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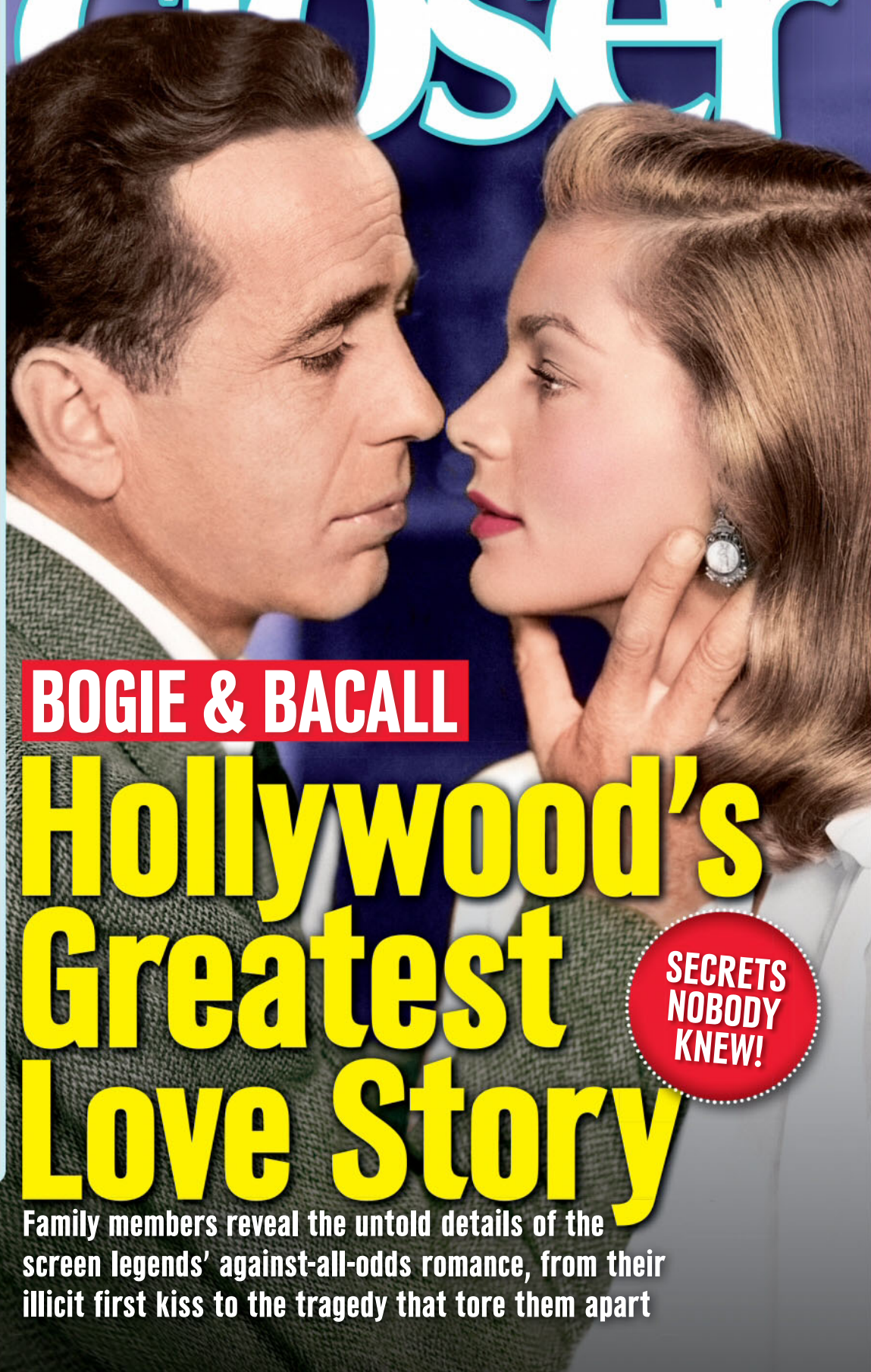
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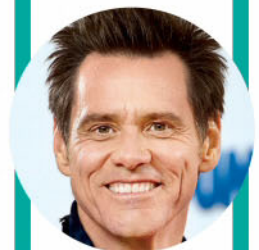
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"We all obsess about what we are accomplishing. What if we let it go and simply made the way we live our lives our accomplishment?"

— Maria Shriver

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"One thing I hope I'll never be is drunk with my own power. And anybody who says I am will never work in this town again!"

— Jim Carrey



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Following her 2014 health scare, Cher returns to the Las Vegas stage in fine form.

GENERATION



ANDIE MACDOWELL, 58

"Sexiness comes with maturity," says the actress. And in this glimmering gown, Andie is proof positive that women get better with every birthday. The fit flatters her figure, and the sequins reflect light onto skin for youthful radiance.



MARTINA MCBRIDE, 50

The country songstress strikes all the right chords in this Kayat dress! The one-shoulder design draws attention to alluring décolletage, while gathers at the belly help hide jiggle (if she even has any!), and the high slit flaunts gorgeous legs.

TRENDING
THIS WEEK:
**Blue
Sequins**

STEFANIE POWERS, 74

Feathers! Sparkle! Tulle! Everything about this Jacques Azagury gown proves that the *Hart to Hart* actress is still young at heart. What else wows? A plunging mesh panel that reveals a sexy shot of skin.

GETTY (5)

WOW!

These 'been there, done that' beauties show how a splash of sparkle can instantly lift the blues!



JUDITH LIGHT, 68

Three reasons the *Transparent* star shines in this navy number: A relaxed turtleneck adds width to beautifully balance a longer face, the gathered waist cinches the middle and three-quarter sleeves make upper arms look sleek and slim.



MARCIA GAY HARDEN, 57

"I get at least 10,000 steps every day," says the *Fifty Shades* actress on staying fit. Another secret to stunning: Opting for a gown with a sweetheart neckline to optically boost the bust and lines of sequins that pull the eye up and down to elongate and slim the body.



Brooke Shields

Opens Up to Help Other Women

Nothing comes between Brooke Shields and her...radio listeners. The actress kicked off a new weekly show, *Brooke Shields Now*, on SiriusXM on Feb. 13. "I've never done a talk show like this before [so] I jumped at the chance," enthuses the 51-year-old. Brooke hopes that her experiences dealing with the same issues that plague many women, including postpartum depression and the struggle to balance career and family, will be of value to her listeners. "I've always been a believer in having honest, frank conversations — the kind so many women crave," she says. Perhaps the biggest perk of the gig for the former model is the lack of cameras. "You don't have to worry about what you look like when you're doing a radio show," she says with a laugh. "So I can kinda roll out of bed and right in here."

"Being a mom and having a career at the same time, and trying to be a wife and a friend is not a very easy thing to juggle," she admits.



Brooke and husband Chris Henchy have two daughters, Rowan, 13, and Grier, 10.



"I'm so very excited to have my first radio show."

— Brooke



"I think it's always nice to have somebody to go to dinner with and fall in love with," Reba affirms.

Reba McEntire

Ready to Date?

WHEN IT comes to Reba McEntire's romantic future, she is heeding the advice of her son, Shelby, 27. "He told me not to date anyone younger than 50," reveals the 61-year-old country star, who divorced Narvel Blackstock in 2015 after 16 years of marriage. Reba admits it's been "a year and three months" without a date. But who's counting?

psst...

Secret Acts of Kindness

Jen Ran to Help the Homeless



On Feb. 12, Jennifer Garner participated in the Home Run for Kids 5K in Brentwood, Calif. The race raised money to help combat family homelessness in LA.

Debbie Reynolds

Her Legacy Lives On

DEBBIE REYNOLDS' North Hollywood dance studio is being transformed into a museum. According to her son, Todd Fisher, the space, which she opened in 1979, will house the late star's incredible collection of Hollywood memorabilia, including her SAG Life Achievement Award and costumes from *Singin' in the Rain* and *The Unsinkable Molly Brown*.

Debbie died of a stroke at the age of 84 on Dec. 28, just one day after daughter Carrie Fisher's death.



POLL OF THE WEEK

What's your favorite Cher song?

52%

OF READERS SAY "I GOT YOU BABE"

The duet Cher first sang with then-husband Sonny Bono in 1965 is still tops with fans.



CLOCKWISE FROM MAIN: GETTY (5); SPLASH; STARTRACKS

SHORT TAKES

Hugh Jackman revealed on Feb. 13 that he's been treated for "another basal cell carcinoma," his fifth in four years.

Harrison Ford had another plane mishap as he landed on the wrong strip at California's John Wayne Airport on Feb. 13.



Patrick Swayze

Treasured Items Go on the Block

Thirty years after Patrick Swayze mamboed his way to stardom in *Dirty Dancing*, fans can own a piece of the film's history. The leather jacket he wore as dance instructor Johnny Castle in the 1987 movie and his silk shirt from 1990's *Ghost* will be part of a Hollywood Legends auction featuring Patrick's personal belongings on April 28–29. “He is a global icon, and *Dirty Dancing* has a cult following,” Martin Nolan, executive director of Julien's Auctions, tells *Closer*. The jacket's official estimate is \$4,000–\$6,000, but it “should sell for more than \$40,000.”



Patrick died in 2009 after a 20-month battle with pancreatic cancer. He was 57.



ON THE MOVE



Kurt and Goldie called this place home for 12 years.



The breakfast room opens onto the lushly landscaped backyard.



Goldie Hawn & Kurt Russell

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Reports say **Oprah Winfrey** just sold a Gustav Klimt painting for \$150 million that she bought in 2006 for \$87.9 million.

Singer **Alanis Morissette** was reportedly robbed of \$2 million worth of jewelry when thieves broke into her LA home.

Kate Middleton started her Valentine's Day by spending time with a few of England's Royal Air Force cadets.

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: EVERETT; JULIEN'S AUCTIONS (2); AP; GETTY; MLS (3)

HELLOS & GOODBYES

● NO JOSHING



It came as news to them. On Feb. 10, **Josh Elliott**, 45, told viewers of CBS' online channel that "it has been by any measure a great stay here at CBSN" but he was stepping down as the channel's daytime anchor,

apparently thinking he was up for another position in the news division. He wasn't. And executives weren't pleased by his actions, prompting them to make their own announcement: "CBS News and Josh Elliott are parting ways."

● SCRAPED CRUSADER



Holy hospital! Recently, actor **Burt Ward**, 71, reminisced about his first day as boy wonder Robin on TV's *Batman* — it did not go well. Forced to do his own stunts (since his double didn't look like him), he was almost flung out of the speeding Batmobile, resulting in a trip to the ER with a hand injury. "That

was the first of four days in a row," Burt says. "Each day I came back it happened to be the same emergency room doctor [who eventually asked], 'Are you accident-prone?'"

● POPPING OFF



Yes, she's thankful. For the first time, singer **Kelly Clarkson**, 34, opened up about a cancer scare she had in '06, the same day she won her first Grammy awards. "It was kind of

the worst/greatest day. And the next day [when I learned doctors had mixed up test results] it was also the worst/greatest day...because I wanted

to punch someone! So, it's kind of unfortunate, but a lot of the moments got stolen from that mishap. But, hey, I didn't have cancer!"

● WAXING LYRICAL



Madame Tussauds has the perfect attraction when it opens its latest outpost this April in Nashville...*Nashville*. Along with visages of country icons like Johnny Cash,

Hank Williams and Minnie Pearl, it will boast the likenesses of **Connie Britton**, 49, and **Charles Esten**, 51, from the CMT series. "The figures just amazed us," said Charles. "To think that somebody will have a photograph sitting next to Deacon Claybourne and Rayna Jaymes — it's surreal."

● SHOW AND TELL

It's a tale of two Americas. On Feb. 13, **Nick Cannon**, 36, announced on Facebook that he's leaving NBC's *America's Got Talent* after claiming the network threatened to fire him over racial jokes he told in his latest stand-up special. Meanwhile, NBC is reportedly in talks to bring back *American Idol*, which former host **Ryan Seacrest**, 42, presaged before last year's finale. "When you've got a franchise that generates X amount of millions of people, if it sustains, does that mean it's the end?"



● FAREWELLS



Breakin' away. On Feb. 12, Grammy winner **Al Jarreau** (pictured), famous for his jazz, pop and R&B stylings as well as the theme to *Moonlighting*, passed away at the age of 76. Also, **Mike Ilitch**, the founder of Little Caesars Pizza and the owner of baseball's Detroit Tigers and the NHL's Detroit Red Wings, died on Feb. 10. He was 87. Finally, back on Jan. 23, singer **Bobby Freeman**, best known for his rock 'n' roll staple "Do You Want to Dance," passed at 76.

Booking Her Next Job: Sarah Jessica Parker



The American Library Association got on the same page as actress **Sarah Jessica Parker**, 51 — she'll serve as the honorary chair of Book Club Central, a new online reading resource. "I'm thrilled to help champion original voices for dedicated readers as well as for a new generation, supporting libraries in what they do best."

Michael C. Hall is set to play John F. Kennedy on the second season of Netflix's period drama *The Crown*.

George Segal received the 2,602nd star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame on Feb. 14, a day after his 83rd b'day.

Tom Petty and his Heartbreakers jammed in LA on Feb. 10 as he was feted as MusiCares Person of the Year.

Christie Brinkley & Alexa Ray Joel

Model Family

Talk about making a splash! Christie admits she “couldn’t believe [her] ears” when *Sports Illustrated* asked her and daughters Alexa Ray Joel, 31, and Sailor Brinkley Cook, 18, to pose together for the magazine’s 2017 Swimsuit Issue. “I was thrilled,” raves the 63-year-old supermodel, who has appeared on the annual issue’s cover herself three times since 1979. “To see my daughters there on the job, it’s a real full-circle moment for me.”

See more at si.com/swimsuit. The issue is on newsstands now.



“The three of us shooting on set together was really fun!” Sailor said of the “very special” experience.

Sports Illustrated

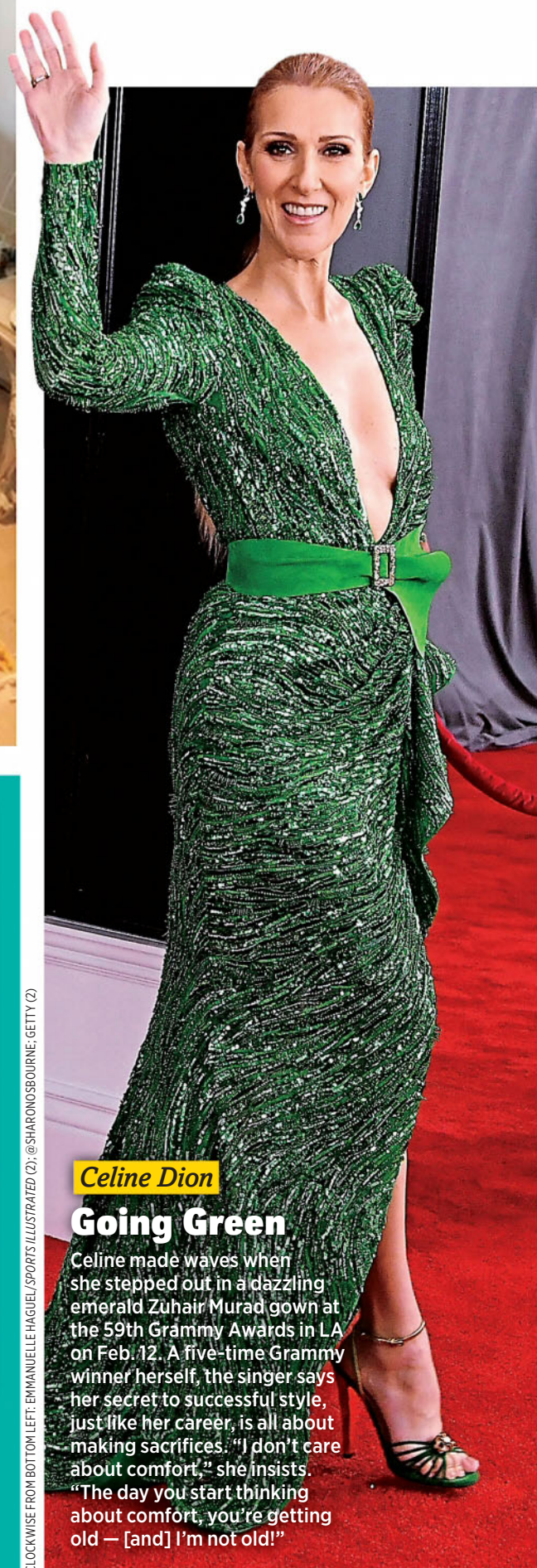




Sharon Osbourne

Lending a Helping Hand

"A high five with my beautiful Pearl," the *Talk* co-host shared as she posed on Feb. 9 with her adorable granddaughter to support the children's charity Theirworld's #5for5 campaign, which promotes investment in childhood development. "All kids deserve health, nutrition, learning, play and protection," she says.



Celine Dion

Going Green

Celine made waves when she stepped out in a dazzling emerald Zuhair Murad gown at the 59th Grammy Awards in LA on Feb. 12. A five-time Grammy winner herself, the singer says her secret to successful style, just like her career, is all about making sacrifices. "I don't care about comfort," she insists. "The day you start thinking about comfort, you're getting old — [and] I'm not old!"

CLOCKWISE FROM BOTTOM LEFT: EMMANUELLE HAGUEL/SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (2); @SHARONOSBOURNE; GETTY (2)



Mariska Hargitay

She's a Good Sport for Her Son

"I love learning what [my kids] like, so I can encourage them!" Mariska has said. She's here putting on her best game face with son August, 10, as the New York Knicks took on the San Antonio Spurs in NYC on Feb. 12.

PICTURE PERFECT

Bruce Springsteen

Crowd Pleaser

The Boss helped one lucky fan take the selfie of a lifetime when he photobombed her during his Feb. 7 concert at Sydney's Qudos Bank Arena. "It was such an incredible moment," student Jessica Bloom later shared of the shot. "He came into the crowd and I just jumped onto a chair and he was singing at me, so I took a quick selfie — it was nuts!"



Glenn Close

Sealed With a Kiss

Glenn certainly takes center stage in her daughter's heart! The *Fatal Attraction* star celebrated returning to her Tony-winning Broadway role in *Sunset Boulevard* with daughter Annie Starke, 28, at the show's opening night in NYC on Feb. 9. "I feel like a totally different person than I did 22 years ago in that role," Glenn reveals of when she first embodied lead character Norma Desmond back in 1993. "The story is as relevant as ever — hopefully people will still like it as much!"



"It's very challenging — physically and vocally," Glenn notes about playing Norma.



CLOCKWISE FROM BOTTOM LEFT: INSTAR; GETTY; REX/SHUTTERSTOCK; DISNEYLAND; PBS; R/R; COLUMBIA; TRISTAR; MIRAMAX; GETTY





“Michelle and I are great friends!”

