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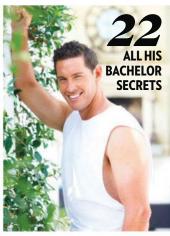
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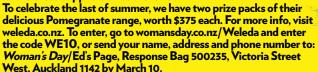
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## Editor's note

ngelina Jolie has shunned the limelight since her shock split from Brad Pitt last year, but she certainly monopolised the spotlight in Cambodia last week.

Cynics say she'd been losing the PR war with Brad and used the trip to promote her new film as a way to win back favour with the public. She stepped out with all six kids, spoke about the divorce for the first time through tears and swapped her usual sombre black garb for pretty pink. She certainly seems to have evened the PR score with Brad - and he's totally unimpressed, as you'll read in this week's cover story (page 8).

But for me, the lasting image from the trip was Angelina nibbling scorpions and tarantulas. I appreciate they are a local delicacy, but eek! I'm not sure I'm so brave.

It's prompted much talk in the Woman's Day office about the weirdest things we've eaten on our travels. Carmen confessed she ate iguana in Cambodia and is still traumatised after a failed, desperate attempt to free "Iggy" before he became stew. Vanessa had a lost-intranslation moment and accidentally downed a shot of "warm, sticky and never to be repeated" turtle blood in Tokyo.

Win!

Leigh reckons the raw conch she had in Vanuatu was delicious, Olivia surprised herself by liking

"a snail" in France and Hannah has been known to eat a whole fillet of raw salmon like a wild bear.

Mirella is our resident crazy eater on a daily basis - she loves brains! – but has also eaten raw horse in Japan and caterpillars in Zambia. However, I still think the way she violates an avocado by filling the hole with white sugar is the most insane.

But it's Sebastian who takes the cake for eating weird food around the world. His list is as long as my arm and includes piranha, peccary and capybara in Brazil, alpaca and guinea pig in Peru, zebra, eland and

warthog in Kenya, camel in Morocco, alligator in New Orleans, fried silkworms in Beijing and, yes, he's eaten deepfried tarantulas in Cambodia, just SPIDER BITE! like Angelina.

Makes the half slug I had in my salad last week seem lame. Have a great week!





"Would you like me to over-explain the menu?"



in the aftermath of her shock divorce from husband Brad Pitt.

Holed up in a rented Los Angeles mansion, she cancelled movie projects, scaled back her humanitarian work and refused all invitations to showbiz events as she plotted her vicious custody battle.

Zahara, 12, Shiloh, 10, and eight-year-old twins Vivienne and Knox in tow, she debuted her new film First They Killed My Father in Cambodia, where she spoke about her anguish over the divorce.

Fighting back tears, the 41-year-old gave an interview about the personal turmoil that has engulfed her family. "It was very difficult," she said,

"We are and forever will be a family and so that is how I am coping. I am coping with finding a way through to make sure that this somehow makes us stronger and closer."

## An apology?

Describing her ex, 53, as a "wonderful" dad, her comments go some way to exonerating Brad after he was investigated





split game plan, which is to remind the public of her loving and maternal side. They feel they need to reassert her as a wonderful mother and

Angelina's emotional interview was rehearsed, adds the insider. "She practised it for days beforehand. Showing emotion was always the plan. Ange is intent on turning the tide and is determined to continue with her campaign, which will culminate with a huge televised interview once the divorce is finalised."

Brad's promise

However, Brad has sent a message to Angelina via their lawyers to stick to the truth when she's speaking about their family. He says she's been nothing but vindictive towards him since filing for divorce back in September.

"He's furious with Ange for trying to paint this picture of playing happy families with him when she's spent the last few months damning him behind the scenes, tearing him apart in legal documents and trying to ruin his life by taking the children away from him," adds our insider.

Above: Angelina lines up with her kids in a show of unity. "My focus is on my children, our children."

"He's described Angelina's efforts at a comeback as transparent and insulting, and he has been so angered by her behaviour that it's ignited a flame in him which he says has made him even more determined to win this custody battle."

Our insider says Brad, who is still only allowed supervised visits with his children, won't rest until he has equal parenting rights.

"Brad still feels as though he's had his heart ripped out by the woman he loved. He misses his children and his old life so much. But he refuses to be treated like this. He will not be a pawn in Angelina's cruel games."

reveals a Jolie-Pitt insider. "He says her tears were fake and that this is just the start of an orchestrated campaign to win back support."

While in Cambodia, Angelina and the children also spent time with the royal family, presenting the movie a real-life story of the Khmer Rouge - at its world premiere. Angelina, Maddox and Shiloh all gave speeches before the entire clan was then seen on television trying a local delicacy of spiders and scorpions!

"Brad can't believe she'd wheel all the kids out for the cameras like this," says our insider. "He thinks it's totally transparent and exploitative."

But Angelina is determined to win back public support. The Maleficent actress has a huge team of staff - including a new publicity manager working behind the scenes on an action plan.

Our insider tells, "Emerging back into the spotlight was very much encouraged as her team felt that hiding away with the kids was only adding to the consensus that she felt ashamed of the way she treated Brad. Every aspect of the Cambodia trip is part

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in 2010. But with New Zealand legalising same-sex marriage in 2013, this is, she declares, her first actual wedding.

"I get so nervous when I have to speak te reo," admits Anika, 36, who proposed on the couch in her undies in August 2015, just after Natasha's 40th birthday.

"Last night, I had visions of Julia Roberts in Runaway Bride," she giggles. "I wanted to put my running shoes on and see if I could find a wild horse. But I couldn't, so I've decided to stay!"

With its majestic beauty, Bethells Beach is Anika's happy place. It's where she wrote her 2005 album Stolen Hill and where, for the past few years, she's spent a lot of time writing songs and she says with a devilish grin, "having lots of sex".

break-up with former wife, burlesque performer Azaria Universe, Anika admits her relationship with Natasha was a "slow burner" as she needed time to heal and "sow her wild oats".

## Oh, baby!

By the time she finally fell in love a few months later, Natasha was pregnant with her son Soren, now two, conceived via a sperm donor friend.

They had only been a couple a few months before they moved in together, with Anika's five-year-old twins Barry and Taane - who she shares with Azaria - and Soren completing their lively brood.

While the couple have decided to ditch tradition with their wedding - there's no bridal party or first dance - honouring Anika's Maori heritage is one custom they wholeheartedly embrace, with the karanga and a magnificent korowai cloak worn over her elegant, fitted cream Miss Crabb dress.

The korowai, made from

emu and peacock feathers, belongs to her good friend hairstylist Tane Tomoana. "His grandmother made it for his 21st and he's the only person who's ever worn it, so it's a real honour," tells Anika. "It's so beautiful and prestigious, and with all

The newlyweds with son Soren.







place in their hearts: Anika and Natasha had their first date in Bethells Beach, so marrying in the magical spot felt right.

Anika's musician pal Anna Coddington, and poetry.

But when Natasha takes to the mic to recite her vows, the normally stoic journalist breaks into gasping sobs. "When love came for me ..." she says, faltering, before starting over, "It came in a fierce torrent. It was impossible yet unavoidable."

## Hearts in sync

Vowing to "keep the home fires burning and fan the flames of our love", Natasha concludes, "I know how lucky I am to have captured the love of the woman I love more than any other and also the woman who is the lesbian icon of New Zealand! Fans may get your signature on their bosom, but I have you tattooed on my heart. I love you."

Anika's wicked humour peppers her vows as she pledges "to make sweet passionate love to you once a month ... if that" and "to love you like a crazy psycho". But

soon the tears are flowing.

"You let me grow like a flower and run like a horse," she says, her voice breaking. "You make me feel so loved and you give me strength to wake every day, and I can't wait to begin our amazing adventure together. No further comments, your honour!"

Jaquie then calls for Barry and Taane to come forward with the couple's rings, crafted by Auckland designers Meadowlark. Adorable in white shirts and cream pants, the twins - who inspired Anika's album Songs for Bubbas - are also overcome with emotion.

"Barry had a meltdown during the ceremony," Anika later recalls. "I knew he would, but that's OK because I was crying too!"

After being pronounced "Mrs and Mrs Utting-Moa", the couple share a passionate kiss, walking back down the aisle to Mariah Carey's "Vision of Love" as guests shower them with rose petals.

Planning their big day, both brides admit, has been a compromise. "I've already done the big wedding," tells Anika. "So I just wanted something really small."

But former Campbell Live journalist Natasha had other ideas. "I wanted a big white wedding - something in a woodland, with a Robin Hood, Kevin Costner-type feel! But as soon as Anika showed me this place, Bethells Beach Cottages, I knew this was right."

non-bridezillas", chief planner Natasha confesses to "losing it" days earlier. "I had a big cry because of the weather, but after that, I was prepared for anything," she smiles as the sun beats down. "And it's all turned out perfectly."

## Love festival

industry, five studio albums and dozens of talented guests, Anika has organised a mini music festival, complete with a gourmet picnic for the reception.

Before joining her bride on a blanket to watch her friends perform, she accompanies Boh to play one of Natasha's favourite Kate Bush songs, "Running up that Hill". Former Fur Patrol singer Julia Deans closes the show with a spinetingling version of her 2000 hit "Lydia", before a raucous night of wood-fired pizzas and karaoke gets underway.

After a blissful three days at their Bethells hideaway, it's back to life as they know it for the brides - juggling work with looking after their three lively boys. "We're like Matthew McConaughey and his hot but unknown wife," jokes Anika.

