and both of those shows last me an entire week. I'm very delayed." Ashton - who has daughter Wyatt, five, and two-year-old son Dimitri with Mila - previously shared how he and his spouse are obsessed with ' The Bachelor ' and ' The Bachelorette '. The Hollywood couple try to never miss an episode of the program and admitted that they love nothing more than cuddling up together on the sofa with a drink to watch it. The 41-year-old actor said: "The show is our guilty pleasure. "Monday nights for us are... White wine, vodka tonic and turn on ' The Bachelor ' or ' The Bachelorette '. "Ever since there was some guy named Jared, who apparently looked like me, we've been watching the show." And the super-fans even made an appearance on an episode of ' The Bachelorette ' in 2017, when they helped Rachel Lindsay in her quest to find the perfect man. - Bangshowbiz