— Laura

Laura Carmichael & Michelle Dockery

Goofing Around

Michelle recently gushed that it was a “childhood dream come true” when she and her former *Downton Abbey* co-star Laura formed their own “mice pack” and cozied up with Goofy at Disneyland in Anaheim, Calif., on Feb. 10. “There’s definitely a feeling of growing up with that lot,” Laura recently said of staying in close contact with the cast of *Downton*, which ended its six-season run in 2015. “Laura and I have a lot of fun,” Michelle affectionately adds. “We keep in touch — we’re like family!”

Then and Now

Meg Ryan



1979



1989



1993



2001



2016

Known for rom coms like *When Harry Met Sally...* and *Sleepless in Seattle*, Meg tackled darker fare with her 2015 directorial debut, the drama *Ithaca*.



Naomi Campbell & Heidi Klum

Work the Camera!

It was a photo finish for the supermodels after they attended a Feb. 8 party for amfAR in NYC to raise money for AIDS research. "I believe that when you put a smile out there, you get a smile back," Heidi shared of her philanthropic spirit.



Mel Brooks

Face Value

"This is one of the awards that you will not see on eBay, I promise you. EBay has all the others, but not this one," the legendary comedian joked after Prince William presented him with an Academy Fellowship honor at the Feb. 12 British Academy Film Awards in London.



Debbie Harry

Blondie Ambition

All hail the queen! The new-wave legend was crowned Style Icon when she attended the *Elle* Style Awards in London on Feb. 13. "I have to be so comfortable and feel so wonderful in something that I forget I'm wearing it," the singer, who rocked a red Vivienne Westwood ensemble, said of her unique fashion sense.

Lena

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Humphrey Bogart & Lauren Bacall

Inside Their Legendary Love Story

THE COUPLE'S EPIC ROMANCE LIT UP THE SCREEN AND
BURNED JUST AS BRIGHT AWAY FROM THE CAMERAS

By RON KELLY

He embodied the Hollywood tough guy, but Humphrey Bogart turned to mush when he wed Lauren Bacall on May 21, 1945. “Bogie and I were ridiculous, holding hands like teenagers,” Lauren, just 20 at the time, recalled of that day, remembering the tears that sweetly fell down her 45-year-old groom’s cheeks. “Bogie said it was when he heard the beautiful words of the ceremony and realized what they meant — what they *should* mean — that he cried.”

It was a blissful moment for the couple, whose improbable romance ignited on the set of 1944’s *To Have and Have Not*. “You could see them fall in love on-screen. When they kissed, audiences went wild,” film critic Joe Neumaier tells *Closer*. Offscreen it was a different story, however, as it seemed everyone fought to keep them apart. Still, “my breath depended on his. I could not have believed such completion. Nor could he — if he’d been in love before, he was obsessed now,” Lauren once said of their willingness to

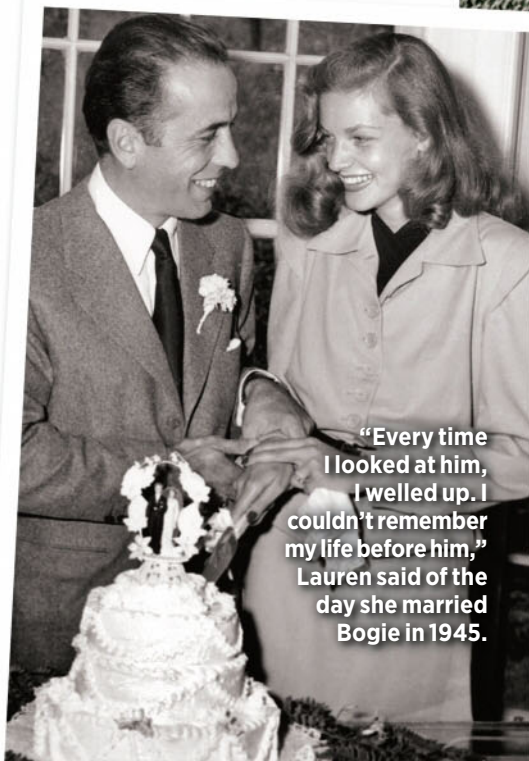
risk everything to be together. Now, interviews with family members and experts shed new light on the stars’ larger-than-life romance.

OPPOSITES ATTRACT

At 19, Lauren was a Hollywood newcomer when she landed the role of a lifetime opposite Bogie in Howard Hawks’ *To Have and Have Not*. “This was post-*Casablanca* and Bogart was the biggest star in the world,” Turner Classic Movies host Ben Mankiewicz explains to *Closer*. The pressure of the moment caused the ingenue to quiver uncontrollably during their first scenes together.

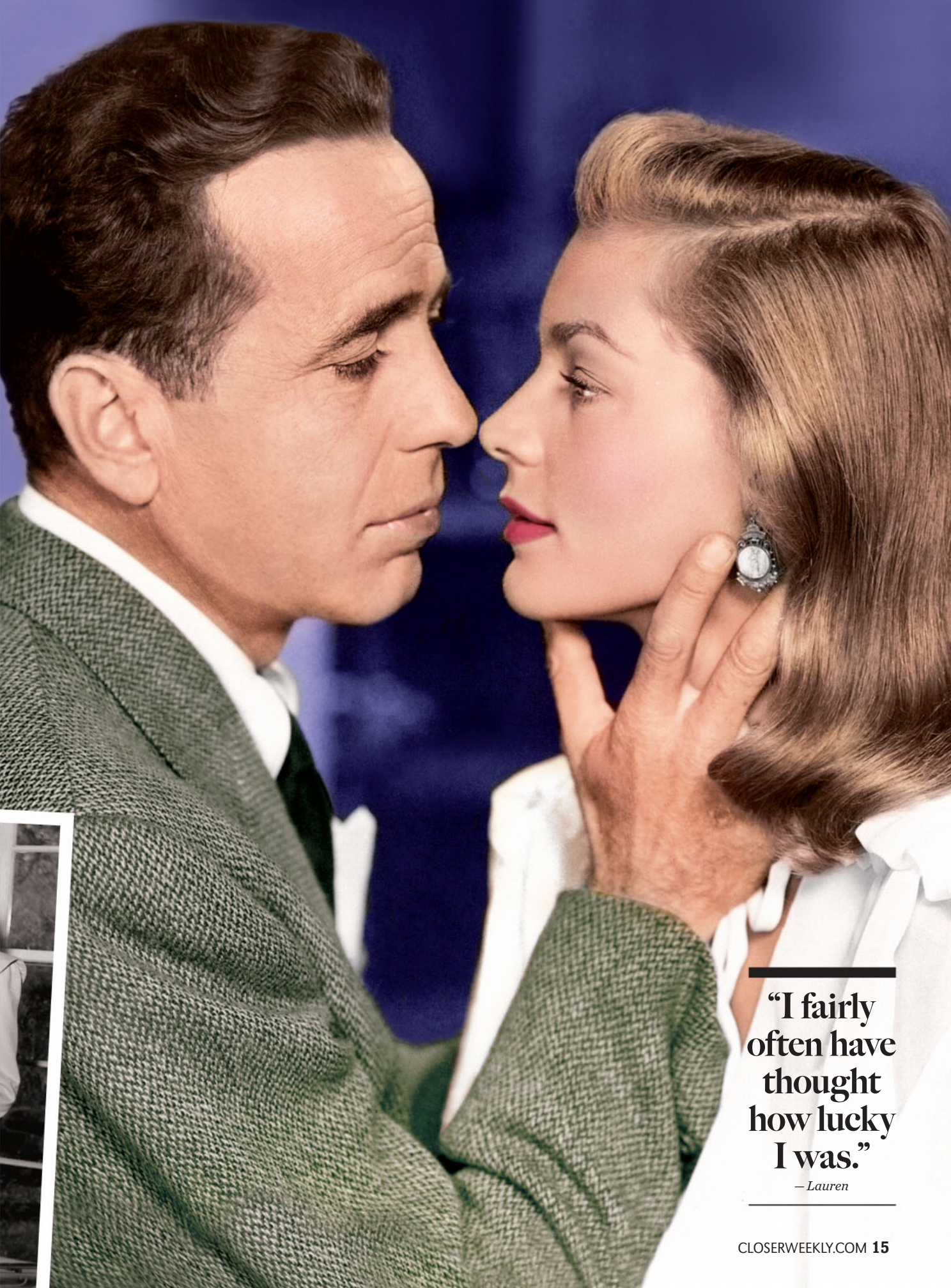
“I found out very quickly that day what a terrific man Bogart was,” Lauren said. “He did everything possible to put me at ease,” making her laugh and making her feel safe. Against all odds, they formed an intimate bond, and three weeks later Bogie surprised Lauren with a kiss, asking her to write her phone number on the back of an old book of matches. He called her that same night. “From that moment on, our relationship changed,” she said.

A huge problem loomed, however: Bogie was in a volatile marriage at the time to his third wife, actress Mayo Methot. “They were known as the Battling Bogarts,” Mankiewicz says of the tumultuous relationship. Mayo even stabbed him in the back with a knife on one occasion — “and he had the scar to prove it,” Lauren once said.



“Every time I looked at him, I welled up. I couldn’t remember my life before him,” Lauren said of the day she married Bogie in 1945.

FROM LEFT: PHOTOEST, WENN



**“I fairly
often have
thought
how lucky
I was.”**

—Lauren

Bogie was a romantic. "My mother would say so," son Stephen has confirmed, and his parents would often share special alone time sailing on Bogie's boat, the *Santana*.



THEIR LIFE TOGETHER

"They were two nonsense people and they clicked," Bogie and Lauren's grandson Jamie Bogart tells *Closer*. Lauren, he adds, was always a caring grandmother.

It wasn't long before Bogie would succumb to his young co-star. "He was sucked into the vortex of this terrible, downward-spiraling marriage and he gets a lifeline with Bacall, a fresh, stylish total knockout who could wow a room," says Eric Lax, co-author of *Bogie*. Grandson Jamie Bogart tells *Closer*, "She was so in love with him, I know it was a good relationship."

But Bogie's wife wasn't their only roadblock. The jealous Hawks warned Lauren she meant nothing to Bogie and he'd forget all about her when the film wrapped. And due to Bogie's age and marriage, Lauren's overprotective mom was dead set against the romance, which forced Lauren to keep

her late-night rendezvous with Bogie a secret — even though that proved thrilling for the young actress. "It was fun, it was exciting, it was all-encompassing," Lauren said. "It was all so dramatic, too."

In the months after filming ended, Bogie couldn't get Lauren out of his mind. "Now I know what was meant by 'To say goodbye is to die a little,'" he wrote her. "Because when I walked away from you that last time and saw you standing there so darling, I did die a little in my heart." He filed for divorce in February 1945.

By then, it had become clear to everyone that the couple were destined to be together. "He told people he didn't think he'd ever fall in love again and that Lauren was the last love of his life," Mankiewicz says. "Her mother came to recognize he was there to stay and that eased her mind."

Twelve days after his divorce from Mayo was finalized, Bogie and Lauren wed. "Never in my life had or has a man cared so much for me, wanted to protect me, surround me with life's joys, share everything," she recalled. "It made me want to return the care — to show him it was possible to be really happy with a woman, to give him children. I was determined to do that."

Lauren would realize that dream



▲ "He didn't know what kind of a father he'd make," Lauren said, but Bogie doted on Stephen and Leslie.

► He had just eight short years to bond with his dad, but Stephen insists Bogie was "a normal, fun guy who happened to be an icon."



BIG-SCREEN CHEMISTRY

on Jan. 6, 1949, when Bogie raced her to the hospital to have their first child. Once again, though, the Hollywood tough guy proved to be a big softie, turning green as they waited for son Stephen to arrive. “He was so helpless, so scared, so sweet,” Lauren once shared of Bogie, joking that her delivery was easier for her than for him.

THEIR SECOND ACT

The actor, a first-time dad at the age of 49, wasn’t raised by affectionate parents, so he was awkward in Stephen’s early days. Still, he was smitten with his son. In his book *Bogart: In Search of My Father*, Stephen recounted how Lauren overheard Bogie sweetly chatting up his newborn after they’d returned from the hospital. “She heard him say, ‘Hello, son. You’re a little fellow, aren’t you? I’m Father. Welcome home,’” Stephen, now 68, wrote.

Three years later, the couple welcomed daughter Leslie, and though Bogie embraced his new life as a family man, his love for Lauren was always a priority. “He didn’t want his children to take anything away from his relationship with his wife,” Stephen has said.

Lauren’s devotion to Bogie never waned, either, and she put her career

“I couldn’t get used to not seeing Bogie, not talking to him.”

— Lauren

on the back burner to support his. She also stood faithfully by his side when the actor, always a heavy drinker and smoker, was diagnosed with esophageal cancer in 1956. “It was a tough time on her,” Lax says, noting how she was just 31 at the time, with two young children, as she faced the fact that she could be losing the love of her life.

Despite his dramatically decreasing

weight, Bogie fought to keep things as normal as possible for his family — and himself. “He was so weak they’d have to bring him downstairs in a dumbwaiter. He was completely weakened and in pain, but they’d prop him up for the afternoon” to greet friends such as Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn, Lax explains. “He’d kind of hold court for an hour or two, talking,” trying to hide his suffering, Lax adds.

Lauren fought her own brave battle over the next year, stoically watching her husband suffer through surgeries and debilitating treatments of mustard gas. One morning, as she left to take the kids to Sunday school, Bogie said, “Goodbye, kid. Hurry back.” She’d return to find him in a coma.

“Somewhere around midnight I kissed Bogie good night — this time, for the first time in 11-and-a-half years of married life, with no response from him,” she recalled. She begged God to let him live, “over and over through my sobs until I slept.” Her prayers went

unanswered, though, and he died in the early morning on Jan. 14, 1957, at the age of 57.

Lauren, then a widow at 32, was lost. “I was breathing, but there was no life in me,” she said, and she credited Stephen and Leslie with giving her a sense of purpose in the following years. She also found solace in her second marriage, in 1961, to Jason Robards, the father of her son Sam, who’s now 55.

After she and Jason divorced in 1969, though, she remained single until her death in 2014 at age 89. It’s no surprise that it was Bogie who always held her heart until the very end. “You could always get her going if you mentioned Bogie — she’d light up,” says grandson Jamie. “It was obviously an amazing connection those two had.”

To many, their love was — and still is — the stuff that movies are made of. Lauren agreed. As the actress once put it, “No one had ever written a romance better than we lived it.” — *Reporting by Melissa Roberto and Jaclyn Roth*



To Have and Have Not (1944)
“was pretty good for both of them,” son Stephen has said. “Without that, I wouldn’t be here.”



Bogie and Lauren were in the midst of their affair when they filmed 1946’s *The Big Sleep*. They wed three months after production ended



In *Dark Passage* (1947), Lauren’s character helps Bogie’s hide from the authorities after he’s wrongly accused of murdering his wife.



The couple’s fourth and final on-screen pairing was 1948’s *Key Largo*. A fifth film had been planned for them but Bogie died before they could make it.

JANE FONDA

SUDDENLY SINGLE

AFTER A SURPRISING BREAKUP, THE *GRACE AND FRANKIE* STAR EMBRACES BEING ON HER OWN

To most people, Jane Fonda seems to have it all. At 79, the still-vibrant actress is starring in two upcoming Netflix projects: the third season of her hit comedy *Grace and Frankie* and a film adaptation of the Kent Haruf novel *Our Souls at Night*, co-starring her old friend Robert Redford. And the Oscar winner remains politically vital — she recently flew to Canada to protest the building of oil pipelines through indigenous people's land. As her *Grace* co-star Lily Tomlin tells *Closer*, “Ms. Fonda has a luster to her to which few of us may aspire.”

But close friends like Lily knew that while Jane was charging ahead with her work and causes close to her heart, she was less happy at home. In January, she ended her eight-year relationship with music mogul Richard Perry, 74. Though they never married, the thrice-divorced Jane once said that she'd “never known true intimacy with a man, [but] it has happened with Richard,” who has Parkinson's. Still, over the past year, the couple realized they were growing apart. “It's a shift in the direction of our lives,” says Richard, whom Jane has supported in his battle with the disease. “We care about each other a great deal,” but as far as their romantic relationship, he added, “that has been put on the back burner.”

MOVING ON

Though it broke Jane's heart to realize her romance with Richard was over, she's confi-

dent they made the right choice, and she has the support of her friends and family, including her three children, Lulu, 49, Vanessa, 48, and Troy, 43. “When her kids learned that Jane was no longer happy, they encouraged her to do whatever she had to do to make her life better,” explains a friend.

In January, she and Richard put their \$13 million Beverly Hills home on the market, but they remain close, dining together at least once a week. Still, Jane is focusing on her future: “She feels a new freedom as she starts over,” says the friend. In addition to keeping busy with her kids and grandkids and promoting *Grace and Frankie*, the actress also remains committed to her yoga practice and has been taking cooking classes. “I have a confidence about my life that comes from standing tall on my own two feet,” Jane has said.

As for finding a new love, that's not her priority, which even Richard acknowledges, saying, “Jane has re-dedicated herself to activism.” Rather, the friend tells *Closer*, “I think she is looking forward to a little ‘me’ time.”

That suits the star, who sees only new possibilities ahead. “It's never too late to start over,” Jane has said, “never too late to be happy.” — Louise A. Barile, with reporting by Maggie Harbour



Robert and Jane (here in 1967's *Barefoot in the Park*) will join forces again in *Our Souls at Night*.

JANE'S FULL LIFE



"One of the reasons the show is successful is that it gives people hope," Jane says of *Grace and Frankie*, which returns March 24.



Jane took part in the Women's March in LA on Jan. 21: "We must rise up," she said, to protect "our democratic rights!"



Music producer Richard Perry and Jane split in January but are still friends. She "encouraged him to write his own memoir," a friend tells *Closer*.

CLOCKWISE FROM MAIN: GETTY; GETTY; NETELIX; GETTY (3)

DON RICKLES

EXCLUSIVE
INTERVIEW

Still Going Strong at

THE COMEDY
ICON OPENS
UP ABOUT
HIS AMAZING
CAREER
AND WHY
HE'LL NEVER
RETIRE

90

When Don Rickles turned 90 last year, no one was more surprised than Mr. Warmth himself. “Honestly, I didn’t realize it — all of a sudden I was 90,” he tells *Closer*. “The years skipped by quickly. When it happened, I said, ‘Where did the time go?’”

Time flies when you’re having fun, which is what the iconic comic has been doing over the course of his 60-plus-year career. “I don’t practice or write stuff down — everything I do onstage was just made up before I went on,” he says of his insult-laden act. “You can’t please everyone, but I’ve been fortunate in that my fans are in my corner.”