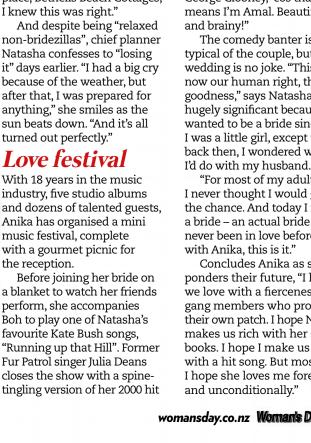
"No," says Natasha, "you're George Clooney, 'cos that means I'm Amal. Beautiful

The comedy banter is typical of the couple, but their wedding is no joke. "This is now our human right, thank goodness," says Natasha. "It's hugely significant because I've wanted to be a bride since I was a little girl, except that back then, I wondered what

"For most of my adult life, I never thought I would get the chance. And today I feel like a bride - an actual bride! I've never been in love before, but with Anika, this is it."

Concludes Anika as she ponders their future, "I hope we love with a fierceness like gang members who protect their own patch. I hope Natasha makes us rich with her sex books. I hope I make us rich with a hit song. But most of all, I hope she loves me forever







## inds TORN KIDS Above: Michael and Lisa Marie in New York in 2013. Right: Photographed with her little

In court documents made public last week, Lisa Marie claims she found inappropriate photos and videos of children on a computer owned by the girls' father, her ex-husband Michael Lockwood. The guitarist, who she split from in June 2016 after 10 years of marriage, is yet to be charged with anything and his lawyer has denied the allegations.

"I was shocked and horrified and sick to my stomach," Lisa Marie writes in the papers, describing the moment she allegedly discovered her fourth husband had kept "disturbing" material.

Initially, it was claimed the girls had been taken into protective custody, but last week Priscilla posted on social media that she was their temporary guardian. "Let me put this to rest ... The girls have not been in foster care and never will be," she wrote on Facebook. "The girls have been with me and will be until all this is sorted out."

Lisa Marie smiled as she

left court last week after a judge denied Michael's request for \$40,000 a month in spousal support. The singer/actress, 49, is reportedly facing financial calamity, with insiders claiming that, after a recent stint in rehab for unspecified issues, she had to move in with her daughter, 27-year-old Mad Max: Fury Road actress Riley Keough, to make ends meet.

princesses the same year.

## Cash crisis

While the recently released court papers show Lisa Marie gets a \$140,000 monthly inheritance and is paid \$6000 per month through her father's estate, she claims she owes millions in taxes and bills and she accuses Michael of having splurged more than \$1.8 million on her credit card without her knowledge. It's yet another claim the 55-year-old musician denies.

Lisa Marie also insists her home in the UK is not worth the amount of debt she owes on it, forcing her to live rent-free

Her largest expense is two full-time nannies for her twins. Still, Michael says Lisa Marie has more money than she's letting on - he claims he's the one struggling financially as a result of putting his career on hold to support hers. Lisa Marie "has great difficulty being honest and she rarely, if ever, accepts personal responsibility for her

legacy at 25 – could be almost

penniless. Although her music has achieved only mediocre success, she has access to one of the most lucrative estates in Hollywood. In 2004, she pocketed \$140 million for selling 85% of the rights to her father's name and music - the remaining 15% is held in a trust.

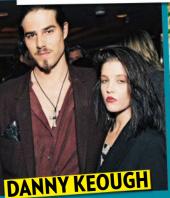
But this is not the first time Lisa Marie has checked into the "Heartbreak Hotel". The heiress was devastated when her dad died when she was nine, and as our breakout, below, shows, her love life has been a disaster.

Let's hope she gets her girls back soon, then finds someone who'll love her tender!

#### with Riley, her daughter from her first marriage to singer/ songwriter Danny Keough.

wrongdoing", Michael says. It's difficult to imagine how his ex-wife - who became the sole executor of Elvis' financial

## SA'S TRAIL OF HEA



#### Lisa Marie married musician Danny in October 1988 and

the couple had two children Riley and Ben, now 24. Although they divorced in May 1994, they remain close friends. Danny was best man at her fourth wedding.



The ink was barely dry on Lisa Marie's divorce papers before she headed down the aisle with her second husband Michael just 10 days later in May 1994. Celebrity watchers rejoiced at the union between the King of Pop and the daughter of The King, but the pair couldn't go the distance. They split in January 1996.



## Rocker John asked Priscilla's

permission before he got down on bended knee to propose to Lisa Marie in 2000. However, she broke off the engagement in 2001 eportedly after meeting Nicolas Cage at a party.



Their divorce settlement famously lasted longer than their marriage. Nicolas and Lisa Marie wed in a beach ceremony in Hawaii in August 2002, but 108 days later, he filed for divorce. She later said she never should have married the actor, explaining, "When it was good, it was unbelievably good, but when it was bad, it was just a f\*\*\*ing bloody nightmare for everybody.

## YOU OUGHT TO KNOW!

Star stories of the week



## ADOPTION CRISIS MADONNA BREAKS

THE RULES!

hen Madonna adopted twins Esther and Stella from Malawi, a condition was that she had to have a counsellor and cultural advisor on hand to help the young African girls adjust to their new life in New York.

The Queen of Pop and her new four-year-old daughters spend an hour a day with the aide, who has advised the 58-year-old star not to dress the girls alike, not to spoil them with expensive clothing or toys and to protect their privacy by not posting pictures on social media ... but Madge isn't listening!

Last week, the "Papa

Don't Preach" singer shared several snaps of the twins wearing identical designer duds, as well as a video of them singing "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star".

"Madonna just nods her head and ignores everything the counsellor says," tells an insider. "She treats her girls like little dolls, dressing them up and parading them around for photos. She insists they love it."

Meanwhile, the girls' father Adam Mwale claims he didn't know Madonna was adopting the girls permanently, saying he thought she was simply going to foster them and give them a good education before returning them home to Malawi.



t appears Princesses
Beatrice and Eugenie
have lost their battle to
remain part of the royal
family's inner circle
once and for all.

Despite lobbying from their parents, Prince Andrew and the Duchess of York, both girls were snubbed when the Queen, who is trying to reduce her workload, reshuffled her charity patronages by reallocating them to senior members of the Windsor clan.

While Beatrice, 28, and Eugenie, 26, already officially support several charities, it's



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Wills, Harry and Kate have been given duties ahead of their less-than-impressed cousins.

believed they're both smarting after being overlooked in favour of Princes William and Harry, and the Duchess of Cambridge.

However, Eugenie refuses to be ignored. Soon after the reshuffle announcement, she revealed she'll be hosting her own art auction to benefit disadvantaged children.

## Daddy cool!

## RONNIE'S ROCKABYE TWINS

e might be knocking 70, but Ronnie Wood is a hands-on baby daddy!

The Rolling Stones guitarist and his third wife, Sally Humphries, 39, kissed as they strolled through Barcelona with their nine-month-old twins

with their nine-month-old twins
Gracie Jane and Alice Rose.

The loved-up duo have the full support of Ronnie's ex Jo Wood,
61, who says divorcing him after 31 years of marriage was the best thing that ever happened to her. "I'm closer to my kids and I'm a better person," she says, adding that she adores the twins and wishes Ronnie had met "lovely" Sally sooner.





## FEARS FOR SPEARS OOPS, SHE'S CRACKING AG

hen Britney Spears walked the red carpet party recently, cruel critics claimed the 35-year-old pop princess looked more like she was 55 - and now friends fear the "Toxic" singer is headed for another breakdown.

inner circle say her shock appearance is the result of her demanding

her sons Sean,

Sam Ashgari, 22. "She's on the verge of being overwhelmed," an insider tells. "She needs to slow down. She's driving WD

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Her cheating toy boy breaks her heart

hey'd been talking about tying the knot soon, but Heidi Klum's romance with Vito Schnabel has now hit the rocks after reports he cheated on the supermodel with the wife of a Russian oligarch.

Just a year after the art curator, 30, was caught out with *Fifty Shades* star Dakota Johnson, love-rat Vito was seen on a touchy-feely dinner date with 50-year-old Roman Abramovich's wife Dasha Zhukova, 35, at the French ski resort of St Moritz.

Meanwhile, Heidi, 43, was filming 
Germany's Next Top Model in Los Angeles.

"Vito has carried a torch for Dasha for years and they've always seemed a little too cosy" tells an insider "But Dasha's.

too cosy," tells an insider. "But Dasha's businessmen, so this could end badly. As for Heidi, surely she won't be so forgiving this time."



Shady hook-up! It's been only a year since Vito was busted with Dakota.

# Nicole's gift to Fa

## The Aussie actress wants to be completely open with her youngest

he's previously admitted to being "intensely emotional" about parenting her children - and those feelings hit an all-time high recently when Nicole Kidman introduced her youngest daughter Faith to the woman who carried her.

After months of careful deliberation, Nicole, 49, decided it was time the six-year-old, who was born via a surrogate, had a touching meeting with "her other mother" at Nicole and husband Keith Urban's home in Nashville, where the little girl feels most safe.

"It was incredibly emotional," a source close to the actress reveals, speaking exclusively to Woman's Day. "Nicole and her surrogate had difficulty holding back tears. Faith wasn't fazed by it at all, but she did ask lots of questions afterwards."

It's thought the meeting came about after Nicole engaged in months of soul-searching while she filmed the award-winning drama Lion, in which she plays the adoptive mother of a young boy looking to discover where he came from.

## Taking it slowly

"Nicole and Keith have never shied away from telling Faith she was carried by a surrogate, but because she is still very young, the subject has rarely come up," reports our source. "Now Faith is growing up, she's getting more and more curious about the world, so they thought it'd be a good idea to gently introduce her to the woman who carried her before she got much older.

"It would have been impossible for them to hide the surrogacy from Faith anyway, given that it's all out there on the internet."

Nicole's surrogate lives close to the family's house in Nashville, and she and Nicole have stayed in touch since Faith was born, bumping into one another from time to time.

While Nicole carried Faith's sister Sunday eight years ago, she and Whangarei-born crooner Keith, 49, later turned to a surrogate to add to their family due to their heartbreaking struggles with fertility.

It's thought the woman wasn't prepared to carry another baby after Faith - she also has children of her own - but she has always been keen to be part of their lives and watch their girl grow.