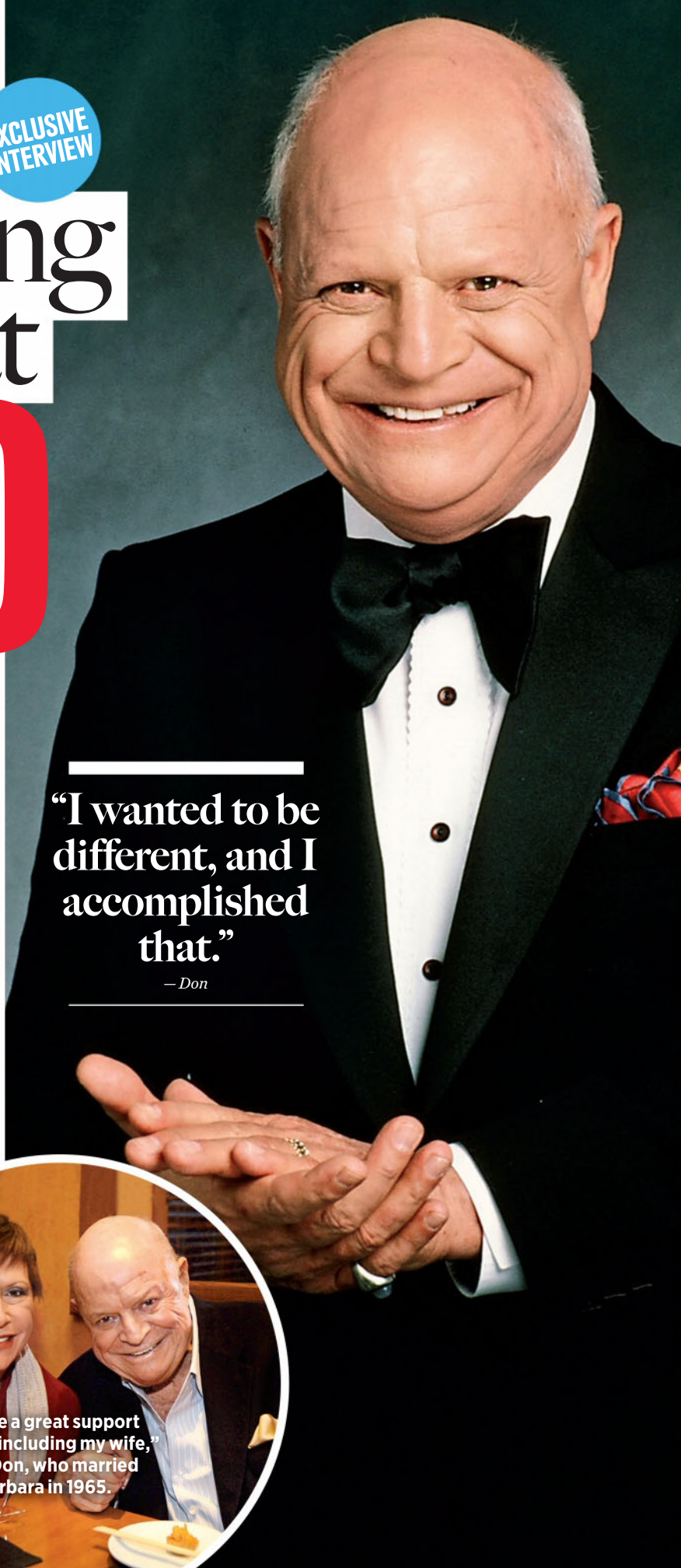
Don didn’t set out to be a comedian. After serving in the Navy during World War II — “it changed my life and made me a mature man,” he says — the Queens, N.Y., native studied acting at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts. But he found greater success with his quick wit. “When I was at temple affairs or any other kind of function, my mother would say, ‘Get up there,’ and I was always

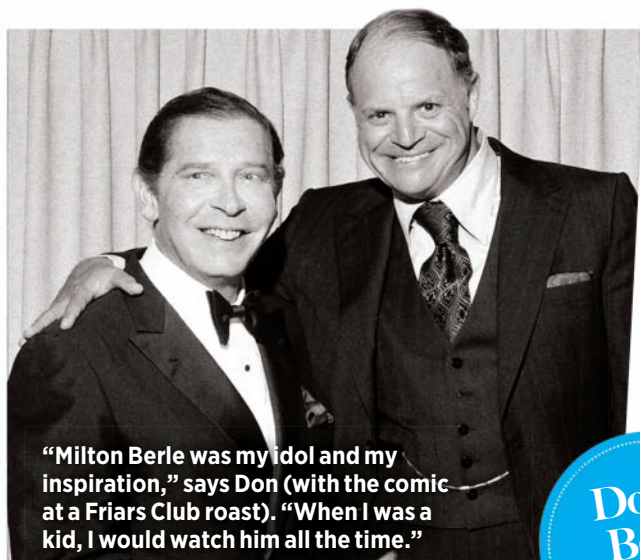
“I wanted to be different, and I accomplished that.”

— Don



“I have a great support system, including my wife,” says Don, who married Barbara in 1965.





"Milton Berle was my idol and my inspiration," says Don (with the comic at a Friars Club roast). "When I was a kid, I would watch him all the time."

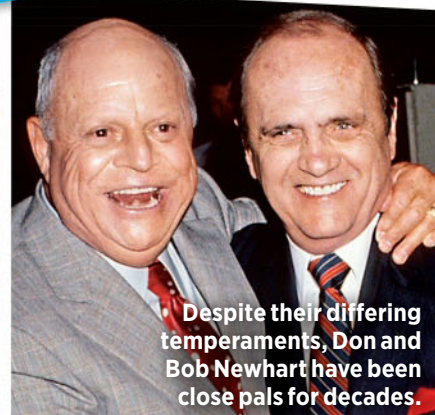


"Frank Sinatra loved the business and always treated me special," says Don (with Frank at the 1969 Oscars). "I loved him for that."

Don's Best Buddies



Don guested on *The Tonight Show* with Johnny Carson more than 100 times. "Johnny was so wonderful to me," Don recalls.



Despite their differing temperaments, Don and Bob Newhart have been close pals for decades.

able to make people laugh," Don recalls. "Little by little, I started to take it seriously."

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Don became a big name after he befriended Frank Sinatra at a Miami nightclub in the '50s. "He treated me like a kid brother and was always supportive of what I did," Don says. "If I hit him with a joke, he would laugh. Frank was a fan and knew it was all in jest."

Their friendship reached a peak when Frank asked Don to perform at President Ronald Reagan's second inaugural gala in 1985. "That was such an exciting moment in my life," Don says. "I still cherish it."

He reinvented himself in 1995 as the voice of Mr. Potato Head in *Toy Story*. "Here I am still doing it and reaching a whole new audience," says Don, who's reprising his vocal role in the upcoming *Toy Story 4*. "It's been a lot of fun."

Wed to wife Barbara since 1965, he had two children: Mindy, 50, and Larry, who died of pneumonia in 2011 at 41. "It was the

tragedy of our life," Don says. Still, he keeps going, most recently touring with pal Regis Philbin. "He introduces me and asks me questions," Don says. "The formula works!"

Through all his years of performing, Don says he's never had any pre-show rituals. "I pray that they pay me," he jokes. "No, I just get out there and hope the people enjoy me."

And they do. "Whether it's 10 people or 300 people, an audience is still an audience," he says. "If people keep showing up to see you, then it's still a high."

As for career lows, Don hasn't had many. "I'd hoped to be more involved in film," admits the veteran of such movies as 1958's submarine thriller *Run Silent, Run Deep* with Clark Gable and Martin Scorsese's 1995 mob drama *Casino*. "But being on the live stage is just where my career took me."

It's where he plans to stay. "At 90, I'm still going pretty damn good," he says. "And it's nice because I have no plans to slow down."

— Bruce Fretts, with reporting by Ilyssa Panitz

CLOCKWISE FROM BOTTOM LEFT: GETTY; PHOTOFEST; NBC; EVERETT; GETTY; NBC

COUPLES UPDATE

George Clooney

WHY HE'S FINALLY READY TO BE A DAD

WITH TWINS ON THE WAY, THE HOLLYWOOD A-LISTER
PREPARES FOR HIS MOST IMPORTANT ROLE EVER

Ever since the news first broke that George and Amal Clooney were expecting twins, George's buddies wasted no time giving him advice, encouragement...and, of course, some gentle ribbing. "I'm going to have to raise those kids," his *Ocean's* co-star Don Cheadle quipped to *Closer* at the Universal Music Group's Grammys afterparty. "We'll have to handle that for him!"

George's friends are as surprised as they are delighted by his impending fatherhood. And who could blame them? Until very recently, the 55-year-old star insisted he wasn't really interested in becoming a dad. "I've thought about [having kids]," he mused back in 2015. "But it hasn't been high on my list." Falling in love with human-rights lawyer Amal, 39, changed everything. "She wanted children, and George was so in love with her that his 'no kids' rule went right out the window," says an insider. "Fatherhood suddenly became a priority."

The couple — who will celebrate three years of marriage in September — reportedly underwent IVF treatments and are expecting a boy and a girl, due in June. "Fatherhood is really in his blood," says a close source, who explains that, like Warren Beatty, George's biological clock started ticking very late, but very loudly. "No one thought Warren would ever settle down, let alone become a dad, but that's exactly what he did. George is on the same path."

And if his behavior with Amal is any indication, George should be as doting and protective a dad as they come. "He's more nervous than she is," says the insider. "He's insisting she rest more, and he's spoiling her with all of her favorite treats. Amal's

been craving pasta and risotto with white truffles lately, and George is indulging right along with her. "He feels like he's going to gain all the weight," laughs another source, "but he's fine with it."

BABY JOY

George is also playing an active role in designing the nursery. "It's going to be muted colors — probably blues,

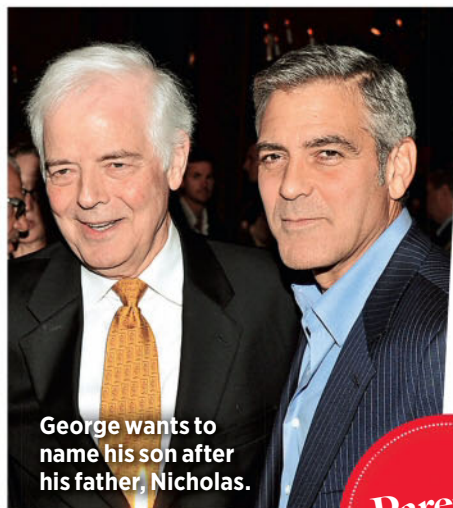
greens and cream," says the insider, adding, "George likes airplanes, trains and jungle animals." But he's giving Amal final say. And he's letting her pick the babies' names as well, though the source notes, "he would love to name his son Nicholas, after his father."

Indeed, George remains extremely close to his parents, Nina and Nick, who the source says are "still pinching themselves" over this major change in their son's life. "The only advice they've given him is to be present and play with the babies as much as possible."

It's advice that George definitely plans to take. "He sees becoming a father at his age as a gift," the source says. "George is grateful, and he feels like he's hit the jackpot by having twins. His life couldn't be more perfect." —Alison Gaylin

"I think it's the most responsible thing you can do, to have kids."

— George



George wants to name his son after his father, Nicholas.



"He'll be a great dad," George's pal Matt Damon, who has four daughters of his own, told *Closer* at the *Great Wall* premiere.

Parental Guidance



George bonded with Sandra Bullock's son, Louis, on the set of *Gravity* in 2013. "Louis thinks George is a very cool dude," says Sandra, who will pass along parenting tips to her pal.

LYNN ANDERSON'S
DAUGHTER REMEMBERS:

LIFE WASN'T ALL ROSES

THE NASHVILLE STAR'S YEARS
OF HEARTBREAKS AND HARD
DRINKING RESEMBLED
A COUNTRY SONG



Lynn helped pave the way for fellow country singers like Dolly Parton and Loretta Lynn to cross over to success on the pop charts.



"We were always at horse shows!" says Lisa (with mom Lynn in the '70s).



I beg your pardon, I never promised you a rose garden," Lynn Anderson sang in her biggest pop hit. "Along with the sunshine, there's gotta be a little rain sometimes." That sentiment applied to the country icon's life as well. As her daughter Lisa tells *Closer*, "It wasn't all rainbows and roses."

Raised in North Dakota by country songwriters Casey and Liz Anderson, Lynn was an equestrian champion who began singing in talent competitions at horse shows. At 19, she made her TV debut on *The Lawrence Welk Show* and achieved national fame. Soon afterward, she met and married songwriter Glenn Sutton, who produced many of her top hits, including "Rose Garden," which crossed over to reach No. 3 on the pop charts in 1971.

Lisa was born the same year, but Lynn's skyrocketing career created a rift with Sutton. "She wanted to jet-set, and Dad wanted

to stay home and be a producer," Lisa says. "Out on the road, she met someone handsome and fabulous." That was Louisiana oilman Harold "Spook" Stream III, whom she wed in 1978. They had two kids together, but Lynn wasn't cut out for domestic life. "It's hard for a woman who's been on top to back down, soften up and be a mom," Lisa says.

They divorced in 1982, and then Lynn hooked up with songwriter Mentor Williams, and her partying got out of control. She was arrested numerous times for drunk driving as well as shoplifting and resisting arrest. "She wasn't famous anymore," Lisa explains. "That's tough on the ego." On July 30, 2015, Lynn died of a heart attack at 67. Says Lisa, "She'd done so much, her little body just gave out." But her voice lives on. "She kept it cowgirl," says Lisa. "She was always most comfortable in her boots."

— Bruce Fretts, with reporting by Amanda Champagne-Meadows

"I just have to keep on the right path and not jaunt off to the left or the right."

— Lynn, one month before her death in 2015

Relax! closer!

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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.

MYTH MAKERS

ACHILLES	HERA
APHRODITE	HERCULES
APOLLO	HERMES
BOLT	HOMER
CUPID	NARCISSUS
DEMETER	PANDORA
ECHO	POSEIDON
EROS	TRIDENT
GODS	ZEUS

O K R F J E S S S L D B E K K P V Q Y G
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L G L H M D S D G R U K I Y R X T Z P M
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P X E I I N Y T O G Z E O A M Z O Q O N
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N S O R E R R E E Y D I A Z R L R L D L
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G U H I N B N V T Q M E I F W S P A W S

SUDOKU

There are nine sections of nine squares in each puzzle. Fill in all blank spaces with numbers 1 to 9. The numbers can be in any order but can not be repeated.

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For the answers to this week's puzzles, turn to page 48.

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1 Splinter group
- 5 Set on fire
- 8 Residences
- 15 ____ de cologne
- 16 Mentally deranged
- 17 Letter starter
- 18 Marriage vow
- 19 Minor chore
- 21 Search for food
- 22 Actor Beatty
- 23 Smell badly
- 24 Murray, Nighy or Hader
- 25 Crusty dessert
- 26 Wee veggie
- 27 Discharged
- 28 Adjust a piano
- 29 Garment edge
- 30 Computer term
- 31 Michael Jackson hit
- 33 ____ and outs
- 34 Pallid
- 35 Scientific speck
- 36 Ex's payment
- 39 Go-between
- 41 Seat created by legs
- 42 Preset fee
- 43 Church candle
- 45 Type of energy
- 46 As well
- 47 Fashion
- 49 Took heed of
- 51 Signer's tool
- 52 Boxing great
- 53 ____ Mahal
- 55 Terrace
- 57 Environment prefix
- 59 Actress Anderson
- 61 After auction, mountain or musket
- 63 Bar bill
- 65 Knight's weapon
- 67 Listener's loan
- 69 Take-home pay
- 70 Particular region
- 72 Operated
- 74 Part of a flower
- 76 Just a couple
- 78 Federal org.
- 79 Religious sister
- 81 More unique
- 83 Rot away
- 86 Building wings
- 88 Fess up
- 90 Glisten
- 92 Greek letter
- 93 ____ v. *Wade*
- 94 Stall cleaner
- 96 Heavy glass
- 97 Unfulfilled orders
- 98 Ameche or Rickles
- 99 Broadway smash
- 100 Summertime abbr.

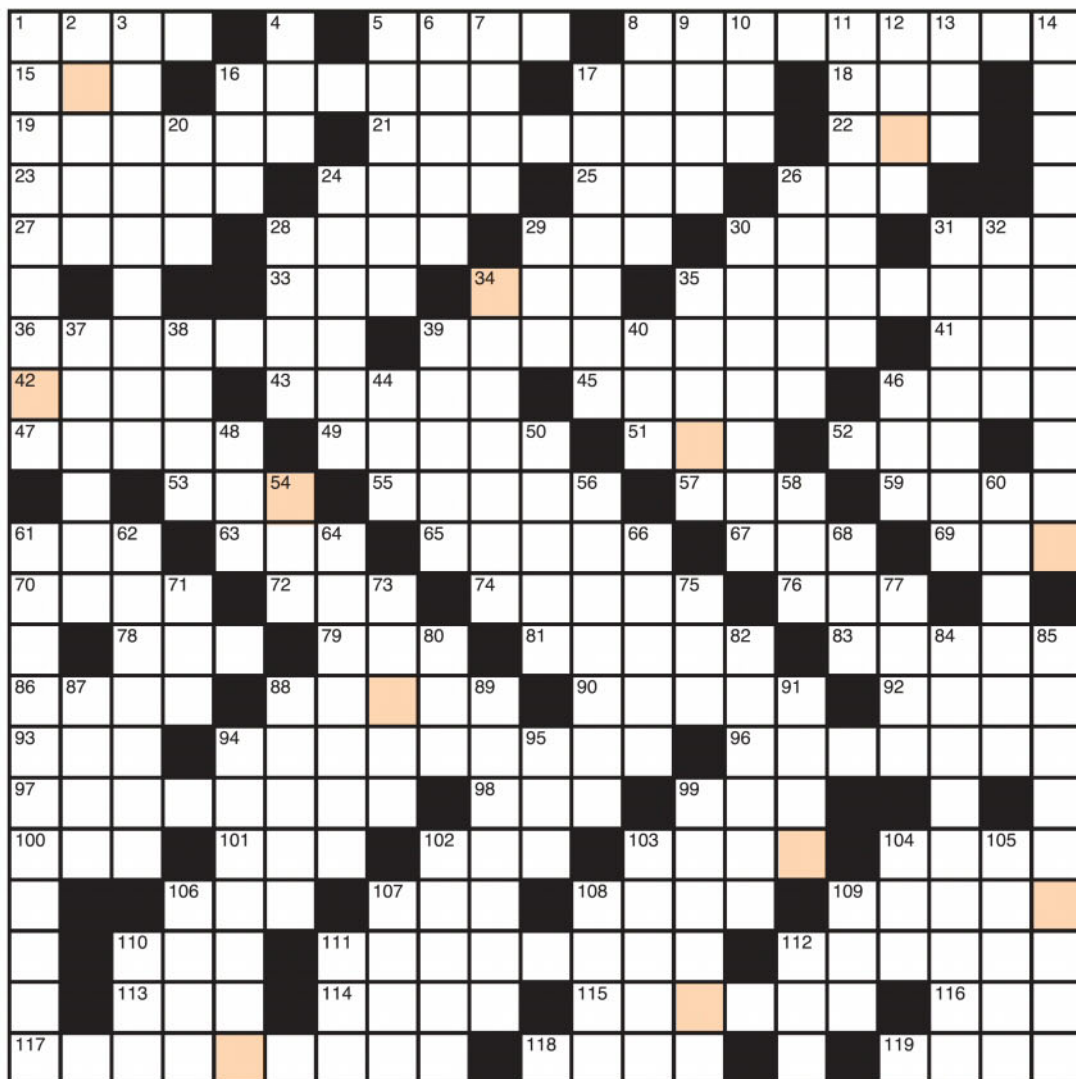
- 101 Solitary unit
- 102 Half a dozen
- 103 Diving bird
- 104 Has an evening meal
- 106 Vital statistic
- 107 Comedian
Margaret
- 108 Scottish family
- 109 Country estate
- 110 Alias initials
- 111 Share the writing
- 112 Antenna
- 113 Religious no-no
- 114 Chums
- 115 Classify
- 116 Even the score
- 117 Load the software again
- 118 Suits to ____
- 119 Camera part

DOWN

- 1 Gets knocked for a loop
- 2 Mars neighbor
- 3 It killed the cat
- 4 Also
- 5 Washtubs
- 6 John Candy hit:
 Buck
- 7 Authentic
- 8 Blue jean material
- 9 Hourly pay
- 10 Before, to a poet
- 11 Offensive guys
- 12 Thought
- 13 Sign of assent
- 14 Bank box
- 16 Squid's defense
- 17 Relies on
- 20 Colony dweller
- 24 Paul of folklore
- 26 Bear type
- 28 Hue
- 29 Possessed
- 30 A love affair

- 31 Gold bars
32 Sorrowful cry
34 FBI request
35 Barroom brawl
37 Suds
38 Thaw out
39 Aluminum or steel
40 Cut off
44 Champagne sound
46 Entire
48 Have lunch
50 Breakfast spot
54 Jelly holder
56 Stop sign shape
58 Clumsy one
60 Nullify, invalidate
61 He's rarin' to go
62 Think back on
64 First aid cover
66 Before sunup
68 Primary color
71 Commercials
73 Uses novocaine
75 Director Spike
77 *Draquet* star Jack

- 80 Zilch
- 82 Army food unit
- 84 Fat deposits
- 85 Weekend events
- 87 Heavy burden
- 88 Make amends
- 89 Tiresome
- 91 Mongrel dog
- 94 Catchy sayings
- 95 Cardboard container
- 99 Raspy-voiced
- 102 Will
- 103 Actress Glenn
- 104 Noble address
- 105 Not fancy
- 106 Related
- 107 Fossil fuel
- 108 Have a little talk
- 109 Dog doc
- 110 ____ was saying...
- 111 Number cruncher
- 112 Come as you



WORD SCRAMBLE

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



DONNA REED co-starred with this *Vertigo* actor in 1946's *It's a Wonderful Life*.

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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Find the 10 things that make these two pictures different!



PICTURED:
HENRY WINKLER GUEST-STAR'S ON
ABC'S *THE CHEW*

BLOCK BUSTERS

Bust up the blocks below and reassemble them to spell the title of a movie that each actor appeared in. Each complete word begins with a capital letter.

on ood Wo
h es Da
Par W d
es Re en
nc ag lv
th it Dr

MARY STEENBURGEN

MARY MCDONNELL

MARY-LOUISE PARKER

CRYPTOGRAM

A Cryptogram is a deciphering puzzle where one letter stands for another. If the letter M represents the letter A, it will do so throughout the puzzle. Write your answer in the box over the coded letter. Short words like A, AND, THE and I are common. Words may frequently end in E, S, and ING. We've given you some starting clues at the bottom.

R G C Z C I Q U P Z' G M W O
 S Q W Z N T R W G W N J
 K A P U S V V W V R W
 R C N N P Z J Q G W I R G C
 A K O N S B I G P R G P Q
 G P A A C Z C J.

CLUES: P=A R=T, QUOTE BY WALTER CRONKITE

BONUS CROSSWORD

ACROSS

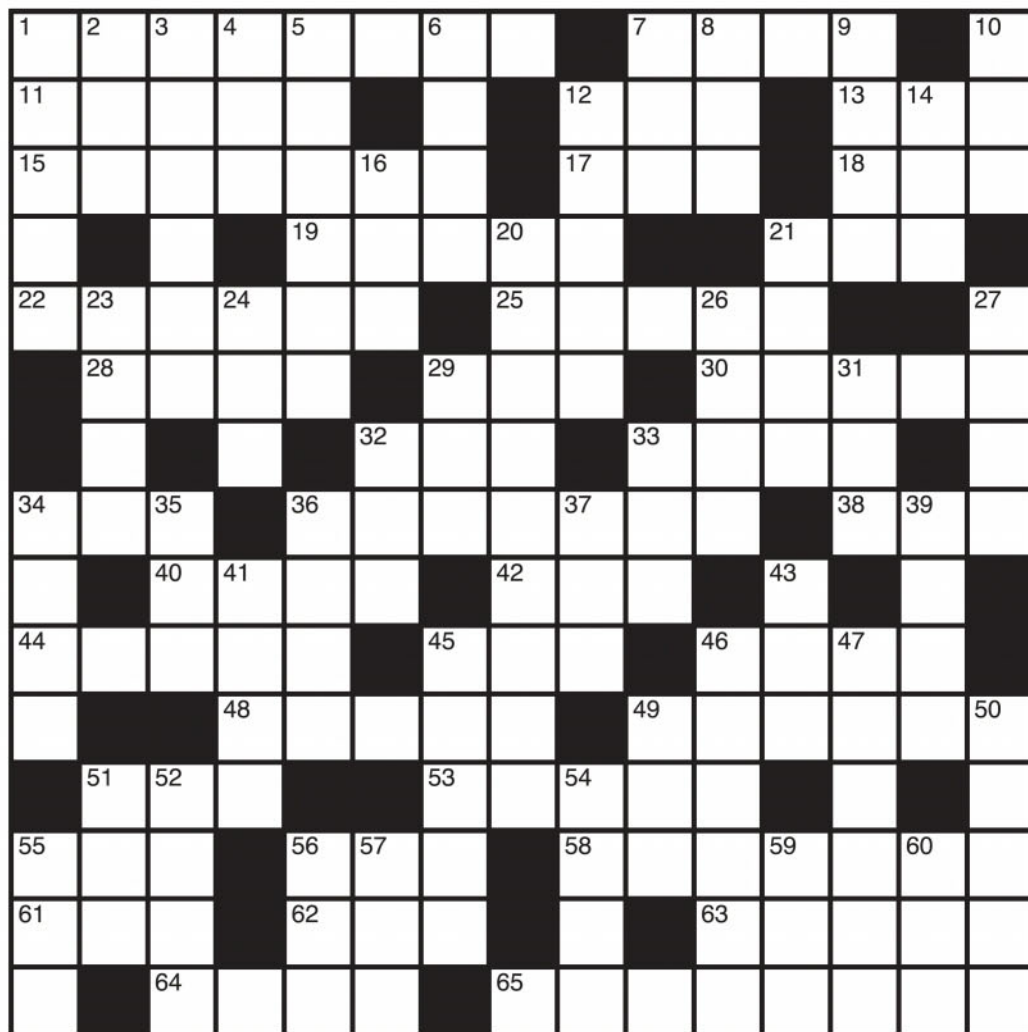
- 1 Beefsteak, cherry and heirloom
- 7 Ajar
- 11 Conscious of
- 12 Notable period
- 13 Ram's mate
- 15 Extreme, powerful
- 17 Fresh, unopened
- 18 Hockey great Bobby
- 19 Failed to do
- 21 Whichever ones
- 22 *Doubt* star Meryl
- 25 Medieval covering
- 28 Clutched onto
- 29 Purchase
- 30 Lofty homes
- 32 Price label
- 33 Airplane part
- 34 School transporter
- 36 Every evening
- 38 Affirmative answer
- 40 Was once Persia
- 42 Plaything
- 44 Clean with a brush
- 45 Goes with chips
- 46 Frothy brew
- 48 Magazine copy
- 49 Church instruments
- 51 Before Francisco or Diego
- 53 Construction sight
- 55 Credit abbreviation
- 56 Noah's ship
- 58 On the shore
- 61 British raincoat
- 62 Used to be
- 63 Little Bo Peep lost these
- 64 Assist
- 65 Herringbone, paisley and stripes

DOWN

- 1 Coin-toss call
- 2 Hold title to
- 3 Completely developed
- 4 Johnny Mathis classic: *Chances* ____

- 5 Took care of
- 6 Ogled
- 7 Strip-mine product
- 8 Puppy foot
- 9 Gas for signs
- 10 For each one
- 12 The way in
- 14 Bitingly ironic
- 16 Small drink
- 20 A little more bawdy or inappropriate
- 21 Surface measure
- 23 You, poetically
- 24 Pixie
- 26 Solely
- 27 Poisonous snakes
- 29 Grocery container, paper or plastic
- 31 Undercover guy
- 32 Can material
- 33 Take wing
- 34 Top-notch
- 35 Respectful title
- 36 Captures a crook
- 37 Pinnacle
- 39 Make a buck
- 41 Spoil
- 43 Part or segment of a journey
- 45 Mallards, pintails and teals
- 46 Chicken portion
- 47 Simpler

- 49 Single unit
- 50 A way up
- 51 Health resort
- 52 Curved doorway
- 54 Mongolia is here
- 55 Electric-guitar need
- 56 Leather-piercing tool
- 57 Sharp knock
- 59 That woman
- 60 Cozy room



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ENTERTAINMENT



Best Picture nominees *La La Land* (top) and *Hidden Figures*



First-time host
Jimmy Kimmel

Live From La-La Land!

Will *La La Land* be music to Oscar voters' ears? The acclaimed musical leads this year's list with 14 nominations, including Best Picture, Actor (Ryan Gosling) and Actress (Emma

Stone). But don't count out contenders *Hidden Figures* and *Fences* — and their best supporting actress nominees Octavia Spencer and Viola Davis — as well as indie hits *Moonlight* and

Manchester by the Sea. Only one thing is certain in the increasingly competitive TV landscape: Quips emcee Jimmy Kimmel, "I guarantee you this will be the lowest-rated Oscars in history."

TUNE IN! The Oscars air Feb. 26 at 7 p.m. ET on ABC



Andrea Riseborough,
Robbie Coltrane and
Julie Walters

A National Reckoning

Robbie Coltrane — Hagrid from the *Harry Potter* films — shows a darker side in *National Treasure*. Based on the Jimmy Savile scandal, the four-part British drama chronicles a comedian accused of sexual assault and the aftermath, especially for his wife (Julie Walters) and daughter (Andrea Riseborough). "It's important to deal with these issues in some way and help people understand them," Robbie says. "And hopefully to prevent it from happening again."

STREAM IT! *National Treasure* will be available on Hulu March 1

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Kurtwood Smith



On *Patriot*

WHAT HE'S DOING

NOW: Playing a spy's unwitting boss on *Patriot*. "He's very much caught up in his own world," Kurtwood, 73, tells *Closer*. "He's just dedicated to doing what he does."



HOW YOU KNOW

HIM: As hard-nosed dad Red Forman on *That '70s Show*. "So many people tell me he reminds them of their own fathers," Kurtwood says. "I'm flattered by that."



TUNE IN!
Patriot debuts
Feb. 24 on
Amazon



Christoph has taken home two Oscars for Quentin Tarantino movies; Alicia won for *The Danish Girl*.

OUT FRI. 2/24

TULIP FEVER

Tulip Fever has taken a long time to bloom. Jude Law and Keira Knightley were originally meant to star in playwright Tom Stoppard's adaptation of Deborah Moggach's novel back in 2004, but the production fell apart over budget issues before shooting began. A decade later, Alicia Vikander took over the lead role as a 17th-century Dutch woman who has an affair with an artist (Dane DeHaan) hired by her husband (Christoph

Waltz) to paint her portrait. Shot in 2014, the drama features an eclectic cast, including Zach Galifianakis, Judi Dench and tabloid celebrities Cara Delevingne and Cressida Bonas (Prince Harry's ex-girlfriend). For Alicia, it's a change of pace from male-dominated movies like *Ex Machina* and *The Man from U.N.C.L.E.* "I'd just made five films in a row," she says. "And this was the first one where I had a scene with another woman." [NR]



OUT FRI. 2/24

GET OUT

Key & Peele sketch comedian Jordan Peele gets serious as the writer-director of this horror film about an interracial couple (Keith Stanfield and Allison Williams) terrorized during a visit to her parents. [R]



OUT FRI. 2/24

COLLIDE

A pair of young tourists (Nicholas Hoult and Felicity Jones, above right) get mixed up with European gangsters (including Ben Kingsley, above left, and Anthony Hopkins) in this high-speed thriller. [PG-13]

DVDs



OUT TUE. 2/28

ALLIED

Brad Pitt stars in this romantic drama as a World War II spy determined to prove his wife (Marion Cotillard) isn't a traitor. [R]



OUT TUE. 2/28

MOONLIGHT

Director Barry Jenkins' haunting depiction of an African-American man at three different ages won this year's Golden Globe for Best Motion Picture, Drama. [R]



OUT TUE. 2/28

FULLER HOUSE: THE COMPLETE FIRST SEASON

The Netflix sequel to *Full House* reunites much of the beloved 1987-'95 sitcom's original cast.

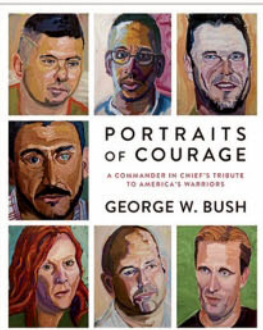
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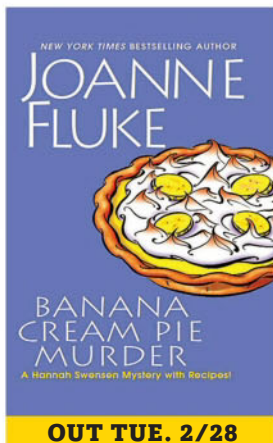
PORTRAITS OF COURAGE

George W. Bush

This collection of 66 oil portraits of U.S. vets (plus a mural) painted by the 43rd president salutes soldiers who have served since 9/11. The artworks are accompanied by the subjects' stories, written by the former commander in chief, who came to know the veterans as a private citizen.



OUT TUE. 2/28



OUT TUE. 2/28

BANANA CREAM PIE MURDER

Joanne Fluke

Lake Eden is ripe for another mystery. For Fluke's 21st mix of clues and recipes, bake-shop owner Hannah Swensen is called home from her honeymoon when her mother's neighbor is shot dead and Hannah's titular whipped confections may be key in giving the culprit his or her just desserts.

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OUT FRI. 3/3

ANN-MARGRET The Definitive Collection

Viva Ann-Margret! From her only top-20 hit, "I Just Don't Understand," to her two duets with Elvis Presley from *Viva Las Vegas*, this two-disc, 30-song retrospective tracks the singer's early recording career, from 1961 to '66.



FUN FACT: She was up for 1962's Best New Artist Grammy.

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TELEVISION

SATURDAY 2/25

The Lucy Show 1 P.M., DECADES

Mr. Mooney! Lucy and Viv try to put in a shower and get Ethel Merman to put on a show during this two-day marathon of the sitcom's first three seasons.

The Independent Spirit Awards 5 P.M., IFC

Annette Bening, Natalie Portman and Ralph Fiennes vie for top honors at the 32nd annual ceremonies. Comedians Nick Kroll and John Mulaney co-host.



Say Yes to the Dress 8 P.M., TLC

Randy Fenoli and the rest of the Kleinfeld consultants unveil their newest gowns for more brides-to-be as the 15th season opens shop.

The Graham Norton Show 11 P.M., BBCA

Denzel Washington, Whoopi Goldberg and Keanu Reeves are among the stars filling up Graham's couch.



THE LUCY SHOW'S LUCILLE BALL

SUNDAY 2/26

Daytona 500 2 P.M., FOX

Lady Antebellum performs, while *Cars* star Owen Wilson serves as Grand Marshal for the Great American Race's 59th edition. Live from Daytona Beach, Fla.



The Missing 8 P.M., STARZ

Julien (Tchéky Karyo) heads to Paris to pursue a lead in the Giroux case; years later, Gemma (Keeley Hawes) is able to uncover a vital clue.

Tia Mowry at Home 8:30 P.M., COOKING

To break in their new house, Tia and husband Cory cook up comfort foods like roast chicken, zesty lemon green beans and chai cocktails for the season's final course.



Big Little Lies 9 P.M., HBO

An overwhelmed Madeline (Reese Witherspoon) snaps at Renata (Laura Dern) after learning it might be curtains for her stage production.

Victoria 9 P.M., PBS

Lost in a foreign land, Albert (Tom Hughes) discovers a noble cause; Victoria (Jenna Coleman) attempts to use a folk remedy in the bedroom.

MONDAY 2/27



The Voice 8 P.M., NBC

Adam Levine, Alicia Keys, Gwen Stefani and Blake Shelton take note of the new talent as the season begins.

The Obama Years: The Power of Words 8 P.M., SMITH

Yes you can! Tune in for this doc that recounts the 44th president's most iconic and inspiring speeches, from his 2008 campaign to the end of his second term in 2017.



Africa's Greatest Civilizations 9 P.M., PBS

Henry Louis Gates Jr. hosts this three-part docuseries that explores the continent's ancient cities such as Timbuktu, Mali.

When We Rise 9 P.M., ABC

Mary-Louise Parker and Guy Pearce co-star in this miniseries that follows LGBTQ activists who fought for civil rights in the '60s and '70s.

Tickled 10 P.M., HBO

In this doc, director David Farrier delves into the sport of competitive tickling, only to discover a dark conspiracy that leaves no one laughing.

TUESDAY 2/28



The Real O'Neals 8:30 P.M., ABC

A fateful encounter causes Eileen (Martha Plimpton) to have a total change of heart about Valentine's Day.



Bizarre Foods America 9 P.M., TRAVEL

Grub guru Andrew Zimmern munches on whitefish, pork shoulder and pastries from Michigan's Upper Peninsula as the 11th season ends.

Presidential Address to Congress 9 P.M., ABC, CBS, FOX

Donald Trump goes before the Senate and the House of Representatives to discuss current events and plans for the future.

Chopped 10 P.M., FOOD

Something smells fishy when the chefs are required to craft raw seafood apps, pepper-infused entrées and an extra-salty dessert dish!

The Detour 10 P.M., TBS

Thinking about having another baby, Nate (Jason Jones) and Robin (Natalie Zea) take a pregnant pause courtesy of a neighbor's home birth.