Keith was in complete support of the meeting, but he was busy in the studio when Nicole invited Faith's surrogate over for an hour. The mystery woman - who Faith now

Family fun in the sun: Nicole, Keith and their girls on Sydney's **Balmoral Beach in December** 

fondly calls "Aunty Sheila" - even gifted the little girl a teddy bear. Going forward, Nicole's making plans to invite the surrogate over for lunch with her, Keith and their girls every now and then.

"Her own children aren't too



Nicole sent shockwaves around Hollywood when she revealed she was once secretly engaged to rocker Lenny Kravtiz. The unlikely pair had enjoyed a whirlwind romance in 2004, shortly after her divorce from Tom Cruise. but earlier this month, when speaking of her Big Little Lies co-star Zoë Kravitz, the actress

confessed, "I knew Zoë because I was engaged to her father. It's all in the family. I love Lenny. He's a great guy." Lenny, 52, reportedly wrote a song named "Lady" about Nicole, who has previously said of their failed relationship, "It just wasn't right. I wasn't ready. We weren't ready.'



## **ZLING NICOLE**

It's one thing for happily married couples to be joined at the hip, but Nicole and Keith can't keep their foreheads off each other when it comes to the red carpet!





# ith ET MY!

different in age from Faith and Sunday," our source reveals, "so it should make for a very relaxed gathering."

One thing Nicole's mindful of is going too fast, we're told. "Nicole and the woman are just trying to take things one step at a time. They both lead their own lives, so I don't think they're about to become best friends, but they are forever tied together by Faith."

While Aunty Sheila has made it clear she's not in a position to be a surrogate again, Nicole hasn't given up hope of having another child. Her character in *Lion* has encouraged her to reflect on how important motherhood is and she has confessed she would love to fall pregnant one last time.

"I still have the faintest hope that something may happen to me this year," she said in January. "Keith and I would love to have more babies. My grandmother gave birth to my mother at 49. I would be beyond happy and just welcome it with open arms."





# grills the lucky man!

inally, The Bachelor New Zealand is back! I'm a massive fan of the series and I'm incredibly excited to be going on this journey with Aotearoa's hottest new TV hunk as the Three show's host - but we aren't here to talk about me.

The handsome, hilarious and down-to-earth Kiwi bloke you're all dying to meet is (drum roll, please) Zac Franich! The muscle-bound 28-year-old hails from Auckland's Hibiscus Coast, works as a surf-lifesaving coach and has represented

his country in sprint kayaking. Plus, he's a bloody decent guy with a heart of gold. Still not convinced? Read my exclusive chat, where the Bachelor dishes all in his first-ever interview.

#### Does it feel strange to be called The Bachelor?

Man, it's so weird. Never in my wildest dreams did I think I'd be on TV, let alone looking for love in front of hundreds of New Zealanders. I'm not sure I'll ever become fully comfortable with the title. This showbiz world is all very new to me - this is your

domain, Dom! I'm stoked you are here with me, walking me down the aisle, so to speak. Woah! I don't know about walking you down the aisle. I'd like to think I'm in the mix for the wedding party, but let's not get ahead of ourselves here! Is that what you are looking for - a wife? Let's just say that I'm really hopeful I can find the perfect someone to connect with, fall in love with and be my better half. This show is a once-ina-lifetime opportunity and I really feel like it's a chance for me to grow as a person too - I'm looking forward to

meeting the person I am on the other side.

#### Did someone put you up to applying?

Not exactly. A friend told me to throw my hat into the ring and I thought, "Why not?" When I got a reply, I remember thinking, "Oh, crap, what have I done?" It got very real very quickly. I'm more relaxed about it now. I'm confident in who I am as a person, so I'm going into the process being true to myself, genuine and honest, and trusting myself to make good decisions. Do you believe in true love?

I believe in serendipity and





to really get to know them. Speaking of girls, what feature do you notice first? I'm an eyes guy. Some girls have the ability to really look into you - I find that attractive. Your smoothest moment with a woman?

Once I flew home a week early from work to surprise my partner at the time. She was so happy. It was awesome. How about your worst date ever?

The one where I got stood up. The Bachelor gets stood up? Yup, it happens to all of us. I'm just a normal guy. If she could see you now ... No hard feelings. I'm sure she had her reasons.

Do you remember having the birds-and-bees chat?

Oh, God, it was the most awkward, longest, quietest conversation in the car with my father ever. It was on the way back from one of those school sex-ed talks and Dad tried to elaborate. Thankfully, you only have to have that conversation once.

How do you mentally prepare to be the Bachelor?

Jeepers, I'm not sure you can - I'm just going to be me and enjoy myself.

How about them guns? Don't tell me you haven't done any physical prep.

Look, I'm not going to lie. I did have to watch what I ate for a while, and I lost a bit of weight and gained a bit of muscle. The only thing that stood in the way of that was chocolate. To be honest, sugar and anything sweet are my biggest weaknesses. What they say is true - the way to this man's heart is through his stomach.

On a scale of one to 10, how would you rate yourself as a boyfriend?

Man, I don't know. A solid score - maybe a seven? A seven? That's not a great score.

OK, um, an 11 then! Better! You say your dad is your greatest role model? Your parents are your first role models and the people

you are forever trying to impress. My old man is the person who I look to for advice and seek praise from. Are you nervous about the prospect of one day introducing your father to your chosen ladies? Man, absolutely, but it's nervous excitement. Dad is really fair and impartial, and he'll always give someone the benefit of the doubt. Which celebrities would you swipe right for? Easy! Jennifer Lawrence and Emily Blunt. How about closer to home? Samantha Hayes - she's a babe. In fact, I'd swipe right for anyone who loves a good adventure. What about a woman turns you on? Confidence and great chat. And what turns you off? People who are closedminded and rude to waiters. What kind of work would you do for free? Coaching. I love my job, I love kids and I never dread getting up and going to work. What's your greatest fear heading into this journey? Coming across as someone I'm not. If I'm going to try to find that person, I've got to be really open and I won't shy away from that. I'm not afraid to talk about things like feelings, love and even some darker demons

that I've had to face. It's a bit

scary, but it's part of how you

grow as a person and I am





## Married at first spite! **IES & VIDEOTAPE**

## Exposed! The secret scandal behind Lauren and Andrew's short-lived union

he ditched her groom in one of the most explosive episodes of Married at First Sight *Australia*, but Lauren Bran's dramatic decision to walk out on her new husband was more than just a classic case of cold feet.

According to an on-set insider, the Sydney car saleswoman was horrified when her new hubby, Perth fireman Andrew Jones, got into

a heated brawl on their wedding night.

"From the get-go, the wedding day was a massive failure," reveals our insider. "Everyone had drunk a lot of booze, emotions were running high and the families were already starting to bicker about whether it would be Lauren or Andrew who had to move interstate."

With doubts already weighing heavily on Lauren's mind, things went from bad to worse when the newlyweds hit

the town after the Sydney

"When I refused him entry, he got agitated.' a taxi, but the solo mum to 11-year-old

'Lauren thought she'd see worked before throwing it all away for a guy she hadn't

reception. Andrew, 38, got into a war of words with security at a Bondi hotel, where the pair had planned to enjoy a romantic nightcap. "He'd clearly had too much to drink," the security guard tells us.

It was the final straw for Lauren, who fled in Dylan didn't stay single for long. Romantic snaps from the 33-year-old's Instagram show Laura enjoying holidays abroad, couch cuddles and family dinners with a new man, Jake Barnett, who we hear is an old flame she met two weeks prior to filming.

how the matchmaking process known that long, but when

Lauren and andrew's big day was a total mess



things didn't work out, she gave Jake a call," reports a friend. "She is blissfully happy with him – he is a lovely guy, very settled and really looks



Insti attraction: Lauren with her new boyfriend Jake at the Great Barrier Reef.



All smiles at Sydney's Cronulla Beach.

## Andrew's shock hook-up





f the fireman was burned by his short-lived marriage, he sure didn't show it. Ladies' man Andrew barely had time to get over being dumped by Lauren before he was back in the dating game. And he didn't need to look far for a new woman!

Fellow Married at First Sight star Cheryl Maitland, 25, a hair-salon manager who abandoned her marriage with Jonathan Troughton amid a texting scandal, was flirting up a storm

with Andrew on the show's drama-packed dinner party.

Now, in another bizarre twist, we hear Andrew has swiftly dumped Cheryl and is spending time with Michelle Marsh, 31, one of the blonde twins from Perth, who has already declared she loves him and will fight to protect him from other brides.

Ironically, Michelle – who is still married to Jesse Konstantinoff on the show – and Andrew know each other from playing netball in the same team in Perth, and

had a deep connection before either one of them applied to find their soulmate on the Three series.

"That's the crazy thing about this show," says our on-set insider. "He married one girl and hooked up with another one, yet the whole time his perfect match was right there in front of him.

"Everyone was talking about how comfortable they were on the show, but they played it down. I wouldn't be surprised if this time it was the real deal."



# Celebrity news ou never put first!" Jen is now



Nasty rows have torn the couple apart, despite attempts to save their marriage for their children (from left) Seraphina, Violet and Sam.

t looked like Ben Affleck and Jennifer Garner had finally managed to get their 11-year marriage back on track after their shocking 2015 split, amid rumours of an affair with their children's nanny, and reports of gambling and alcohol abuse.

Just last month, the Gone Girl star moved out of a guest house and back into the family home in Los Angeles, and his collection of classic cars came out of storage to be shifted back into the garage. Insiders even talked about Ben and Jennifer, both 44, renewing their vows, with stories that their love life was better than ever.

But now it seems their relationship rollercoaster has finally derailed after a massive fight, with the Valentine's Day actress vowing to move ahead with the divorce.

"They've had their ups and downs, and have given it their best shot," one family insider reports. "But there's no light at the end of this tunnel. Ultimately, there are character flaws and differences between them that simply can't be reconciled, no matter how hard they try. Jen, in particular, has come to realise that the

marriage is not meant to be."