THIS WEEK ON
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WEDNESDAY 3/1

The Goldbergs 8 P.M., ABC
Wax on...wax nostalgic! Adam (Sean Giambrone) goes full *Karate Kid* when he takes up martial arts in order to fight a school bully.



Chicago Crossover 8 P.M., NBC
A deadly warehouse blaze links the *Chicago Fire* and *Chicago PD* teams and culminates in a courtroom showdown on the premiere of *Chicago Justice*.

Criminal Minds 9 P.M., CBS
Rossi (Joe Mantegna) and his BAU team of profilers are unsettled by a string of disfiguring attacks using acid.

Suits 10 P.M., USA
Mike (Patrick J. Adams) asks Harvey (Gabriel Macht) for help with a final obstacle before becoming a lawyer.



Conan Without Borders 10 P.M., TBS
iHola! The talk show host takes his shtick to Mexico City for this international broadcast, featuring an all-Mexican crew and guests.

THURSDAY 3/2



My Kitchen Rules 9 P.M., FOX
Lance and Diane Bass battle Andrew Dice Clay and wife Valerie in a final challenge to find out who will taste victory in the season finale.

60 Days In 9 P.M., A&E
Nine new undercover inmates go behind bars to get a lock on life inside Atlanta's Fulton County Jail as the reality series returns.

Mysteries at the Museum 9 P.M., TRAVEL
Host Don Wildman has a massive prehistoric bone to pick before examining a strategy that revolutionized the shopping industry.



The Blacklist: Redemption 10 P.M., NBC
Scottie (Famke Janssen) enlists help from Dr. Solomon (Edi Gathegi) to dig up answers on her husband.

Training Day 10 P.M., CBS
Kyle (Justin Cornwell) goes against his morals to defend Frank (Bill Paxton) during a tense internal investigation.

FRIDAY 3/3

Shark Tank 8 P.M., ABC
Recycled billboards, restorative lozenges and an ophthalmologist who sees a real opportunity with moms get the Sharks' attention.

Cesar Millan's Dog Nation 9 P.M., NAT GEO WILD
The famed dog behaviorist and his son Andre cross the country to help rescues, police K-9s and therapy dogs unleash their full potential in this new series.



Emerald City 9 P.M., NBC
Tip (Jordan Loughran) and West (Ana Ularu) arrive as Dorothy (Adria Arjona) battles the Wizard (Vincent D'Onofrio) to see who's really great and powerful in the season finale.

Hawaii Five-O 9 P.M., CBS
In this encore episode, McGarrett (Alex O'Loughlin) has mixed reactions working with a rogue MI-6 agent (guest star Chris Vance) to stop a nuclear terrorist.

DOG NATION'S CESAR MILLAN



COLUMBO SUN. 2/26, 8:30 P.M.
An egotistical but successful star of a TV detective show (William Shatner) murders his blackmailing producer and makes it look like a robbery. Now Columbo (Peter Falk) must figure out what really happened.



FRASIER WED. 3/1, 9 P.M.
Lilith (Bebe Neuwirth) asks Frasier (Kelsey Grammer) to donate his sperm so she can conceive another child.



MURDER, SHE WROTE SAT. 3/4, 9 P.M.
Jessica (Angela Lansbury) helps the sheriff of an old Western town solve a murder that is connected to a legendary stagecoach robber's long-lost treasure.

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Thrilling TOFINO

THIS WILD SPOT ON VANCOUVER ISLAND OFFERS RUGGED FUN FOR ALL ADVENTURERS

While most travelers hope to avoid bad weather during their vacation, Maria Bello tells *Closer* she actually sought it out recently when she headed to rugged Tofino on the west coast of Vancouver Island, British Columbia. “We went winter-storm watching,” says the *Goliath* actress of experiencing the wild side of this dramatic Canadian retreat on Clayoquot Sound. “One

minute it’s storming and raining and the waves are huge. The next minute it’s sunny, and the next it’s hailing!”

When not taking in the roiling waters and “miles of white beaches,” Maria, 49, went on relaxing hikes in the “beautiful” coastal rainforest. “It’s filled with these big redwood trees,” she says. “If you can go, it’s a special place to be.”

— Aaron Rasmussen

THINGS TO DO & SEE

Island Oasis

Outdoorsy Tofino on Vancouver Island is “one of my favorite places in the world,” reveals Maria.

Twice as Nice

“We stay in a hotel called the Wickaninnish Inn,” she tells *Closer* of the rustic yet elegant resort that’s both “in the woods” and “right on the beach.”

Going Green

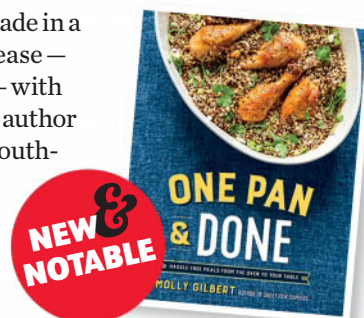
“When in doubt...take a walk in nature,” suggests Maria. Vancouver Island’s “magnificent” redwood forest trails are ideal.

EASY SHEET PAN DINNER WINNERS

Fresh, satisfying and so flavorful, these heartwarming winter suppers come together in a flash and are guaranteed to please

As chilly winter nights stretch on, we're starting to tire of our go-to recipes for warming soups, stews and casseroles — and all the prep work and cleanup that comes with making them. That's why we were thrilled to discover the new cookbook *One Pan & Done*, which is filled with fresh twists

on comfort-food classics that can be made in a single pan. "Sheet pans combine pure ease — easy prep, easy process, easy cleanup — with interesting, sophisticated flavor," says author Molly Gilbert of how roasting yields mouth-watering caramelization and crispy, crunchy textures. For a taste of the hearty goodness, try one of these delights tonight!



TOMATO GALETTE WITH OAT CRUMBLE

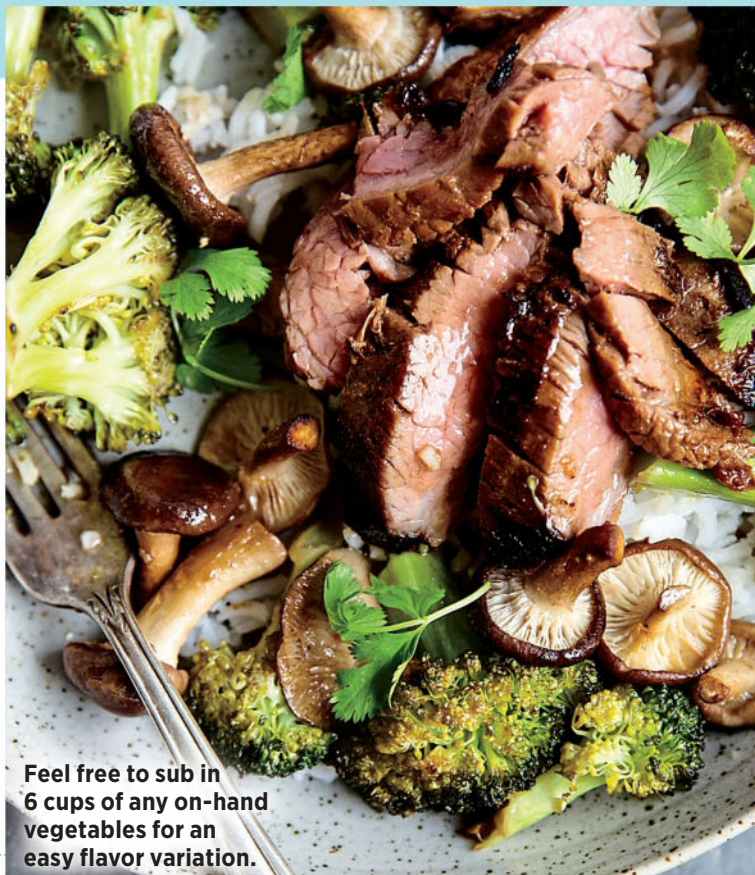
Serves 6

- 1** sheet frozen puff pastry, *thawed*
- ¼** cup, plus 2 tbsp. old-fashioned rolled oats
- ¼** cup flour
- ½** tsp. herbs de Provence
- ¼** cup grated Parmesan cheese
- ½** tsp. kosher salt
- ¼** tsp. pepper
- 3** tbsp. cold unsalted butter, *cubed*
- ½** cup mascarpone cheese
- 4** medium tomatoes, *cut into ¼"- to ½"-thick slices*

Line sheet pan with parchment paper. **2.** On floured surface, roll puff pastry out into 12" x 17" rectangle. Transfer pastry to prepared pan; chill 10 min. **3.** In bowl, combine next 6 ingredients. Using knife or pastry blender, work in butter until crumbs form. **4.** Spread mascarpone thinly over pastry dough, leaving 1" bare around edges. Layer tomatoes over cheese; sprinkle on oat crumble. Fold edges over sides to form rough crust. Bake 30 min. or until golden brown.

1. Heat oven to 400°F, with rack in center.

PER SERVING: 222 cal, 9g protein, 15g carbs, 2g fiber, 3g sugar, 15g fat



Feel free to sub in 6 cups of any on-hand vegetables for an easy flavor variation.

BROILED BEEF AND BROCCOLI

Serves 8

- $\frac{1}{3}$ cup low-sodium soy sauce
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup toasted sesame oil
- 1 tbsp. packed brown sugar
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 (2") piece fresh ginger, grated
- $2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. flank steak
- 4 cups broccoli florets
- 2 cups shiitake mushrooms, halved
- 2 tbsp. olive oil

1. Heat oven to 375°F, with one rack in center and another 4" from broiler. Line sheet pan with foil.

2. In bowl, whisk together first 5 ingredients; reserve $\frac{1}{4}$ cup.

In bowl, pour remainder over steak.

3. Arrange broccoli and mushrooms on prepared pan; toss with olive oil and reserved marinade. Spread in an even layer; roast on center rack 10 min. Remove; set oven to broil.

4. Push vegetables to edges of pan. Place steak in center; drizzle with marinade. Broil 3 min. per side for medium-rare.

5. Remove from oven; let steak rest, loosely covered with foil, 10 min. Slice thinly against the grain before serving.

PER SERVING: 412 cal, 42g protein, 10g carbs, 2g fiber, 3g sugar, 22g fat



Layer eggplant slices on a toasted hoagie roll for a hearty dinner sandwich.

BAKED EGGPLANT PARMESAN

Serves 6

- 2 large eggs
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups panko bread crumbs
- 2 tsp. garlic powder
- 2 tsp. oregano
- 2 tbsp. sweet or smoked paprika
- 1 tsp. kosher salt
- 2 tbsp. olive oil
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ medium eggplants, sliced into $\frac{1}{2}$ -in.-thick rounds
- 1 (24 oz.) jar store-bought marinara sauce
- $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. sliced provolone cheese
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup grated Parmesan cheese

1. Heat oven to 375°F, with rack in center.

Line sheet pan with foil; coat foil with olive oil cooking spray.

2. In bowl, whisk eggs. In separate bowl, stir together next 6 ingredients.

3. Dip each eggplant slice into egg wash, then into panko mixture, pressing to coat. Arrange on prepared pan with eggplant slices as close together as possible. Coat with olive oil cooking spray.

4. Bake 30 min. Remove from oven. Flip slices; cover with marinara. Top with provolone and Parmesan. Return to oven; bake 10 to 15 min. more.

PER SERVING: 493 cal, 24g protein, 47g carbs, 10g fiber, 17g sugar, 25g fat

Warm Sips to Help You FEEL SUNNY AND

The perfect reason to savor a hot, comforting mug: These sips are rich in nutrients that have been study proven to nourish the mind and body so you can feel your best even on dreary days!



1 MIND WANDERING? TRY A MATCHA LATTE

This green tea variety contains five times more of the amino acid *L-theanine* than traditional green tea. Why that's a plus: *L-theanine* stimulates the activity of focus-enhancing alpha brain waves. In fact, research shows that this compound can improve focus by 133 percent for more than an hour. For a light, sweet sip, we like Nature's Truth Matcha Green Tea Powder (\$10, walgreens.com).



2 BATTLING CRAVINGS? BREW COFFEE

A mug of java can reduce the blood-sugar fluctuations that trigger hunger and cravings by 50 percent — and the effects last for hours, report USDA researchers. Credit goes to a plant compound in the brew (called chlorogenic acid) that increases cells' sensitivity to the blood sugar-regulating hormone insulin. For even more insulin control, top with a sprinkle of cinnamon.



4 FEELING FRAZZLED? SIP BERRY TEA

White tea spiked with cranberry juice can quiet the "background chatter" in the mind that makes it hard to concentrate. Studies show the tea's antioxidants increase activity in the brain region that governs mental calm and focus. And the berries are rich in an array of energizing nutrients. Simply mix 6 oz. of brewed white tea (like Twinings Pure White, \$7, amazon.com) with 2 oz. of cranberry juice.

SERENE



3 TIRED? SAVOR HOT COCOA

The treat we loved as kids can help us feel young again! According to University of Pittsburgh scientists, a unique compound in cocoa stimulates the production of the mood-lifting brain chemical dopamine to amp up energy in 10 minutes. For a nostalgic mug, mix 2 tbsp. of cocoa powder, ½ tsp. of cinnamon and 1 cup of almond milk. Microwave until warm and top with marshmallows.



5 CAN'T SLEEP? ENJOY HONEY TEA

To ensure more restful zzzs, sip your favorite caffeine-free tea mixed with a spoonful of honey before bed. The reason: A chemical in honey stimulates the production of the sleep-inducing hormone melatonin while the sweetener's natural sugars are absorbed slowly to ward off middle-of-the-night blood-sugar dips that can disrupt sleep. For sweet dreams, stir in 1 tsp. of honey.

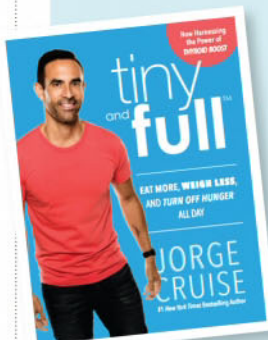
My Skinny Secret



“[I] snack on citrus fruit such as oranges... that satisfies my craving for a sweet and seems to give me a boost in energy.”

—Barbara Eden, 85

GOOD BOOK



SLIM WITHOUT THE STRUGGLE

Studies show that adults who follow a plant-based diet burn twice as much belly fat as meat eaters — but sticking with a vegan diet can be tough. To the rescue: In *Tiny and Full* (BenBella, 2017; Paperback \$22), nutrition expert Jorge Cruise shares the secrets to eating vegan without deprivation.

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Simple Key to HAPPY ENERGY

Prudence Hall, M.D., reveals simple steps to outsmart the hormone shortfall that's draining 80% of women over 50

Fatigue and low moods can seem like the norm this time of year, but those gray-day blahs may actually be caused by a short-

fall of the hormone pregnenolone. It's known as the "mother hormone" since the body uses it to make other hormones — especially those produced by the adrenal glands (like progesterone, DHEA and cortisol), explains Prudence Hall, M.D., medical director of The Hall Center in Santa Monica, California. But levels of pregnenolone drop naturally starting at age 40, limiting the body's ability to produce other key hormones. The result? Low energy, blue moods and brain fog.

"Fully 80 percent of the women I see are deficient in pregnenolone," notes Dr. Hall. But most women go undiagnosed because mainstream doctors don't think to assess pregnenolone levels, she says. The good news: Simple strategies can safeguard pregnenolone for lasting energy. Read on for the easy how-to's.

"So many women are deficient in pregnenolone — it's one reason we're so tired. But it's so easy to correct."

Prudence Hall, M.D.

CONSIDER A SUPPLEMENT

Women low on the mother hormone can benefit from a pregnenolone supplement, says Dr. Hall. She advises a daily dosage of 30 mg of a brand formulated to give continuous, steady release (like Designs for Health Pregnenolone CRT, \$19, idealvitamins.com). But since taking too much pregnenolone can cause symptoms like irritability and acne, Dr. Hall suggests supplementing under a doctor's supervision.

SCHEDULE SNACK BREAKS

When blood-sugar levels fluctuate, the adrenal glands pump out cortisol and adrenaline to try to correct the imbalance. But this depletes pregnenolone stores. The simple way to avoid this: Enjoy a small meal or snack every three to five hours to keep blood sugar steady. Dr. Hall

suggests incorporating foods rich in vitamin C (like leafy greens, citrus, berries, broccoli and tomatoes) and B-complex vitamins (like poultry, wild-caught fish, beans, whole grains and organic eggs) — both of which also enhance adrenal function.

BREATHE THIS WAY

Periods of stress (like caring for an ill spouse or loved one) have been shown to deplete pregnenolone stores. To avoid this and keep hormone levels steady, Dr. Hall suggests practicing meditative breathing. "It can lower stress levels by 50 percent in just five or six minutes." That's because slow, focused breathing decelerates the heartbeat, lowers blood pressure and calms the mind. To do: When stress hits, take five slow, deep breaths, taking twice as many counts to exhale as you do to inhale.

Shocking At Home Fix For Crepe Skin



LOS ANGELES-- Many noteworthy displays of innovation were featured in 2017.

However, this year's most talked-about presentation came courtesy of cosmetic surgeons, John Layke and Payman Danielpour (of the Beverly Hills Plastic Surgery Group), who shocked both industry colleagues and members of the press, with an astonishing anti-aging breakthrough.

The doctors unveiled, what is officially, the **world's first at-home treatment** for the appearance of crepey skin. In clinical trials, this unusual technique was found to effectively **tighten and actually smoothen skin around the arms, neck, chest, legs**, and other areas.

According to their research, **loose skin adds significantly more years to a person's perceived age than wrinkles, fine lines, or pigment changes**—which is why they trained their focus on this particular affliction.

And when the doctors demonstrated just how quickly and effectively it worked on volunteers from the audience, it became clear to everyone that their discovery is nothing short of ground-breaking.

Previously, the only way to alleviate the look of crepey skin was through highly invasive, surgical procedures. But Layke and Danielpour have now makes it possible to combat the effects of gravi-

ty, using a simple, fast-acting process, which patients can self-administer.

Needless to say, the presentation was met with thunderous applause, and bewildered questions from the audience.

But the latest development in this story came just last week, when the video version of the presentation (put together by Dr. Layke for industry professionals who were unable to attend in person this year) was made available to the public online.

As of this writing, the video has over four million views and is quickly becoming a social media phenomenon.

Watch their shocking presentation at www.BHMD35.com



A Cheery Bouquet to BRIGHTEN THE DAY

Gazing at a bunch of sunny blooms is the perfect way to ward off winter blahs — and this display delivers *beautifully!*

WHAT'S NEW

During these cold, dreary days, designers are turning to sun-kissed blooms to spark smiles. "Here, the fiery orange roses and daisy-like monte casino asters bring on feelings of warmth and comfort," says floral expert Ara Lafi. "And sprinkling in fluffy green hydrangeas and ruffled white sweet peas adds extra layers of eye-catching texture. It's the perfect display to brighten up a kitchen counter or tabletop!"

GET THE LOOK

To start, fill an 8"-tall blue vase or pitcher halfway with water. Then snip 6 white monte casinos to 10 inches, crisscrossing stems to form a soft foundation for larger blooms. Next, snip roses, mini green hydrangeas and sweet peas to 10 inches. Insert each bloom into the vase, crossing stems as you go. For a natural finish, grasp the base of the bouquet, lift up, then release. The blooms will fan out into a relaxed silhouette.

FLORIST'S SECRET

"Hydrangeas are particularly delicate flowers, so they always need to be fully hydrated," notes Lafi. To ensure they stay perky, keep an eye on the waterline and replenish the vase with fresh water whenever it gets to one-quarter of the way full. Also smart: Cut stems at an angle so they never stand flat against the bottom of the vase or pitcher—this allows for easier water intake to prevent premature wilting and fading.



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READERS ASK CLOSER

Q Hey, was a Grammy ever given out for disco?

A Don't be afraid or petrified. The Grammys did give an award for Best Disco Recording...and only one. In 1980, Gloria Gaynor's hit "I Will Survive" got the honor. But since disco had already peaked, the Recording Academy discontinued the new category before the next year's awards.



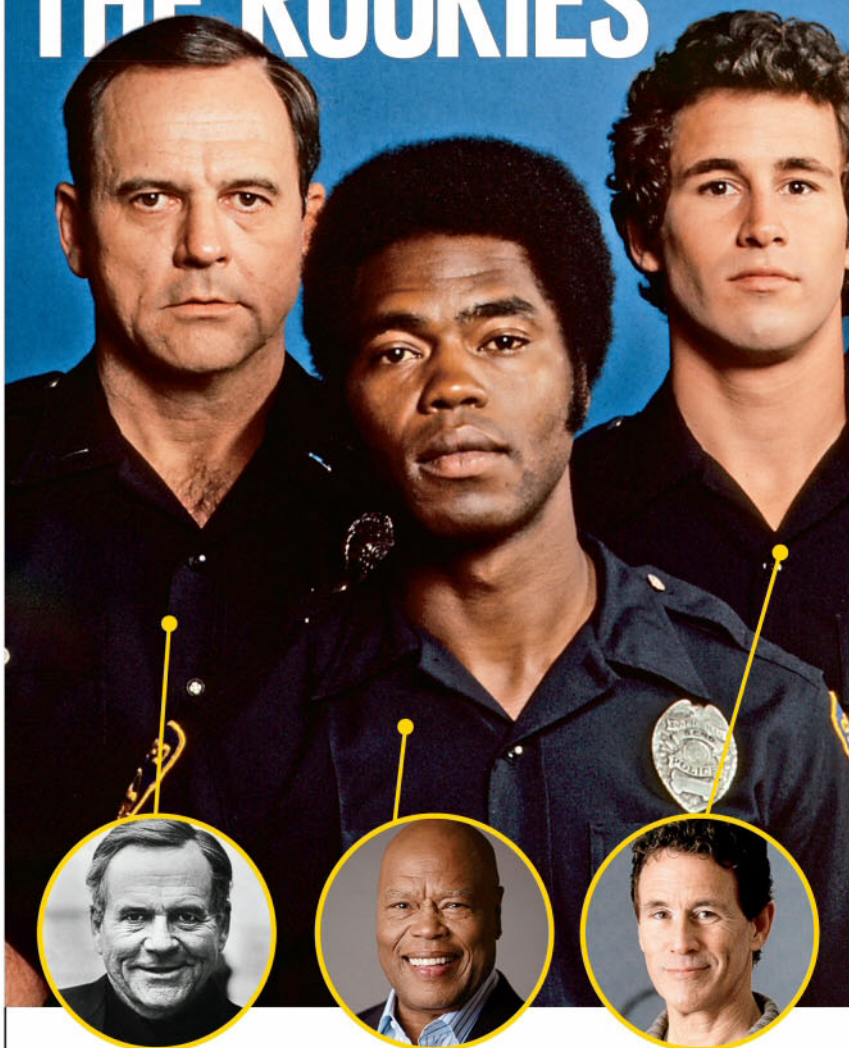
Q Wasn't there a *Perry Mason* feature back in the '60s?

A Overruled. What you may be thinking of is the '66 episode "The Case of the Twice Told Twist," which was the only one of the show's 271 episodes shot in color. Supposedly, it was an experiment to see how the Raymond Burr drama would play if it were brought back for a 10th season, which it wasn't.



Whatever happened to the cast of...

THE ROOKIES



Gerald S. O'Loughlin 1921-2015

After leading the SCPD as Lt. Ryker, Gerald commanded attention in nearly 50 TV movies and series, including *Blind Ambition* and *Our House*. His one regret? Turning down *The Love Boat*. "I play lieutenants with the police department," he once said. "I don't play captains on an excursion cruiser!"

George Stanford Brown

Cop Terry Webster may have been integral to the squad, but George, 73, became his own force behind the camera. Along with turns in films like *Stir Crazy* and on TV in *Roots*, he directed episodes on over 40 series — winning an Emmy for *Cagney & Lacey*, which starred his then-wife, Tyne Daly.

Michael Ontkean

Sixteen years after his two seasons as Officer Willie Gillis, Michael, 71, gave another arresting performance — as Sheriff Harry Truman on TV's *Twin Peaks*. He also appeared in movies such as *Slap Shot*, *Making Love* (opposite Kate Jackson), *Maid to Order* and *The Descendants*, after which he eventually retired.

BEST DAY of my life/ February 15, 1995

Melissa Etheridge

"Singing onstage with Bruce Springsteen"

"I was star-struck," she tells *Closer* about the Boss.



Melissa will perform in Cuba in June.



DREAM DUET

Melissa Etheridge ranks performing "Thunder Road" alongside Bruce Springsteen during her 1995 *MTV Unplugged* special at the top of her career highlights. "That was a dream come true," the Grammy- and Academy Award-winning singer-songwriter, 55, enthused to *Closer* at the 14th Annual Red Dress Awards in NYC on Feb. 7. "I just wanted to stop time. At the very end of the song, I was just watching him sing and I totally forgot to join in. I almost blew it!"



Sam Melville 1936–1989

Sam followed his own beat after playing patrolman Mike Danko. He starred in the cult surf pic *Big Wednesday*, played in the local LA band Alias and appeared on TV in *The Dukes of Hazzard*, *Dallas* and *Scarecrow and Mrs. King*, in which he played Kate's ex-husband.

Kate Jackson

While nurse Jill Danko tended to husband Mike, Kate, 68, tried to take care of herself on-screen and off. She found greater fame starring on *Charlie's Angels* and *Scarecrow and Mrs. King*, but also struggled with health issues, surviving breast cancer and open-heart surgery.

CLOCKWISE FROM BOTTOM LEFT: EVERETT; GETTY; ABC; R/R; GETTY; REX/SHUTTERSTOCK; GETTY (2); EVERETT; AP; R/R

WHO AM I?



- I first found my place on television, alongside Ryan O'Neal.
- In 1992, my partner and I had drama usually reserved for husbands and wives.
- Long before becoming known as a mother of 14 children, I was famous for just one baby.

A. Goldie Hawn ☐ B. Mia Farrow ☐
C. Diane Keaton ☐



- You could say the purple prose between the lady above and me helped me become known in the '80s.
- It may be true that my smartest career move was to just play dumb.
- In a way, I really did work the room to win my one and only Emmy in 2013.

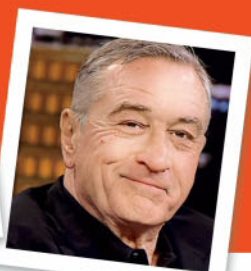
A. Jeff Daniels ☐ B. Bill Pullman ☐
C. Dennis Quaid ☐

Answers: Mia Farrow, Jeff Daniels

My Kid Looks Like...

"My son Zane would be a good fella to stand in for Robert De Niro!"

— Angela E., Greenville, Texas



It Happened This Week



84
YEARS AGO

**KING KONG
PREMIERED**



Behold, the eighth wonder of the world! On March 2, 1933, a big gorilla, a blonde and a grand take on *Beauty and the Beast* made audiences go ape. Now, take some time to monkey around with these questions.

1 What's the name of the ship that takes Ann (Fay Wray) and her companions to Kong's prehistoric home, Skull Island?

- A. *Argo*
B. *Seaview*
C. *Venture*

2 Upon making off with fair-haired Ann, Kong battles the island's dinosaur denizens. Which reptile was the first of his foes?

- A. Pteranodon
B. Stegosaurus
C. Tyrannosaurus rex

3 Following his landmark work on *King Kong*, special effects pioneer Willis O'Brien went on to win an Oscar for which primate pic?

- A. *Son of Kong* (1933)
B. *Mighty Joe Young* (1949)
C. *King Kong vs. Godzilla* (1963)



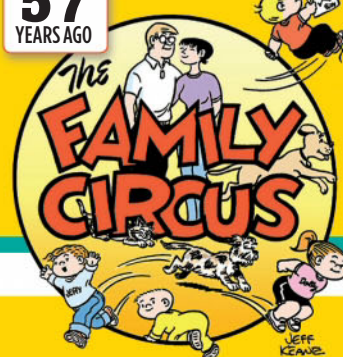
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YEARS AGO

SNATCHED: Charles Lindbergh Jr. On March 1, 1932, the 20-month-old son of the famed aviator (pictured) is kidnapped from his home in New Jersey. The nation flies into hysteria, then grief, when the boy's body is found on May 12.

STARTED: *The Family Circus*

On Feb. 29, 1960, cartoonist Bil Keane introduces newspaper readers to the antics of dad Bill, mom Thel and kids Billy, Dolly and Jeffy (the strip is now drawn by son Jeff).

57
YEARS AGO





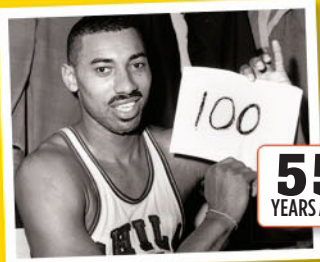
4 For the 1976 remake, which NYC landmark does Kong scale with his beauty (Jessica Lange)?

- A Chrysler Building
- B Empire State Building
- C World Trade Center

5 After Kong is caught in 2005's reboot, what's the Times Square theater where he's put on display?

- A Alhambra
- B Lyric
- C Rialto

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



55
YEARS AGO

SCORED: Wilt Chamberlain
Up against the New York Knicks, Philadelphia's "Big Dipper" becomes the first (and still only) NBA player to ever net 100 points in one game.

CLOCKWISE FROM BOTTOM LEFT: GETTY; ANGELA E.; SETH POPPEL; GETTY (3); COURTESY OF THE HADDEN FAMILY (3); TODAY; WWLT; R/R (2); GETTY

♥ CLOSER TO THE HEART ♥

★ EVERYDAY HEROES

Building a Family Out of a Crisis

Firefighter Marc Hadden adopted a baby he rescued five years ago.

He didn't realize that his life would change forever when he responded to an emergency call about a woman in severe abdominal pain on Nov. 14, 2011. The fireman realized she was in labor and delivered a baby girl in the ambulance. "Immediately she was handed to me," recalls Hadden, 47. When he and his wife, Beth, found out that the woman, believed to be homeless, was putting the newborn



"Gracie and I have an amazing bond."

— Marc Hadden

up for adoption, they immediately offered to take her. Two days later, they brought their daughter Grace home from the hospital and into their hearts forever. "She's a remarkable kid," brags the proud dad.

🐦 KEEPING THE FAITH

They're Lucky to Be Alive

A guardian angel must have been with Amanda Stockfelt during the Feb. 7 New Orleans tornado.

She was at work with her 2-month-old daughter, Autumn, when she heard the twister approaching, so she strapped the baby into her car seat and hid under a desk. As the storm destroyed their shelter, Stockfelt managed to keep a tight grip on the baby's carrier while they were swept up and away by the tornado. "It's just inconceivable," she says. "But she was OK, I was OK, and everything else can be replaced."

🌻 AGAINST THE ODDS

Age Is No Obstacle

Ralph Burns accomplished his dream of learning to read at age 64.

"I had a rough life," reveals Burns, who dropped out of school in third grade. "I was sometimes embarrassed, but I got over that." With the help of his teacher, Friends of Literacy volunteer Sydney Osborne, he is finally learning the crucial skill. "He didn't know the letters of the alphabet or the sounds that went with the letters,"



explains Osborne, who helped get the Tennessee pastor reading on a first-grade level. "It's opened up a whole world," he enthuses.

Pisces

FEB. 19 – MARCH 20

Ease off the gas when dealing with an irritable friend, Pisces. You have the power to soothe his or her worries and forge a much stronger bond.

Aries

MARCH 21 – APRIL 19

Time won't wait, Aries! Don't allow yourself to feel frozen with indecision. Trust your inner voice and be confident with the path you choose.

Taurus

APRIL 20 – MAY 20

Take the time to reconnect with an old flame. You've long held a special place in his or her heart; he or she'll be overjoyed to hear from you.

Gemini

MAY 21 – JUNE 21

You'll get by with a little help from your friends this week. Putting your heads together will make great things happen — and in record time, too!

Cancer

JUNE 22 – JULY 22

A sudden shake-up at work will land you in the spotlight, so show off your talents, but tread carefully when the competition asks questions.

Leo

JULY 23 – AUG. 22

There's beauty in your stubborn resolve. Planet Mars and Saturn team up to help you barrel through tedious chores. Breathe a sigh of relief!

Virgo

AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22

Things fall effortlessly in your favor now. Plant seeds for the future and let them grow — you'll be ahead of the game and on top of the world!

Libra

SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22

Experience comes in handy when a surprising opportunity pops up. The grass won't stay greener for long, so act fast. Time is money.

Scorpio

OCT. 23 – NOV. 21

Spontaneity is your middle name, Scorpio. Venus encourages making up for lost time, so step out of your comfort zone; take a chance!

Sagittarius

NOV. 22 – DEC. 21

Let your best qualities shine, Sag. Don't shy away from those in need — offer a helping hand to others and see how everyone benefits.

Capricorn

DEC. 22 – JAN. 19

Stop waiting on other people's promises and take the initiative. You're a shining star, Capricorn!

Aquarius

JAN. 20 – FEB. 18

A harmonious week is at hand...if you can get organized at the start. Trust the process and you'll succeed.

Daniel Craig turns 49 on March 2!



THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE SOLUTIONS

WORD SEARCH: Myth Makers
 Mary Steenburgen
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 Mary McDonnell
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 Mary-Louise Parker

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MICHAEL LEARNED

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SURVIVOR*The Waltons mom opens
up for the first time about
overcoming her dark past*Michael with
her son Chris
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Golden Globes

She's one of the most iconic moms in TV history, and at age 77, *Waltons* star Michael Learned enjoys just as happy a home life offscreen — but that hasn't always been the case. At the Feb. 25 Indomitable Spirit Symposium in LA, in order to help other women, she'll open up about experiencing domestic violence during a long-term relationship. "When I learned that it's not OK to turn the other cheek and let somebody abuse me, I began to get strong," Michael reveals to *Closer* in her first interview about the experience. Things eventually turned around for this mom of three: She's been married to her fourth husband, attorney John Doherty, 70, for nearly 26 years, and she's as busy as ever, starring onstage in *Driving Miss Daisy* in Fayetteville, Pa., and celebrating *The Waltons'* 45th Anniversary Reunion with her TV family. "If you do the work," Michael shares confidently, "you can have a happier life." — Gregg Goldstein

With her
Waltons co-
stars in 1972

HEART to heart

You'll be celebrating *The Waltons'* 45th anniversary with your co-stars on March 24 to 26 in Schuylar, Va. How does that feel?

"Oh my God, I'm so old, and those kids on the show are now middle-aged!" That's what comes to mind. [Laughs] *The Waltons* gave me a second family. I adore everyone on that show.

Your sons [Lucas, 54, Chris, 57, and Caleb Donat, 59] also left the nest long ago.

Well, I have five grandchildren, and our 20-year-old granddaughter is living with us! She's going to acting college. It's so nice to have a young person around the house.

John is your longest marriage by far.

[After my third divorce,] I was ready to be with somebody, but I decided to never marry again. I made room for a man's toilet kit in my bath, bought \$800 worth of underwear and two weeks later, I met John. We've been together ever since.

How did you know he was the one?

He wasn't my type, and I told him! His face fell and he said, "What do you mean?" I said, "Well, you've got a job, you drive a nice car, you dress well and you think I'm terrific. You're not my type." And he got it. He's a partner, we're good friends, we love each other, he's embraced my children and we take care of each other.

How is John different from your other relationships?

From the time I was a little girl, I brought home wounded animals, and I've always been attracted to men who needed to be rescued...but I was the one that needed rescuing, really. I had a period where I was drinking heavily, and I haven't had a drink in 41 years.

You're finally opening up about being in an abusive relationship. How bad did it get?

There were times where he was physically violent. He put a choke hold on me. I called the cops once, but I decided not to press charges. I should have.

Did you turn to anyone else?

I did leave at one point, but there was no one to turn to other than friends. There were no 12-step programs for domestic violence.

Are you still angry at him?

No! If he were still doing it, I would tell you who he is, but today he's an outstanding member of the community.

Between your drinking, abuse and career setbacks, was there a point when you said, "I'm taking control of my life"?

I've had many breaking points. But [in the late '80s] my ex-husband walked out on me, all my animals were dying, I lost my apartment on [NYC's] Central Park West because I had no money. It was like I was walking around with my insides outside, but I remember thinking: I'm going to get through this!

NEW VIEW

"I used to think the light at the end of the tunnel was an oncoming train," Michael quips, but she's changed her attitude. "It's amazing how the smile of a stranger can light up your day."

MORE THAN A MOM!



EARLY STAGE

In 1969, Michael [bottom] made her Broadway debut in Chekhov's *Three Sisters*. "I just love being onstage," she says.

DOUBLE WIN

"I was very relaxed, then terror set in" the night she and her on-screen son Richard Thomas each won Emmys (her first of four) for *The Waltons* in 1973. But "being backstage with Richard brought back all the joy."



MINOR SURGERY

"I felt they weren't writing about urban New York," she said of her 1981-'82 drama *Nurse*. So "Robert [Reed] and I would often be rewriting a scene just before we [shot it]." It helped — she won a fourth acting Emmy!



“I’ve had a lot of angels in my life who’ve helped me through hard times.”

—Michael

Was there anything that helped you?

I knew I had to learn to live alone happily before I could live with anyone else happily. I also have great women friends who rallied. I always say, trust your female friends — stick with them, because they’re the ones who are going to hold you up when everything else falls through the floor. And it was really important for me to have had children early, because it gave me purpose. I think I would’ve gone off the rails if I hadn’t.