When Ben was spotted hanging out with "sober-living coach" Elizabeth Weaver, it was thought the actor was finally taking his problems with alcohol seriously. But the insider suggests that it was rather a sign he had "fallen off the wagon again, even if he was taking steps to ensure that he didn't completely go off the rails".

The source adds, "Jen might have felt devastated that Ben just couldn't seem to keep his demons in check."

Adding insult to injury, rumours that Ben was having an affair with sexy blonde detox specialist Elizabeth, 34, brought back bad memories of his supposed fling with 29-year-old nanny Christine Ouzounian. "It was humiliating for Jen and just added fuel to the fire," tells the source. "Things were just waiting to explode."

It was two weeks after Ben was photographed with Elizabeth that he and Jennifer got into a massive row at a friend's house. "It was like they were both ready to unload all of their frustration and anger that had been building up over the past couple of weeks," the insider claims.

## Bitter tears flow as she delivers the final blow

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"Ben told his wife, 'I'm trying hard to get my life back on track. Why can't you be happy with that?" says the source. "He said he was sick of jumping through hoops and being held under a microscope by movie bosses, and he didn't need that at home too."

## It's over!

"Ben loves Jen, but he feels that while he's doing everything possible for his family and his children, it's never enough for her," tells our source.

But Jennifer insisted, "You never put me first." While she acknowledges that Ben loves her, he loves himself more, says the insider.

"She's gotten to the point

where she knows that if she accepts that, she'll be miserable for the rest of her life. She's been embarrassed personally and publicly by him time and again. In her mind, she feels she simply can't take it any more."

In an eyebrow-raising speech at the 2013 Oscars, where producer/director Ben won Best Picture for his film Argo, the star thanked his wife "for working on our marriage for 10 Christmases". Indeed, it's been a long, hard road of ups and downs for the couple.

After their separation, the relationship seemed to warm up again last May, when Jennifer and their children, Violet, 11, Seraphina, eight,



and Samuel, five, stayed with Ben while he was filming in London. Soon afterwards, the couple were spotted kissing in a hotel courtyard during a trip to Paris.

Then things quickly took a detour in June after a red-faced, seemingly tipsy Ben slurred through a bizarre rant on a TV sports show – but Jennifer seemed ready to forgive him, with the pair spotted on a flirty dinner date soon afterwards.

Last November, there were even stories that Ben surprised Jennifer with a \$3.2 million ring to celebrate the rekindling of their relationship. However, now it seems that long-patient Jennifer has reached the end

of her rope with Ben and she's going to play hardball when it comes to divvying up their sizeable assets.

The actress allegedly wants half of her husband's \$280 million fortune, full ownership of their \$60 million Pacific Palisades mansion and sole custody of the children. "But she will let Ben visit the kids whenever he wants and join them on family vacations with her parents," the insider says.

"As far as divorces go, this is going to be amicable and nothing like Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie's nasty split. But it's truly sad just the same. After all Jen and Ben have been through, this is heartbreaking for everyone."

## **BENNIFER'S BUMPY RIDE**



From left: The couple announce their divorce plans in June 2015, a mid rumours of an affair with nanny Christine; Ben tries to clean himself up with regular family church visits; getting snapped with Elizabeth in LA was the last straw.







The princess is lovingly remembered in a showcase starring her iconic outfits

s a shy 19-year-old, peeking out at the world from beneath her long fringe, few could have predicted how quickly Lady Diana Spencer would begin to dazzle the world with her daring fashion choices.

The young kindergarten teacher, who married Prince Charles in 1981, was all puffy sleeves, frills and ruffles when she was catapulted from obscurity to the most photographed woman in the world.

As she evolved from fairytale bride to busy mum and tireless charity ambassador, then scorned woman, and, finally, confident divorcée, the clothes she wore told her story better than words ever could.

Fittingly, to mark the

20th anniversary of Princess Diana's death, an exhibition has opened at her former home of Kensington Palace, showcasing some of the outfits that made her the undisputed style-setter of her generation.

Called *Diana: Her Fashion*Story, the exhibition includes the tweed suit she famously wore on her honeymoon and one of her biggest fashion



It also contains some of her greatest successes, including the silk crepe sheath with matching high-collared jacket embroidered with thousands of sequins and pearls, which she called "my Elvis dress", and a figure-hugging silk shift

Curator Eleri Lynn, who masterminded the exhibition, says, "She knew what she liked and she had a great eye. She learned very quickly, did it very well and became Diana, fashion icon."

Right: After her separation from Charles, Diana shone in this beaded silk halter-neck gown in 1994.

Designer Catherine
Walker recalled that this was the first "sexy" dress she created for the princess.









## The 800 Words star finds her pitch-perfect match

iwi actor Jonny Brugh has played cricket in the backyard, at school and at club level for more than three decades, but when he met his 800 Words co-star Michelle Langstone, he was totally bowled over by her love of the sport.

"We shot the first series of the show when the World Cup was on back in 2015," recalls Jonny, who plays solo dad Monty on the TVNZ 1 drama. "Michelle was listening to one of the games, so I went up to her and it was just yabber, yabber, yabber. Her knowledge of the game was insane."

Despite being completely inept on the pitch, Michelle, 38, is a self-confessed "cricket geek" – and she and Jonny formed an instant friendship.

"You definitely wouldn't want me on your team and if I was, you'd shove me way in

the outfield," laughs Michelle, who confesses to crippling anxiety when under pressure to perform.

"As a kid, my dad enrolled me in a running club, yet as soon as the starter gun would go, it was like I'd forget how to move my legs. But cricket is the one sport where my level of ability doesn't affect my enjoyment."

The McLeod's Daughters star's lack of talent at the game made it rather tricky filming the nail-biting match against neighbouring town Stafford – an annual event in the fictional town of Weld – which airs this week on 800 Words.

## Words & action

While Jonny – who claims to be the "slowest" member of his social team – spent the fourday shoot nagging the show's director about authenticity, Michelle battled with a heavy bat and butter fingers.

"Even I felt nervous for her," tells Jonny. "But if there's one thing that can calm her nerves, it's when the director calls action. She gets completely in the zone. It's incredible."

Michelle, who plays tough girl Fiona, owner of the Weld Boat Club, on the series, adds, "I actually bawled my eyes out when I read the script – not because I was scared stiff, but because even though I can't catch or bowl, for once my character and I get to be the cool guys in this episode."

While she's remaining tight-lipped on which side wins the hotly contended game, Michelle – who splits her time between Auckland and Sydney – is vocal about the country she supports.

"That's never up for debate," she grins. "It's the Blackcaps all the way! I love Australia. The people, the spirit, the opportunities and my friends ... I feel very free there. But it's good to come back to New Zealand because it's my heart home."

They're all keepers!
The Weld residents are always up to fun and games, but it's cricket honours the locals are after when they take on a rival









New Eta Thins



# They're so close, yet so far apart

auranga sisters Nikki Reynolds-Wilson and Kristie Purton have always considered themselves best friends. They live just five minutes apart and speak most days. But sadly, doctors have told them they must never go within four metres of each other if they don't want to endanger their lives.

The close-knit pair both have the life-threatening genetic disorder cystic fibrosis, which causes severe respiratory illness. It's advised that people with the condition don't hang out together as they carry bacteria in their lungs that could be harmful to the other. But with such a sisterly bond, it was a risk Nikki and Kristie were willing to take – until last year.

That's when Nikki, 26, underwent a successful double lung transplant. Now doctors' strict orders are she absolutely must now stay away from Kristie, 33, to avoid her picking up potentially harmful bacteria.

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"It has been hard because we're so close, but now we can't even be in the same room together," explains Kristie. "We still see each other, but we have to keep our distance. We never come inside each other's houses. She doesn't want the risk of picking up any bugs that I may have, otherwise it could take over her lungs and have a deteriorating impact. It is really hard, but I'd hate it if anything happened to her."

Born seven years apart, life was often tough for the siblings, who called themselves the "Cystic Sisters". They spent large chunks of their childhood in hospital with the disorder, which affects a number of organs in the body, including the lungs and pancreas, by clogging them with thick, sticky mucus.

"We've been in hospital together when we've both been having treatment," tells Kristie. "We've experienced the same things and we've always supported each other."

Growing up with a condition where people rarely reach adulthood took its mental toll and Kristie says because of her predicted life expectancy, she adopted a carefree attitude as a child. "I grew up thinking I probably wouldn't reach 18, so I lived life to the full," she says.

"I made every day count." Against the odds, Kristie fell unexpectedly pregnant at 18 and in 2002, she gave birth to son Zack, who's now 14. Her





the keen sportswoman, who has completed two half-Ironman races, comprising a 1.9km swim, 90km bike ride and a 21.1km run. In 2004, she married Craig and the pair went on to have two more children - Curtis, eight, and Haylee, six.

#### Life-changing op

Kristie's good fortune acted as an inspiration for her sister, who is mum to five-year-old Skyla with husband Brendan. But in recent years, Nikki's condition worsened and with her lung function at 23%, a transplant was her only hope of survival.

Nikki was put on a waiting list, but because of her height a little under 1.52m – finding a match was difficult due to a shortage of small donors.

However, after 16 frustrating months, her prayers were answered in August last year when she received a call from Auckland Hospital that they'd found a match. "Every day

award at the 2016 Attitude Awards, which honours outstanding achievements of Kiwis living with a disability.

After eight hours of surgery and six weeks of rehabilitation, Nikki returned to her home city with her life transformed.

"I used to wake up every morning and it took me an hour to get out of bed, but now I pretty much jump out of bed and I'm ready to go," says Nikki, whose new lungs are expected to function for about eight years. "I can now run around with Skyla and play in the ocean with her for hours.

"To have new lungs is my second opportunity. It's cool to know I can now dream of doing what I want to do."