Now you’re turning 78 in April. What are the advantages to this stage of your life?

Self-acceptance! I’ve made poor choices but learned from my mistakes. I’m grateful.

What’s your message to other victims of domestic abuse?

If you know there’s something better out there and you’re willing to [take] responsibility for your choices, you can have a better life. The life I have today is beyond my wildest dreams! — Reporting by Ilyssa Panitz

CLOCKWISE FROM MAIN: BILL DOW; MICHAEL LAMONT; R/R (2): EVERETT; GETTY; EVERETT (2); PHOTOFEEST



MODEL BEHAVIOR

Michael says Leah Remini handled the challenges of their 1989 modeling sitcom *Living Dolls* “very well,” and calls their co-star Halle Berry “[so] sweet.”



HELLO, JOHN-BOY! Her co-stars reunited for 1993’s *A Walton Thanksgiving Reunion* and more TV follow-ups, and will get together again for their 45th anniversary in Schuylar, Va. “I feel the hand of God was on my shoulder” when she did *The Waltons*, Michael tells *Closer*.

A BUSY 2017

After her appearance at the Indomitable Spirit Symposium, she’ll be onstage in *Michael Learned’s Front Porch Reflections* on March 26 in Charlottesville, Va., and in *Driving Miss Daisy* May 26 to June 11 at the Totem Pole Playhouse in Fayetteville, Pa.



LOVE NOTES

THIS WEEK'S NEWS ON AFFAIRS OF THE HEART

Thomas Schlamme
& Christine Lahti

Time Apart Keeps Them Together

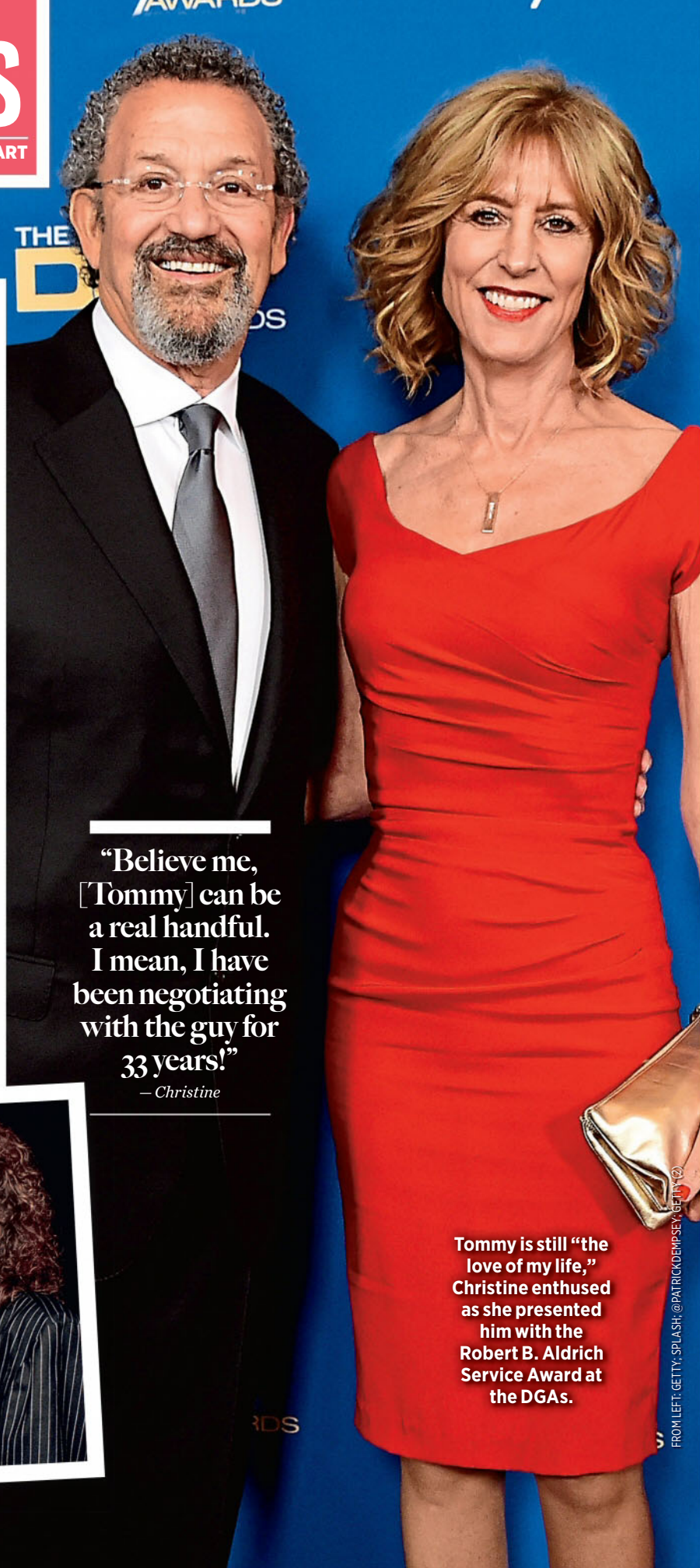
Christine Lahti has been married to TV director Thomas Schlamme (*The Americans*; *The West Wing*) for so long that “a friend recently suggested that [every year] should be counted in dog years. It’s really more like we’ve been married for 231 years!” she joked about her husband of three decades at the Directors Guild of America Awards in Beverly Hills on Feb. 4. In Christine’s opinion, achieving such a marital milestone is simple. “Just don’t see each other very much! It works, trust me,” the *Hawaii Five-O* actress, 66, laughed about the absence-makes-the-heart-grow-fonder relationship she has with her “best friend.” So how did Tommy, 66, react to Christine’s onstage confession? “We’re usually unbelievably sarcastic with each other,” he said, adding smartly, “but I have nothing to say but ‘Thank you, sweetie.’”

“Believe me, [Tommy] can be a real handful. I mean, I have been negotiating with the guy for 33 years!”

— Christine



Tommy and Christine at a 1987 film premiere in NYC.



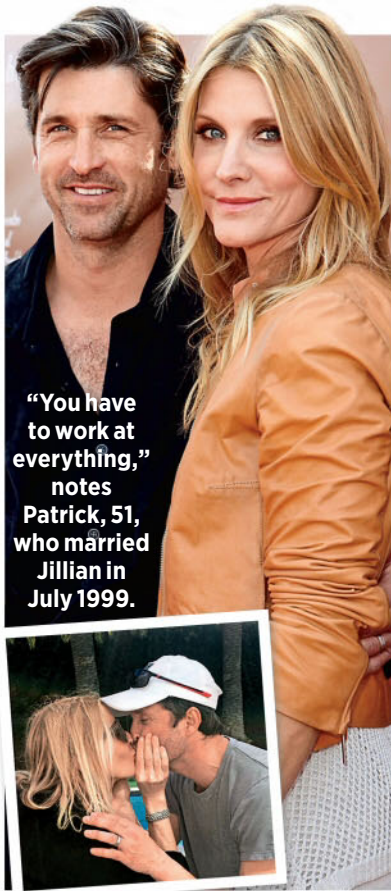
Tommy is still “the love of my life,” Christine enthused as she presented him with the Robert B. Aldrich Service Award at the DGAs.

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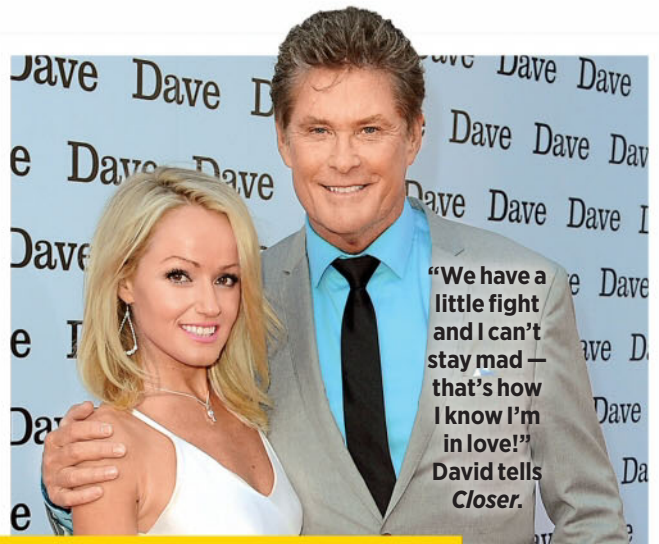
Patrick & Jillian Dempsey

Back From the Brink

MAKEUP ARTIST Jillian Dempsey recently gushed about the “birthday kisses” her husband, Patrick, gave to mark her 51st birthday. The affectionate moment is a far cry from just two years ago, when the couple announced they were calling it quits. “Our marriage was not something I was prepared to let go of,” Patrick later admitted of their now-17-year union. “I didn’t feel like we had done all the work. And we both wanted to do that work. That’s where it started.”



“You have to work at everything,” notes Patrick, 51, who married Jillian in July 1999.



David Hasselhoff & Hayley Roberts

Exclusive ‘I Do’ Details!

DAVID HASSELHOFF reveals that he and his fiancée, Hayley Roberts, are leaning toward throwing a “quiet” and “small, family-oriented wedding” in Italy and following it with a big ceremony later on with the group Il Divo as entertainment. While everyone “will have a little fun,” the couple are still in the early planning stages. “We’re not in a hurry,” David, 64, notes to *Closer*, adding that he and Hayley, 37, are enjoying figuring it out together.

“We have a little fight and I can’t stay mad—that’s how I know I’m in love!” David tells *Closer*.

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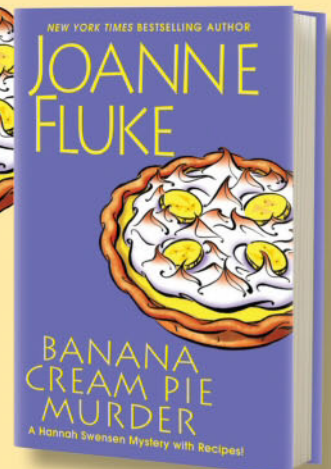
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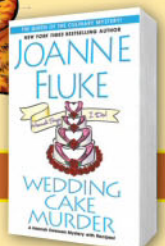
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Cher, who's back in fine form, teases, "you'll need smelling salts" after seeing her latest over-the-top costumes!

CHER

Secrets of My COMEBACK

AFTER A HEALTH SCARE, THE POP DIVA TRIUMPHANTLY RETURNS TO THE STAGE

As she descended from the heavens in a huge Afro wig and a glittery, feather-adorned Bob Mackie gown, Cher belted out her hit "Woman's World" on the first night of her latest show at Las Vegas' Monte Carlo Resort and Casino on Feb. 8. When her opening number was done, the singer playfully prodded her adoring fans about their raucous cheers: "Is this because you're in awe of my immense talent," she asked, "or are you just astonished that I'm here?"

It was actually a legitimate question: The music legend, 70, was forced to stop touring in 2014 due to a potentially deadly virus that threatened her kidneys and heart. "I am totally devastated," she said at the time, but she was determined to overcome the setback. "I didn't want to be finished," she said. Now Cher's doing a series of shows at the Monte Carlo and at Washington, D.C.'s Theater at MGM National Harbor — her first in nearly three years. Still, she knows she has to take great care of herself to stay healthy.

STRONG ENOUGH

Vitamins, supplements and regular exercise are

key to Cher's approach, and the singer feels great. "The rehearsals themselves are a workout, and she never complains. She's a pro!" an insider tells *Closer*. A second insider adds that Cher easily keeps up with backup dancers that are almost 50 years younger.

She's also not performing more than two nights in a row and is scheduling breaks of at least three weeks between her residencies. And the big secret to her recent revival? "Believe it or not, she drinks a lot of Dr Pepper," the first insider says. "She swears it makes her sing better!"

In addition to her real doctor (who's asked her to cut back on the soft drink), the singer's mother, Georgia Holt, is also regularly checking in to make sure she's not overdoing it. "Cher's mom is the most concerned about her health," the first insider says, and Cher listens to her advice. "They're like best friends," the insider adds.

And just like her mom — who still looks gorgeous at 90! — Cher seems to have, well, turned back time. "I'm still here," Cher says. "I'm still going. I'm still rocking!" —Ron Kelly



"My mom thinks it's nice for women to see that it's not over at any age," Cher's said.

"Women should never think they have a sell-by date."

— Cher

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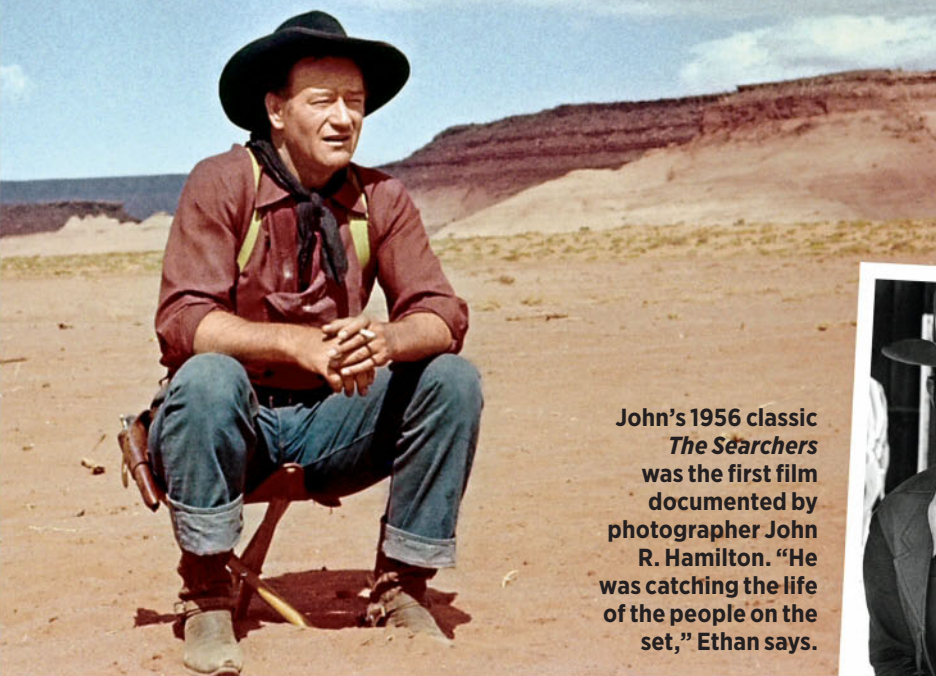
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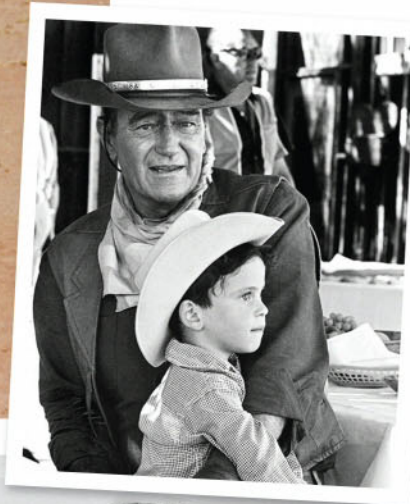
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John's 1956 classic *The Searchers* was the first film documented by photographer John R. Hamilton. "He was catching the life of the people on the set," Ethan says.

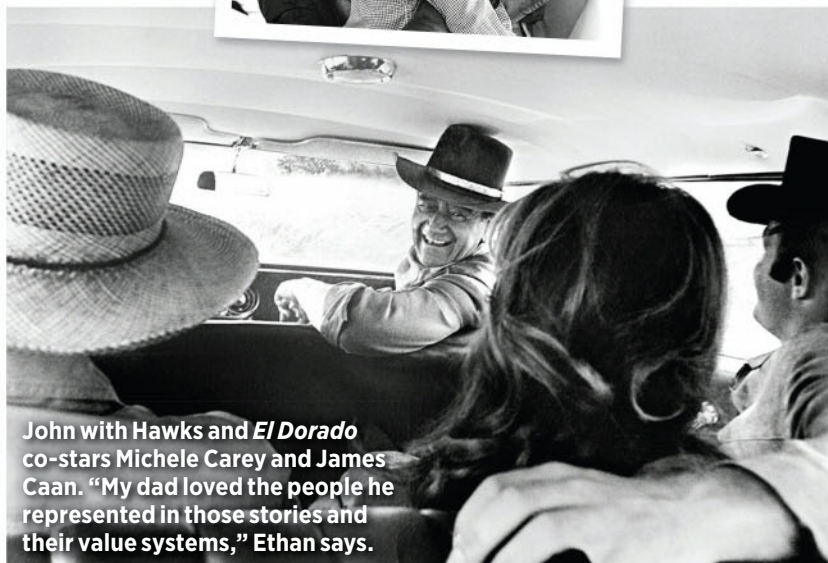


▲ Howard Hawks directs John on 1967's *El Dorado*. "They were pretty manly guys," says John's son Ethan, 55. "You had to be a tough dude to get in there and work with them."



◀ Ethan visited his dad on the *El Dorado* set when he was a young boy. "He was a movie cowboy, and we were living that cowboy lifestyle for three to six months out of the year," Ethan recalls.

Talk low, talk slow and don't say too much," John Wayne once said. Still, pictures of the Duke are worth a thousand words. Many little-seen images of the actor are on display through May 14 in "Hollywood and the American West" at the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City. "My dad loved being around cowboys, wranglers and horses," son Ethan Wayne tells *Closer*. The exhibition of photos by John R. Hamilton also features such stars as Paul Newman and Natalie Wood. Says curator Amy Shepherd, "We found the ones we thought epitomized Hollywood and the American West best." — *Bruce Fretts, with reporting by Amanda Champagne-Meadows*



John with Hawks and *El Dorado* co-stars Michele Carey and James Caan. "My dad loved the people he represented in those stories and their value systems," Ethan says.

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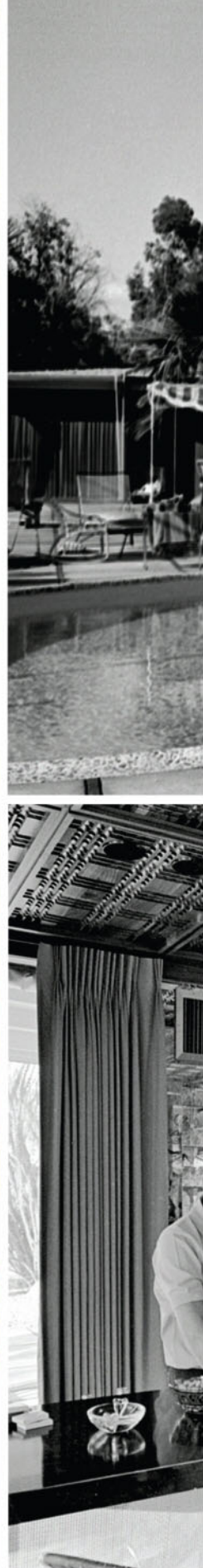
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From his bedroom, Frank could look out onto the oval pool that his guests and family loved.