Kristie has been delighted in the change in her sister, but is sadly experiencing a real decline in her own health now. With a lung capacity of around 30%, Kristie struggles to hang out the washing or play with the kids and she's desperate to be put on a lung transplant waiting list.

"Seeing what Nikki has gone through has been quite hard," says Kristie. "I just want to be where she is and I know what I need to do to reach that point."

It won't be a straightforward process. Many of Kristie's veins have become clotted, making the surgery potentially dangerous. But she's hoping her specialists will give her the go-ahead.

"To know how well Nikki has done is keeping me positive," says Kristie. "It is great to see what she can now do with Skyla and how she's loving her new life."

And should Kristie undergo a successful lung transplant, she dreams of hanging out with her sister again. "It would definitely be cool to sit down by each other and have a laugh, and joke again," she tells. "It's an awful feeling at the moment knowing we can' be that close."





as the Mermaid Lady, Ashley delights those she meets with her huge smile, long blonde locks and impressive tail.

"It's over 20kg dry and 34kg wet," she tells, which may well account for the great shape she's in. "It helps work my abs and thighs. It's definitely heavier than the one I was born with."

Ashley, who doesn't use human age – "Mermaids live 1000 years and I'm 203," she insists – resides in Hamilton, but was born in the UK and raised in the US.

She's currently in Napier to entertain the screeds of kids and their mer-curious parents who come to the National Aquarium of New Zealand each year to witness a real mermaid swimming alongside stingrays, kingfish and sharks.

"Children are so thoughtful and they often bring me sweet little gifts," says Ashley, who's also a youth-fiction author. "Sometimes it's a drawing, other times a seashell they found and thought I'd like. I treasure them all!"

Ashley was just a kid herself when her fascination with the mer-world began.

"I was six years old and watched Splash,"
she recalls. "I was completely enchanted by

Daryl Hannah's mermaid character, so I decided then and there to become one. From that point on, I swam with my legs bound together. I'd use a T-shirt as a makeshift tail by slipping the neck opening around my waist!"

Now she can swim
"for ages" using her tail for
momentum. When we meet
for our photo shoot, Ashley
– a former model – arranges
herself into a variety of
stunning poses before sliding
off the rocks and into the
ocean for a swim.

Onlookers snap pictures as Ashley weaves through the waves, looking like she's just emerged from Atlantis.

#### Dream man

It's a world away from Idaho, where she met and married husband Greg. "He's my soulmate," says Ashley.
"I'd actually dreamed about him since I was a little girl. I was completely in love with this imagined man and then one day I turned around in a bar and found myself face to face with him!"

Now the loved-up pair have two daughters – Emma, 12, and Belle, seven – and are in the process of adding a 15-year-old girl named Deija to their family via adoption. It's a lot to manage, but there's excellent support in the mer-network, which extends to every continent on the planet, says Ashley.

"There are mers in every shape and colour, and so many lovely people who share my passion. Some of us live the mer-code, which means going out and swimming in the tail for fun, not just for parties or business.

"We adhere to the notion that we have a certain level of accountability to be responsible, and treat others with kindness and love.

"Many other mers simply enjoy attending the odd mermaid convention and the company of like-minded people. They seem to be drawn to the mysticism of the mer-life and the fact they will be accepted."

Ashley says being accepted is something she's struggled with. She uses mermaiding as a platform to speak out against bullying, something she experienced from the age of about seven until she started university.

"People have threatened to cut my hair off," she tells.

"I've been thrown to the ground and had someone put his foot on the back of my neck. I was shoved into lockers, teased for being too skinny, had my pants pulled down, been felt up ... The list is endless.

"I was young for my class so the other kids were much older than me. I was always the smallest and that made me an easy target. My parents always explained that the other kids were just jealous, but I could never understand what they were jealous of! It turned me very hard and I eventually learned to defend myself. I don't tolerate any form of bullying any more."

She's also passionate about conservation, recycling, and human and animal rights.

And while the children at the aquarium are always sure to inquire about those topical issues, it's another question she can guarantee she'll always be asked.

"They ask what I eat!" she laughs. "I know they expect me to say fish, but I do try to tell the truth as much as possible, so they are pretty shocked when I say Indian food is my favourite!"





o her thousands of online fans, Baylee-Rose O'Halloran seemed like the quintessential party girl - beautiful, bubbly and confident, with an infectious enthusiasm for life.

But beneath it all, the former bikini model's selfesteem was so fragile that she twice attempted suicide - the last time just a year ago - due to a barrage of cruel comments on social media.

Since then, after quitting booze and developing a passion for kickboxing, Baylee-Rose has bounced back and is speaking out to help other young women who are bullied online.

"I know a lot of my friends will be shocked as I always have a smile on my face," says the 26-year-old, who has nearly 45,000 followers on Instagram. "But in many cases, it's the people you don't suspect who are most at risk because there are no signs, so there is no way of knowing and helping them."

Now a professional fighter who has represented New Zealand around the world, she is also exploring a career in TV after landing a small role opposite Rhys Darby in the TV series Short Poppies and becoming friends with Kim Dotcom.

In fact, she introduced the internet mogul to Playboy model Amy Lee Summers who famously broke the multimillionaire's heart when she rejected his marriage proposal in 2015 - and was one of the few women to see the inside of his bedroom in the former Dotcom mansion.

"No-one got to go there," says Baylee-Rose. "He had a lap pool in there, underneath



shoots there and there was always security around. I've got a lot of respect for Kim. He's cool. He was lonely, though."

#### Tough start

Baylee-Rose's mum Michelle was just 15 when her daughter was born. She was dealing with a raft of drug and alcohol problems, which she has since conquered, but which left Baylee-Rose to be raised by her father and stepfather.

Growing up, she had to "tread on eggshells" around her parents, and she spent much of her teenage years sleeping on friends' couches and living on state handouts. "But I was so determined to finish school and go to uni – absolutely nothing would stop me," tells the qualified vet nurse.

Bitten by the modelling bug after being approached by a scout in her late teens, Baylee-Rose started entering bikini competitions, winning several titles. It was while competing in a Miss Auckland pageant that she woke up to

called Bell's palsy.

"I was devastated but carried on with the competition, even though I knew I wouldn't place," she tells. However, the barrage of abuse on social media that followed hurt. "They would call me 'retard' and 'you ugly bitch'."

In early 2014, while drunk and alone at a friend's house, she had her first suicidal impulse. She recalls, "All I could think was, 'I can't deal. What's the point?' I wasn't thinking about how it would affect anyone else."

Baylee-Rose woke up in a hospital bed, surrounded by tearful friends. "I was like, 'What have I done?' I couldn't bear seeing my friends so upset. After that, I decided to talk to people about my feelings more. It helped a lot."

However, her confidence had gone and she piled on 20kg, moving from modelling in bikini competitions to judging them, which only fuelled her body issues. A year and a half later, she became the target of social-media trolls once more and attempted suicide again.

"Mum freaked out when she found me," Baylee-Rose remembers. "She told me, 'I can't lose you. You are my only child.' As I recovered, she told me I needed to do something to help myself, something active, something I was passionate about."

Baylee decided on kickboxing and was hooked after her first class. "It felt really good," she explains. "It also inspired me to quit drinking because you can't drink and fight. And I changed my whole diet. Now that I don't drink, I eat healthy and I'm disciplined, my skin has cleared up and I'm in the best shape I've ever been in."

Over the past year, Baylee-Rose has lost 20kg and become a professional kickboxer, recently spending half a year training and fighting in Phuket, Thailand. While there, she also applied her veterinary skills at the animal charity Bodhi Shelter Clinic and raised \$1500.

"My followers gave so generously," she tells. "I brought over medicines, trained some of the staff and was able to give them a cheque from everyone who donated. They bawled their eyes out. It was the best feeling in the world."

Baylee-Rose – who also counts feisty Bachelor NZ contestant Nazanin Khanjani among her friends - is now on a mission to encourage girls to use social media positively and ignore the negative.

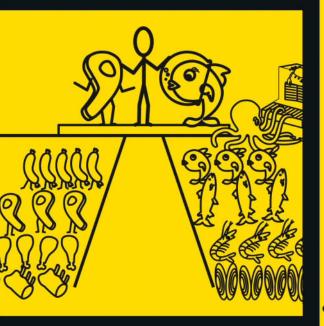
"I want to raise awareness and give the issue a voice because I have a bloody massive voice," she laughs. Her top tip? "Don't engage with trolls. You can block them."

Now gearing up for more international fights, Baylee-Rose can't believe how far she has come in the past couple of years. "Suicide is not the answer," she declares. "It's a cliché, but there's always good stuff around the corner."



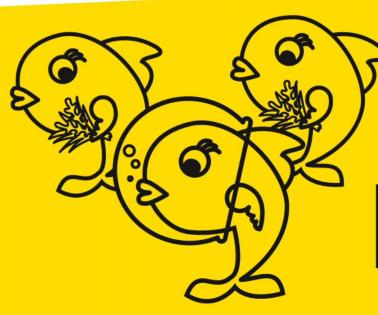
#### THE INVITES

The wedding invitations (waterproof of course) were sent to guests from both land and sea.



#### THE UNION

PAK'nSAVE's Stickman, close friend of the bride and groom, acted as celebrant. There wasn't a dry eye in the house – especially on the seafood side of the aisle!



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Surf & Turf tie the knot at PAK'n

t was meant to be. The fresh young couple couldn't take their eyes off each other as they exchanged vows in a lavish ceremony attended by the finest fillets in town.

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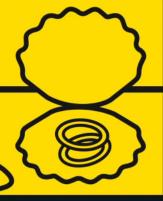
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#### THE BOUQUET

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#### THE CAKE

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#### Body

When you don't need to worry about getting oils or creams on clothes, apply a thick body lotion before bed to tackle any dry patches, particularly on your elbows and knees. A clear, gradual tanning lotion will develop into a subtle tan overnight without staining sheets.

1. Nivea Pure & **Natural Body** Lotion, \$9.49

2. Bondi Sands **Everyday Gradual** Tanning Milk, \$19.99.



#### Hands

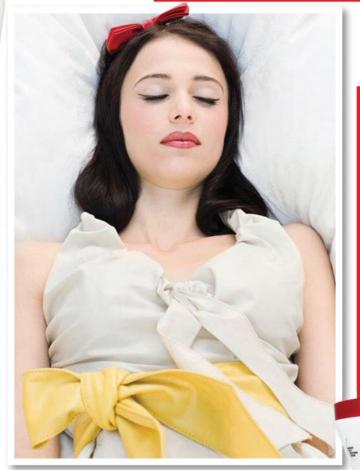
When you've finished looking at your phone, slather on a thick hand cream, massaging around the nails and cuticles, for soft, hydrated hands in the morning. To intensify the treatment, wear soft cotton gloves while you sleep. Alternatively, try a drop or two of cuticle oil to strengthen nails and stimulate growth.

- 1. The Body Shop Moisture Gloves, \$20.95
- 2. Trilogy Ultra Hydrating Hand Cream, \$23.99.
- 3. Jurlique Nail and Cuticle Treatment Oil, \$32.



# Your beauty

Beauty Editor Megan Bedford





Add moisture to dry, curly locks or damaged split ends by applying a treatment or serum to damp hair in the shower. Leave overnight, wrapping hair in a small towelling turban that can be secured. Rinse in the morning.

- L'Oréal Paris Elvive Total Repair 5 Mask, \$12.99
- **QVS** Microfibre Hair
- 3. Redken All Soft Argan-6



# Sleeping

Wake up and feel gorgeous!

hen you pull up the covers at night, your body goes into recovery mode, and skin repairs and renews.

To make the most of it, try a product designed to be applied before you hit the hay or just save time on beauty admin by multitasking while you kip.

Feet Dry, cracked heels need a hard-working cream to soften the thick skin. Unfortunately, many can be greasy, so to protect sheets and

accelerate the process, pop on a pair of cotton socks.

Neutrogena Norwegian Formula Foot Cream, \$12.49.

#### Face

Classic night creams are thick and loaded with nutrients that aid skin repair. They absorb slowly, meaning they need to be applied when you're not adding sunscreen or make-up over the top. In addition, moisturisers and serums containing retinol, a vitamin A derivative that has anti-ageing properties, should be applied at night unless combined with a broadspectrum SPF, as retinol can

sensitise your skin to the sun.

Originating in Korea, "sleeping masks" have recently gained prominence. Instead of being removed within minutes, the concentrated but thin gel texture masks are applied before bed, allowing the hydrating and/or antiageing ingredients to be fully absorbed. Cleanse skin as usual in the morning.

The evening is the perfect time to tackle red, angry pimples by applying a spot

cream before bed. And keep a lip balm handy to nourish dry, flaky lips before lights out.

- 1. Natio Ageless Firming Night Cream, \$2
- 2. The Body Shop Drops of Youth Bouncy Sleeping Mask, \$77.75
- 3. Shiseido Ibuki Beauty Sleeping Mask, \$65.
- 4. Estée Lauder Advanced Night **Repair Synchronized Recovery** Complex II Serum, \$132.
- 5. Lancôme Energie De Vie Nuit **Overnight Recovery Sleeping** Mask, \$80.





According to Kérastase NZ expert Rachael Brown, it's one of the most nerve-rich and vulnerable organs in the body. "The skin is fine and delicate, four times thinner than on the rest of the body, and its underlying structure is twice as taut as the skin on the face. This provides a unique source

What are the causes of scalp sensitivity or flakiness?

INTERNAL FACTORS: Stress, hormones, diet and genes. **EXTERNAL FACTORS:** Build-up of products, pollution, over-use of styling tools, excessive colouring, use of products not meant

for your hair type and

- to help clear debris and balance the scalp skin.
- Ask your hairdresser to assess your scalp health and prescribe appropriate products to help.
- If your scalp sensitivity and itching are prolonged, visit your doctor to check for any underlying skin conditions.
- Scalp Treatment, \$50.
- 2. Head & Shoulders Shampoo & Conditioner Itchy Scalp 2 in 1, \$12.49.
- 3. Kérastase Specifique Bain Vital Dermo-Calm Shampoo, \$43.
- 4. Kérastase Specifique Bain Anti-Pelliculaire Anti-Dandruff Shampoo, \$43
- 5. Kevin Murphy Maxi. Wash Detox Shampoo, \$4!
- 6. Sukin Purifying Shampoo, \$17.99.

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# Beauty news

#### Shun shine

For oily skin types that crave hydration but are keen to avoid shine, Estée Lauder's new mattifying moisturiser will be a godsend. The cool gel formulation keeps your complexion fresh, absorbs oil, minimises pores and is packed with antioxidants to help fend off signs of ageing.

> Estée Lauder DayWear Matte Oil-Control Anti-Oxidant Moisture Gel Creme, \$98

> > ESTÉE LAUDER DayWear Matte



Treat dark spots and pigmentation on the go with a tinted wand that conceals while it treats, brightening trouble areas even when applied over the top of make-up.

Shiseido White Lucent OnMakeup Spot Correcting Serum SPF15, \$59





\$10.99. 3. Nail Shapers, \$2.29 each. 4. Glam Lashes, \$13.99.

#### Best tressed

Haircare from a scent-focused company is bound to smell good – and these do – but Auckland brand Ashley & Co has done its homework on hair too. Its new 100% natural shampoo and conditioner are gentle but effective at removing dirt and product build-up. They clean and soften locks using coconut oil, eucalyptus, menthe oil and ginseng. And that scent? An invigorating mix of crushed mint, blackcurrant and lemongrass. Ashley & Co Wash Locks Balanced Shampoo & Soft Locks Balanced Conditioner, \$39.95 each.



#### Total revamp

Olay is well known for its anti-ageing Total Effects range – and now the products have been reformulated with modern skincare developments. The latest version uses pro vitamin D5 and vitamin B. known for tackling patchiness. It's also said to improve texture, tone and cell turnover. **Olay Total Effects Day** 

Cream SPF15, \$33.72.

### **WHITE OUT**

While the first fragrance from Paris fashion house Alaïa gave a nod to its sexy bodycon LBDs, the newer, lighter incarnation, Blanche, speaks of feather-light, gauzy summer dresses and boasts milky, powdery notes with hints of white flowers.

Alaïa Paris Eau de Parfum Blanche, \$170



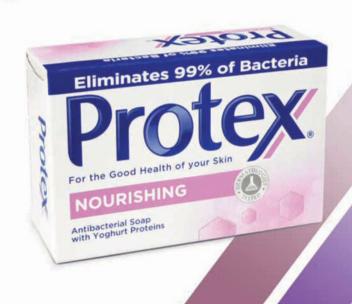


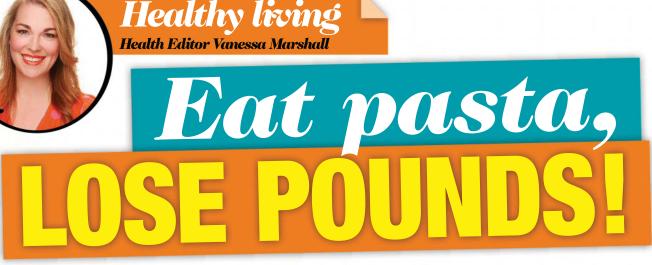


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It's true – four weeks on our yummy pasta-packed plan could leave you 6kg lighter and feeling better than ever!

hought eating pasta made you fat? Think again! Studies now show that pasta lovers are often slimmer than those who steer clear. Of course, that's not a licence to stuff yourself silly with cheesy lasagne and creamy fettuccine. Instead, follow the rules of our delicious new diet and you could be filling up on pasta without filling out. In fact, you'll be kilos lighter by the end of the month!

#### **HOW IT WORKS**

Start each meal with a salad. Not only will this fill you up, but it will also reduce how much sugar your body produces after eating pasta, which can help combat weight gain.

Cook your pasta al dente – just a little firm when you bite it. Al dente pasta converts more slowly to sugar in your system.

Even better, cook it, then cool it. This creates high quantities of resistant starch in the pasta, which fills us up but

can't be absorbed by our body. This reduces the number of calories. You can warm it again by plunging it into boiling water, then draining it.

Experts found that people who eat a high-carb evening meal will be less hungry in the morning due to lower appetite-hormone levels. But the key is portion size! In a recent trial of slimmers, people were eating just 50-60g of cooked pasta at a time – only a handful or two (around 20g before cooking).

Some sauces are better with long pasta like spaghetti, but when serving sizes are small, this might not look filling. Try snapping the strands into small pieces before cooking or opt for small pasta shapes instead.

If you feel hungry between meals, choose from the snacks and drinks box below. And always stick to low-calorie liquids.