Regrets — he had a few — but for Frank Sinatra, buying his modern Rancho Mirage, Calif., spread wasn't one of them. "It was a place of the happiest times we ever had with him," his youngest daughter, Tina, revealed.

Frank had built a house in nearby Palm Springs in 1947. Then, for more privacy, he bought what he thought was a secluded two-bedroom abode next to the Tamarisk Country Club golf course on Wonder Palms Road in the mid-'50s. Unfortunately, his new place had a handicap: "Sometimes golfers actually walked in," his daughter Nancy recalled. "One clown drove a golf cart into the pool" — so the man who once sang "Don't Fence Me In" built a fence to solve the problem. After more additions and land acquisitions, his homestead grew to two-and-a-half acres and became known as the Compound, at 70588 Frank Sinatra Drive.

Frank expanded his main house to include a dining room that fit 24 people, a huge modern kitchen, a wine closet, a walk-in fridge/freezer and nine guest rooms that would host the likes of Elizabeth Taylor, Ronald Reagan and John F. Kennedy. Outside, he added a couple of two-bedroom cottages on either side of his



◀ After John F. Kennedy visited in 1960, Nancy said Frank "pushed the living room and bar walls out a few feet" in anticipation of a second visit that never happened.



Love and marriage: Frank with (from left) daughter Nancy, first wife Nancy, daughter Tina and son Frank Jr. in July 1949

CLOSER to home

Vintage Edition



Frank read scripts in his living room next to his beloved dog Ringo and a wall filled with \$5,000 of hi-fi equipment topped by Asian and African sculptures.

His bedroom had a St. Francis statue and a plaque that read: "I believe in the sun even when it's not shining... in love even when not feeling it...in God even when he is silent."



swimming pool, each with his-and-hers baths and a professional salon hair dryer for the ladies.

"Orange is the happiest color," Frank said, so it could be found in his carpeting, drapes, tiling, sofa and other decor, which he arranged as immaculately as he dressed. "I live my life in certain ways that I could never change for a woman," Frank said in 1965, after his marriages to first and second wives Nancy Barbato and Ava Gardner and just before his brief union with Mia Farrow. "I am a symmetrical man, almost to a fault. My clothing must hang just so. I demand everything in its place."

And when he expanded his property, Frank made sure he had a place for everything: an office for his many awards, a projection room to screen films, a pad to land his two helicopters, a one-bedroom cottage with a studio for painting and a four-bedroom bungalow called the Christmas Tree House (named for the pine tree outside) that he built for his children, Nancy, Tina and Frank Jr. In 1971, several employees bought a caboose for their train-loving boss; Frank equipped it with a sauna, a barber chair and more.

Each building was initially named for one of Frank's regular guests, including

GETTY (5)



In 1965, Frank's then-new kitchen was reportedly valued at \$100,000 and had staff ready to cook 24/7.

► Frank didn't just portray a poker dealer in the 1955 drama *The Man With the Golden Arm*. He also loved to play the game in real life (like his father), so he created a poker room adorned with favorite artworks.



▼ He felt that Asian decor "looks like California," so his home featured touches like the statue next to his library. Note the Oscar, lower right, used as a bookend.



Brynner (for star Yul Brynner). But they were eventually renamed for his songs, such as "The House I Live In" (his main house) and "Send in the Clowns" (his projection room). A different kind of addition was made in 1976, however: his fourth wife, Barbara Marx. They lived at the Rancho Mirage place until 1995, three years before his passing, and while they had other houses in Malibu and Beverly Hills, leaving the Compound was a sad moment for Frank. "That was his home," Tina recalled, "and you could feel it."

"I don't believe in self-indulgence as a performer. That goes for my life, too."

— Frank

"I've always been pretty sensible as far as clothes go," Sandra Dee (shown here circa 1960) once said.

Everything old is new again! Celebrities channel Sandra Dee in patterned trousers

She charmed us as the quintessential girl next door in the 1959 coming-of-age film *Gidget*, and from that moment on, Sandra Dee was the girl everyone wanted to be. With her all-American beauty and casual-chic fashion sense, the "queen of teens" was a style icon of the late '50s and early '60s, popularizing ensembles that were girly yet not overly prim and fussy. "Sandra had a classic, feminine style that women identified with," says stylist Samantha Brown, who has dressed Candice Bergen and Faith Ford. "And she always wore something to highlight her figure."

Now that classic Sandra Dee style is back! To stay warm on cold days, A-listers are stepping out in sweaters and plaid pants just like Sandra did. Brown's tip to plaid that flatters: "Pattern size is key — not too big and not too small — to ensuring legs look long and slim."

PLAID



Christie Brinkley, 63

The blond bombshell knows how to look stylish without giving up comfort! The slim fit of her plaid pants elongates her mile-long legs, while a solid sweater balances out the busy print. A long trench draws the eye up and down for a lean silhouette.

PANTS ARE BACK!



While Celine's long coat and stiletto boots do help lengthen and slim the body, those pants are so big that they add optical pounds. Plus, the oversize horizontal check print has an unflattering widening effect on the stomach and thighs.



Julianne was smart to opt for medium-print checks that don't overwhelm her petite frame. But pants that balloon out from the hips and taper in at the ankle create the illusion of bulk at the belly, while a jacket that hits right at her hips visually thickens the middle.

THE LOOK FOR LESS!



▶ **Brixton, \$52**
(nordstrom.com, Indiana Wool Fedora)



▶ **London Fog, \$80**
(tjmaxx.tjx.com, Hooded Long Trench Coat)



▶ **Uniqlo, \$30**
(uniqlo.com, Women's Extra Fine Merino Wool V-Neck Sweater)



▶ **Kut From the Kloth, \$79**
(kutfromthekloth.com, Diana Ponte Skinny)

BOLD RED

3 STYLING TIPS

...you've had to have lived a little to know!



Rumer Willis, 28



Garcelle Beauvais, 50

Pantsuit? Get Matchy

Why so down, Rumer? Maybe it's because loose pants, a low-cut tank and wide lapels add visual bulk to the body. Garcelle has the solution: A tailored monochrome ensemble creates a column effect that looks sleek and slim.



Rashida Jones, 40

Trousers? Skip the Pleats...

The *Parks and Recreation* star hasn't graced enough red carpets to know how to rock this look. Pleats at the waist optically thicken the middle while a cropped hem shortens legs — and bright red draws the eye to these problems. The sloppily tucked-in shirt? Not helping!



Anne Heche, 47

FROM LEFT: GETTY (4); SPLASH; GETTY



Hayley Orrantia, 23



Lori Loughlin, 52

Jumpsuit? Simplify
Lori could school this starlet on how to wow without going overboard: Head-to-toe lace in a bright hue looks busy and overwhelms the body. But a sleek jumpsuit with lace on the top only pulls the eye up for a youthful lift!

...And Go Long

Anne knows the secret to looking red-hot! Straight-leg pants with a longer hem draw the eye up and down to elongate gams. Extra credit: Leaving a few buttons undone on a fitted blouse creates a sexy V-neck that “stretches” the torso for an even longer, leaner appearance.

Get the Look for Less!



◀ **Kasper, \$79**
(macys.com, Crepe One-Button Jacket)



◀ **Tees by Tina, \$46**
(teesbytina.com, Sleeveless Mock Neck)



◀ **Kasper, \$69**
(macys.com, Straight-Leg Crepe Pants)



◀ **Express, \$88**
(express.com, Mid Rise Barely Boot Extreme Stretch Columnist Pant)



▶ **Little Mistress, \$96**
(houseoffraser.co.uk, 3/4 Sleeve Crochet Overlay Dress)

WHAT'S HER SECRET?

Catherine O'Hara

Turmeric Fades Age Spots

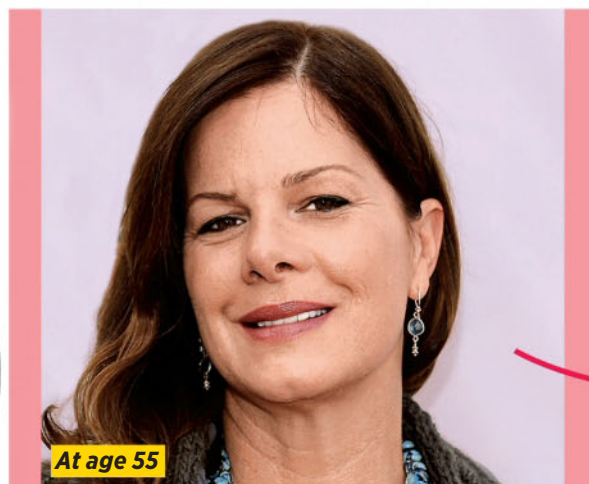
Brown spots on the *Home Alone* star's face added decades to her look in 2016. "Years of exposure to UV rays can put the production of melanin — which gives skin its pigment — into overdrive, resulting in hyperpigmentation," says New York City dermatologist Francesca Fusco. For an even complexion like Catherine's now, try a turmeric-infused serum. "The spice contains curcumin, which blocks the proteins that regulate melanin production to help fade spots quickly," says Dr. Fusco. Plus, its antioxidants protect skin from UV rays so new spots don't form. To do: Apply a dime-size amount of serum (we like S.W. Basics Oil Serum, \$26, target.com) onto discolored areas twice a day for results in three weeks.



Marcia Gay Harden

Biotin Mascara Fortifies Lashes

Adding va-va-volume back to sparse lashes is all it took for the Academy Award winner to erase the years. "Longer, fuller lashes help eyes look more wide-awake, plus they draw attention away from fine lines and wrinkles for a more youthful appearance overall," says makeup artist Alex LaMarsh, who's worked with Cher and Sarah Jessica Parker. Her pro tip for lashes that are as lush as Marcia's are now? Swipe on two coats of a mascara that contains biotin daily. This nutrient strengthens and nourishes lashes, encouraging growth so they're actually longer and thicker in four weeks time. Try It Cosmetics Hello Lashes 5-in-1 Mascara (\$24, ulta.com).



Eve Plumb

A Banged Bob Masks Thinning

The *Brady Bunch* alum deals with the same aging woe as the rest of us: thinner, finer-looking hair. But a simple cut and style reboot turned the clock back for Eve! Celebrity hairstylist Angelo David explains: Cropping hair so it hits mid-cheek pulls the eye up for the illusion of volume while bangs conceal any sparse spots at the hairline. For a similar look, ask your stylist for a jaw-length bob with rounded layers and sideswept fringe. Then for extra height, spritz a volumizing spray infused with silk and rice proteins (we like BioSilk Volumizing Therapy Root Lift, \$9, walmart.com) onto roots and blow-dry. These proteins help prop up roots off the scalp for beautiful lift.



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These ladies seem to be growing younger every year! Closer asked top pros why



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BEST FRIENDS



Reese Witherspoon

Just Horsin' Around!

"My new BF," the *Big Little Lies* actress wrote when she posed for a selfie with this equine pal while in New Zealand on Feb. 11. No stranger to farm animals, Reese even has a few of her own back home! "I have one horse, two pigs, three goats and 20 chickens!" she says.



CLOCKWISE FROM MAIN: CAROLINE GREYSHOCK, @REESEWITHERSPOON, GETTY

SWEET Satisfaction

Dr. Jenn Mann Her precious miniature pinscher, Sweetie, brings the psychotherapist larger-than-life affection!

She just loves cuddling and is the sweetest puppy," Dr. Jenn Mann gushes to *Closer* about her aptly named miniature pinscher, Sweetie. "She really is a character!" The celebrity psychotherapist and sports psychology consultant took in her adorable pooch to help cope with the loss of her pet cat

several years ago. "I thought she could never be replaced," Jenn admits. "But Sweetie was drawn to me from the minute she came into the house — she cuddled up on my lap and fell asleep!" Since then, Sweetie has let even more of her loving personality out to play. "She can be very hyper and crazy," Jenn says. "But she has such a sweet heart and soul."

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"You've gotta be original because if you're like someone else, what do they need you for?"

— Bernadette



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1968 SQUEEZED OUT Before her big break in Broadway's *George M!*, Bernadette had trouble getting hired even "to be a chorus girl. I stuck out too much. I didn't blend. Know what [producers] wanted? They wanted a California sunshine, orange-juice kid."



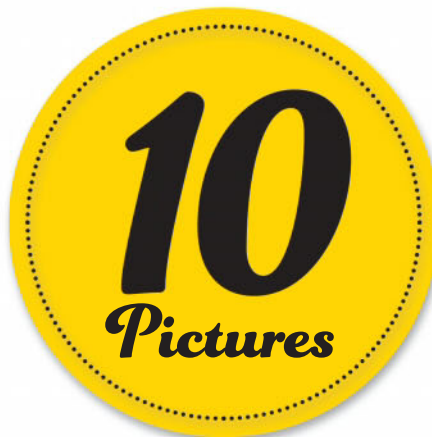
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1976 SILENT TYPE

"He pushed the envelope, but it was always funny," she said of Mel Brooks on *Silent Movie*. "Today [directors are] shocking, but they're not funny."

BERNADETTE PETERS

MY LIFE IN



GROWING UP in Queens, N.Y., Bernadette Lazzara saw her future in show business...but she wasn't exactly what people were looking for. "When I was a teenager, Twiggy was it — straight hair, really skinny, no breasts. One summer I was fighting my hair going curly. I was hot, [so] I thought, The hell with it. And it was then I started working." She's never stopped. Moving from stage to screen, the singer and actress has found success by being unconventional. Even today, Bernadette, who turns 69 on Feb. 28, has remained "very, very open to the universe. Usually that's how my career has gone. Things come to me. If I try to go out and get things, it never happens, but things come to me. So I just have to stay open to see what comes next."

CLOCKWISE FROM MAIN: GETTY; EVERETT (2); PHOTOFEST; R/R; AMAZON; GETTY; PHOTOFEST; R/R; EVERETT



3 1976 FAIR SHAKE? Prior to *Silent Movie* and TV's *All's Fair* (with Richard Crenna), she was "touted for everything in town... none of [it] ever happened." So she's forever thankful to Carol Burnett and Merv Griffin, who "had me on when no one else wanted me."

4 1981 TO WIT "I have a good sense of humor and love to laugh. I also appreciate funny people," said Bernadette, who dated comic Steve Martin through the making of 1979's *The Jerk* and *Pennies from Heaven* (right). "Did you ever meet a person who didn't have a sense of humor? It's so bizarre. It's like there's a gene



5 1987 SINGING PRAISES Bernadette finds it a "privilege" collaborating with Broadway composer Stephen Sondheim on shows such as *Into the Woods*. "Imagine being able to ask Shakespeare, 'What did you mean when you wrote that?'"

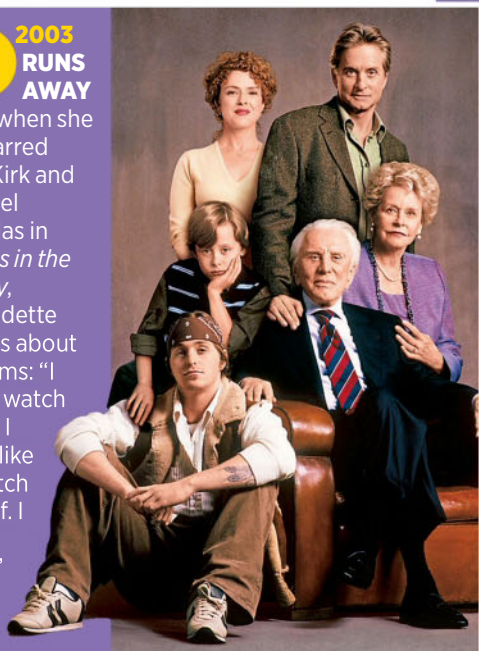


6 1989 UP TO SPEED "You do work fast," revealed Bernadette of Clint Eastwood's acting style in *Pink Cadillac*. "It's so you don't hang around all day waiting for the setups. You don't get sluggish. You don't get distracted or lose interest. You don't forget where you are."



7 1999 GUN SHY "[Annie Oakley] was a performer, but in private she was kind of quiet," Bernadette said of her Tony-winning turn in *Annie Get Your Gun*. "That's like me. I'm not an extrovert."

8 2003 RUNS AWAY Even when she co-starred with Kirk and Michael Douglas in *It Runs in the Family*, Bernadette admits about her films: "I never watch them! I don't like to watch myself. I never have."



9 2006 GIVE PAWS "Her heart was bigger than anyone I've ever met," she said of her friend Mary Tyler Moore — seen here at a gala for the charity they co-founded in 1999, Broadway Barks.



10 2017 THE GOOD WORD "Good writing is such a gift," said Bernadette about what drew her to Amazon's *Mozart in the Jungle*, her Golden Globe-winning series with Gael García Bernal. "I love words on a page that are beautiful."

Things that come and go...

Colorful Stripes

Long before she drove a psychedelic bus as Mrs. Partridge, actress Shirley Jones knew that bold bands of bright colors were the perfect antidote to the winter-wardrobe blahs. *Downton Abbey*'s Michelle Dockery livened up a recent red carpet in a vertical version.



Now
Michelle Dockery



circa 1965
Shirley Jones

Fuchsia Eyes

Pink eye shadow isn't easy to pull off, even in Hollywood. Yet avant-garde performer Grace Jones managed to wear the shade with ease in the campy '80s horror flick *Vamp*, while *Chicago Fire* star Sophia Bush used a similar hue to create a romantic, modern smoky eye at a recent awards show.



1986
Grace Jones



Now
Sophia Bush

Futuristic Performers

Tina Turner's fierce-yet-fashionable costume in *Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome* paved the way for Lady Gaga's in the Super Bowl halftime show.



1985
Tina Turner



Now
Lady Gaga



1981
Excalibur

King Arthur

Charlie Hunnam is the latest actor to tackle the role of the legendary British royal, more than 35 years after Nigel Terry commanded the Knights of the Round Table in the cult classic.



Now
Legend of the Sword

...and never went away



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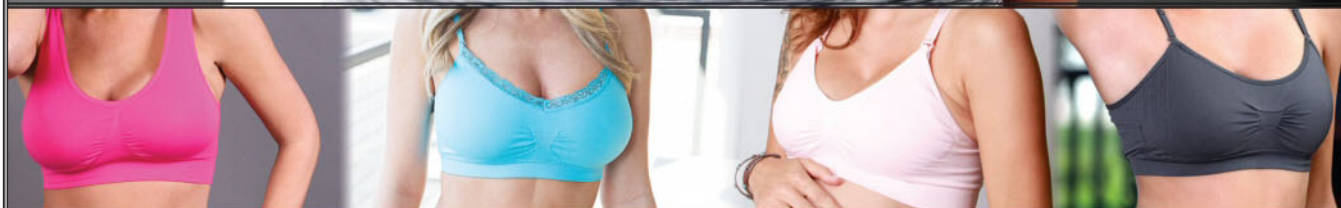
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