# **YOUR 5-DAY SAMPLE MENU**

#### **MONDAY**

**Breakfast 2 boiled** or poached eggs with 1 piece of toast, cut into soldiers Lunch 60-100g fresh ravioli served with green beans or green salad.
Add 25g feta or haloumi
Dinner 60g spaghetti with a Bolognese sauce made from 75g lean mince, 200g tinned tomatoes, unlimited mushrooms and herbs





#### TUESDAY

Fruit salad of 3 pieces of fruit. Add 1 tablespoon low-fat yoghurt Lunch 60-100g ready-made low-fat pasta salad served with 150g tuna and chopped black olives
Dinner 60g pasta of choice tossed with
spinach, mushrooms and a cheese sauce
made from halfa a sachet of cheese sauce mix with low-fat milk Rocket, spinach and cucumber. Add a few cubes of avocado

#### WEDNESDAY

Breakfast 1 piece of toast topped with 100g baked beans Lunch Any vegetable-based soup with 60g cooked pasta Dinner 60g cooked pasta of choice with salsa. Add 25g grated cheese, 1/4 of an avocado, 100g cooked chicken and some chopped onion, then mix and grill ad Rocket, cucumber and red onion





#### **THURSDAY**

Smoothie made with 150ml low-fat milk, 1 chopped banana and 4 handfuls of berries 150g prawns mixed with 1/4 of an avocado, chopped. Serve with 60g pasta shapes Dinner 60g pasta of choice with 1 tablespoon basil pesto and 150g white fish grilled or pan-fried Spinach, red capsicum and cucumber. Add 3-4 olives



Breakfast 3 Ryvita crackers topped with 1/2 an avocado, mashed Lunch 60-100g any ready-made low-fat pasta salad with 3-4 slices of ham and some red capsicum slices r 60g pasta of choice tossed

with sliced cherry tomatoes, 25g pan-fried chorizo and 100g prawns alad Lettuce, cucumber and



#### MIND OVER MONEY

# Small change

emember what spending used to be like when you were a kid? Your money was small but your dreams were big – every purchase was planned for, overly discussed and worked towards. Pocket money was a precious resource because there wasn't much of it and handing over your hardearned coins meant something. Now, we don't even need to carry money. In fact, with online shopping offering up tempting treats around the world or local stores having never-ending sales, it seems like it's easier than ever to empty your bank account.

### Let's notice where our money is going!

Inspired by the TVNZ 1 series *Mind Over Money with Nigel Latta* and in association with Kiwibank, the team at *Woman's Day* is putting new tips to the test to make their spending smarter.



As the Chief Economist for Kiwibank, Zoe Wallis knows her money.

ZOE SAYS: Eating and drinking out is an easy way to burn through cash so try making lunches at home, using up leftovers and having pot luck dinners. That said, splurging on experiences, not things, is shown to increase our happiness – just make sure it's within your budget!

#### THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE:

It's the 5:2 diet for your wallet - save for five days, spend for two.

THE CHALLENGER: Sebastian, 33 OCCUPATION: Associate Editor

at Woman's Day

Nature lover Seb's main money goal is travel – he's been to 36 countries and is always planning his next trip, so saving is a big priority for him.

#### A week of spending:

#### **MONDAY - SAVING DAY**

Today is a public holiday – I resist spending money by going to the beach. Breakfast is from home and my friend buys me lunch. Surely that's not cheating? Dinner is leftovers.

#### **TUESDAY - SAVING DAY**

I spend \$3.50 buying two bread rolls from the supermarket. Lunch is a \$8 pack of sushi. After work, I'm due to meet a friend. Usually we'd go to a bar, but we go for a swim instead. Afterwards, we hit the supermarket – picking up some fresh pasta and chocolate for dinner – \$13.

#### **WEDNESDAY - SAVING DAY**

Another \$3.50 breakfast with \$8 sushi special. After work, instead of going to a bar, I head to the gym – my first time this year. I cook more pasta with existing ingredients for dinner.

#### THURSDAY - SAVING DAY

Leftovers for breakfast, then someone buys too much sushi and lets me share it for lunch. Savings! For dinner, my friend and I walk to the pub to use up a \$50 bar tab that we'd won at their pub quiz. Unfortunately, \$50 doesn't cover much and a couple of gins turns into many gins, and I end up spending \$80. Oops!

#### FRIDAY - SPLURGE DAY

Breakfast is a \$10 bagel with avocado – food of the gods. Then I use a \$10 voucher to get a salad. I also spend \$10 on vitamins, hoping they'll cancel out last night's excess. After work, I catch a



\$40, four-hour bus up to Paihia to meet a friend for a weekend away. I then spent \$80 on dinner with a bottle of wine.

#### SATURDAY - SPLURGE DAY

First activity is a \$70 dolphin tour. I save money by just having a muesli bar for breakfast. Later we take a \$35 ferry out to Urupukapuka Island, where we have a \$50 lunch by the water. Hotels in Paihia are pricey, so we book a \$109 room in Whangarei for the night. We dine out on the waterfront for dinner – another \$80. Such a splurge day!

#### **SUNDAY - SAVING DAY**

Breakfast is \$20, but it's hearty, so we don't eat until dinner. Then we spend all day swimming, reading and sunbathing – with no spending temptations. After driving home, we hit the supermarket for a \$14 bottle of wine and pick up some fish and chips for \$15. Not too expensive for a weekend away right?

#### **SEB'S VERDICT:**

The time at the Bay of Islands was stunning and I don't regret spending the money. Paying for experiences, rather than items, is always worth every cent. On my "save days", I was smarter with my spending options – I opted for specials and cheaper items. I also picked free activities – like going to the beach.





#### GOING, GOING, GONE

ecause it's early on in the year, there's a high chance you're still probably working through some new food or fitness-related resolutions. Well, it's time to try out some new money habits as well. What if you could only spend money two days a week? Or what if you paid for all of your purchases with only cash - and left your card alone? How would that change your spending habits? There would be no EFTPOS card or credit card to rely on, you'd be forced to spend only the money you had on you. It may sound extreme, but spending money we don't have can become a habit and an easy way to derail your saving plans or even end up in debt. We talked to 700 Kiwi readers like you about spending versus saving and why there's



#### **HEY BIG SPENDERS**

room for improvement for all of us.



of Woman's Day readers agree that they often spend money they don't have

The two biggest reasons for that spending were not having money available for unexpected expenses and a lack of self-control.

#### IT'S IN THE BANK

However, having some money saved for "just in case" is still a priority for most of us:



- 1. 69% like to have money in the bank for a rainy day.
- 2. 13% would rather spend it now to give them the lifestyle they want.
- 3. 18% don't see themselves in either group.



#### **LET'S BE HONEST**

"Got myself into debt when I separated from my husband three years ago and was made redundant. Still playing catch up but the bills keep coming. So hard to dig out of the hole I'm stuck in."

- Bonnie, Taranaki

"I'm married to someone who uses spending money as a way to ease her stress, even when she is stressed about having no money. I don't spend money I don't have because I'm not stupid."

- Stephen, Wellington

"I see things that I'd like and I guess sometimes (without even realising) try to keep up with everyone else. Maybe sticking to a budget would help me change this."

- Nadene, Canterbury

#### **GIVE THEM CREDIT**

Having a credit card is the norm for most of us, but how can we use them better?

- Keep your credit limit at a level you're comfortable with
- Try to pay off your balance every month in full
- Look to see if the card you've got is best for you – there are lots of different options
- Try to resist immediate temptation

   will you still want your purchase
   when the bill turns up?
- Don't avoid your credit card statement - knowledge is power!











# Break AN EGG!

It's no yolk this brekkie fave makes a magic meal



# Egg & Salami Pizzas

**SERVES 4 PREPARATION 10 MINUTES COOKING 15 MINUTES** 

- 3-pack round pizza bases
  ½ cup thick tomato passata
  1 red onion, finely sliced
  2 cups shredded pizza cheese
  200g salami, thinly sliced
  3 eggs
  rocket leaves to serve
- 1. Preheat oven to hot, 200°C. Arrange pizza bases on 3 oven trays.
- 2. Spread each pizza base with an even amount of passata. Sprinkle each with onion and half the cheese. Arrange
- salami slices around edges. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake for 5 minutes.
- 3. Using the back of a spoon, make an indent in centre of each pizza. Crack an egg into each indent.
- 4. Bake for a further 6-8 minutes until whites are set and yolks are still runny.
- **5.** Scatter with a few rocket leaves, season to taste and serve in wedges.

# Gado Gado-style Salad

#### **SERVES 4 PREPARATION 15 MINUTES COOKING 5 MINUTES**

400g kumara, peeled, chopped, steamed or roasted 150g green beans, trimmed, blanched, halved 250g cherry tomatoes, halved 1 cup beansprouts

1 iceberg lettuce, trimmed, leaves separated

6 soft-boiled eggs, peeled, halved (see tip) SATAY SAUCE ½ cup crunchy peanut butter 1/4 cup kecap manis (sweet soy

sauce) ½ teaspoon chilli flakes

<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup hot water

1. In a bowl, combine kumara, beans, tomatoes and sprouts.

2. SATAY SAUCE. In a saucepan, combine peanut butter, kecap manis and chilli flakes. Stir over low heat until combined. Gradually add water, stirring, until smooth.

3. Spoon salad into lettuce cups and add eggs. Spoon sauce over, then season with pepper to serve.

Top tip

To boil room-temperature eggs, lower into a saucepan of simmering water. Boil for 3-4 minutes for soft-boiled (5-6 minutes for hard). Remove, then rinse under cold water. For eggs from the fridge, cover with cold water, bring to the boil on high. Start timing eggs once water reaches boiling point.







### Tunu & Za'atar Scotch E

MAKES 6 PREPARATION 20 MINUTES (PLUS CHILLING) COOKING 10 MINUTES

425g can tuna in springwater 300g potatoes, peeled, boiled, mashed

- 2 spring onions, finely chopped, plus extra to serve 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 6 soft-boiled eggs, peeled, plus 2 extra, lightly beaten ½ cup plain flour
- 34 cup panko breadcrumbs ¼ cup za'atar (Middle Eastern spice mixture)
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil Lebanese bread, natural yoghurt, cucumber ribbons to serve
- 1. In a bowl, combine drained tuna, potato, onion and lemon juice. Season to taste.
- 2. Divide mixture into 6 equal portions. Mould each portion around one peeled egg.
- 3. Dust eggs in flour. Dip into extra beaten egg, then roll in combined breadcrumbs and

za'atar. Chill for 15 minutes. 4. In a frying pan, heat oil

- on medium. Cook eggs for 5-6 minutes, turning, until golden and crisp. Drain well on a paper towel.
- 5. Serve scotch eggs with bread, yoghurt, cucumber and extra spring onion.







# Devoted to tea

The people at the Bell Tea Company are devoted tea drinkers with some clever tricks up their sleeves for making the perfect cup – especially Beverage Specialist Johnny!

#### THE SCIENTIFIC TEA BREWER

NAME Johnny Leung, Bell Tea Company TEA OF CHOICE Bell Kenya Bold

work for the Bell Tea Company as a beverage specialist and to say I've developed a real passion for the craft of tea making is an understatement! My wife doesn't drink coffee, so at home I've pioneered a new way of making tea using coffee technology. I figured it works so well with coffee, why not tea?

Without getting too technical, I use a coffee syphon which is basically a scientific method of boiling water at a controlled temperature by using two glass vessels. I brew a mixture of different Bell blends – the key ingredient being Bell Kenya Bold because it has such a full flavour and body. I serve it with evaporated milk.

Talk about a win-win. It's delicious, I get to use my coffee making equipment and the end result is something special that my wife gets to enjoy it too.

When family and friends visit they always ask, "Johnny, can you make that, what do you call it... that tea syphon?" It's a hit!

I'm New Zealand born and bred but my parents are from Hong Kong and tea is a huge part of our Chinese culture.

One of my most memorable moments with tea was our wedding. The day before, we underwent the traditional tea ceremony, kneeling before our respected elders and presenting them with tea. It was a way of saying, "Thank you for everything and that we hope we can grow stronger as one big family."

When I'm not using my syphon, I prefer my tea strong and black but there's no right or wrong way to drink it.

I find it completely invigorating. I'll look at the dishes from the night before and I'm, like, "You know what? I'll have a cup of tea first," and then I'm ready for the household chores.

"My wife doesn't drink coffee, so at home I've pioneered a new way of making tea using coffee technology."



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# Raspberry & Coconut Loaf

SERVES 12 PREPARATION 10 MINUTES **COOKING** 45 MINUTES

Preheat oven to moderately slow, 160°C. Lightly grease and line an 11 x 21cm loaf pan with baking paper. In a large bowl, using an electric mixer, beat 125g softened butter, ¾ cup caster sugar and 1 teaspoon vanilla extract together until pale and creamy. Add 2 eggs, one at a time, beating well after each, scraping down sides of bowl. Lightly fold 2 cups sifted self-raising flour into creamed mixture alternately with 2/3 cup milk, beginning and ending with flour. Fold 1 cup frozen raspberries and 1/2 cup desiccated coconut through. Spoon mixture into pan, smoothing top. Bake for 45-50 minutes until cooked when tested. Cool in pan for 5 minutes before transferring to a wire rack to cool. To make coconut buttercream, in a small bowl, using an electric mixer, beat 125q softened butter and 1 teaspoon vanilla extract until pale. Gradually beat in 1½ cups sifted icing sugar. Beat in ½ cup desiccated coconut. Pile buttercream onto cooled cake and sprinkle with extra coconut. Top with fresh raspberries and chopped pistachios.

You can pipe the icing for a special effect.





## Digi-parenting series

# YOUR GUIDE TO THEIR FIRST PHONE

Giving your child their first phone is a new journey for parents too, says **Digi-parenting** expert Dave Atkinson

#### y child is getting their first mobile phone, what do I need to know?

"I spent a long time convincing my parents to let me have my first phone and used all the classic arguments about safety and emergencies. In reality, I just wanted to text my friends and avoid talking to girls in person. This was 17 years ago, when the choice of phones was limited to a flip phone or candy-bar phone. Things have changed since then.

"Getting that first phone is a big day for kids, but it's a big day for parents too. It marks new independence and requires a new level of responsibility from your child."

When is the right time for

### When is the right time for kids to get their first phone?

"Kids come under pressure from their peers to get a phone and this quickly transfers to you. Be informed by what other families are doing with technology but your family gets to make their own decisions.

"While the average age for a child to get their first smartphone is now around 10, consider the maturity your kids are showing before taking the technology plunge. If you don't feel they're ready just yet, let them know what you expect to see to indicate they are ready – chores, caring for their belongings and so on."

### What sort of phone should I get my child?

"Some families start with a 'shared' phone that belongs to the whole family. This phone is used primarily for safety so a child can access help or transport when needed. When a child is able to operate reliably within this framework, a phone can



"Start with a phone that has no or limited access to the internet. Prepay plans are a great way to start. Negotiate how many minutes and texts they require each month and find a plan that suits. This is an easy way to keep an eye on their phone usage. Once they have graduated from prepay, consider a sharing plan which allows you to share your data, texts and minutes from your plan with your child."

### What are some rules to put in place?

"Start as soon as your child

gets their first phone. More is better than less at this point – you can always take restrictions away, but it's harder to add extra ones later. Also, your kids will be so keen for a phone, they'll happily agree to multiple rules!"

### Here are a few simple rules for kids and their new phone:

- Bedtime. Your child has one and so should their phone. All phones go in a "charger basket" in the kitchen at night, including yours (and then sneak yours out when they're in bed).
- Manners. Phones seem to turn kids into zombies. A powerful antidote to this is manners. You don't look at your phone when someone is talking to you and you don't bring your phone to the table.
- Technology-free time. Insist on respect for family and social time. Maintain a standard where technology is not a part of every occasion.

• Limits. I have heard good

parenting defined as "the right mixture of love and limits". Most phones have built-in parental controls and a digifamily agreement is a good idea. You can download one at digi-parenting.co.nz.

 Communication. Foster an open line of communication with your child about online content. This encourages your child to have a conversation with you if they see/receive anything that makes them feel uncomfortable.

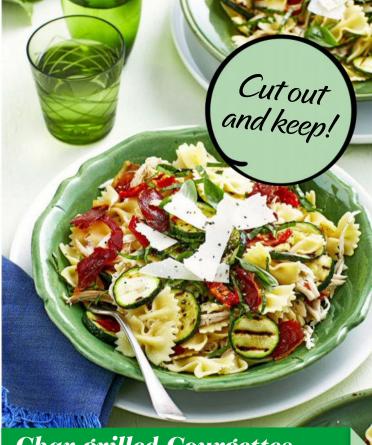
Getting a first phone is an exciting new journey for your child but giving them a phone doesn't mean giving them free reign in this digital world. Stay engaged, learn alongside your child, and put healthy boundaries in place to ensure their safety and enjoyment.

For more helpful advice and information about sharing mobile plans, visit digi-parenting.co.nz.





Stuffed Courgettes



Char-grilled Courgettes & Chicken Pasta

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# Char-grilled Courgette & Chicken Pasta

**SERVES** 4 **PREPARATION** 15 MINUTES **COOKING** 10 MINUTES

500g bow tie pasta 4 courgettes, thinly sliced 125g shaved prosciutto, torn 2 tablespoons olive oil 2 tablespoons lemon juice 2 garlic cloves

1½ cups shredded rotisserie chicken

1/3 cup sun-dried tomatoes, chopped

1/4 cup shredded basil leaves, plus extra leaves to serve ½ cup shaved parmesan to serve

1. In a large saucepan of boiling salted water, cook pasta following packet instructions. Drain well. Transfer to a large bowl. 2. Preheat a char-grill pan or barbecue grill on high. Lightly spray courgette slices with oil. Char-grill for 1-2 minutes each side until tender and light grill marks appear. Transfer to a plate. 3. Cook prosciutto in a heated nonstick frying pan

for 1-2 minutes until crispy. Break into pieces.

4. In a jug, whisk oil, lemon juice and garlic together, then season to taste.

5. Add courgette, chicken, tomatoes and basil to pasta. Drizzle with dressing and toss well.

6. Divide between serving bowls. Serve topped with basil leaves, prosciutto and shaved parmesan.

## lop tip

For variation, replace chicken with drained and flaked tuna.

# Stuffed Courgettes SERVES 4 PREPARATION 15 MINUTES COOKING 35 MINUTES

500g beef mince 1 red onion, finely chopped 1/4 cup fresh breadcrumbs 1/4 cup grated parmesan 1 egg, whisked 2 tablespoons parsley, chopped 2 garlic cloves, crushed 4 courgettes 1 cup tomato passata ½ cup grated mozzarella ½ cup grated tasty cheese mixed salad, toasted Turkish bread to serve

1. Preheat oven to moderate, 180°C. Lightly grease a 20 x 30cm baking dish.

2. In a bowl, combine mince, onion, fresh breadcrumbs, grated parmesan, egg, parsley and garlic.

3. Halve courgettes lengthwise. Scrape out the flesh with a teaspoon, leaving a 5mmthick shell.

4. Stuff courgette shells with mince mixture. Place side by side in dish. Pour over passata and sprinkle with combined

grated mozzarella and tasty cheese.

5. Bake for 30-35 minutes until golden and bubbling. Serve with mixed salad and Turkish toast.

## lop tip

◆ To make it easier to remove courgette flesh, microwave on high for 30 seconds first.



# Free-form Mediterranean Pie

**SERVES 4 PREPARATION 10 MINUTES COOKING** 35 MINUTES

2 sheets frozen puff pastry, thawed 2 courgettes, sliced 125g (1/2 punnet) cherry tomatoes 100g feta, crumbled 50g sliced salami, chopped ¹/₃ cup seeded black olives 1 tablespoon olive oil baby rocket leaves to serve

1. Preheat oven to hot, 200°C. Lightly grease and line two oven trays with baking paper.

2. Cut corners from pastry to form a round. Place one on each tray.

3. In a bowl, combine sliced courgettes, halved cherry tomatoes, crumbled feta, sliced salami and olives. Add olive oil, tossing well to coat. Season to taste. 4. Divide mixture evenly over each pastry round, leaving a 4cm border. Pleat pastry around filling to form a rustic pie edge, leaving top

open. Press to seal edges.

5. Bake for 30-35 minutes

until pastry is golden, puffed up and crisp. Cut into quarters and serve hot or cold with rocket, dressed as liked.



#### **Baked Herbed** Fish & Courgettes

**SERVES 4 PREPARATION 15 MINUTES COOKING 15 MINUTES** 

1/3 cup basil leaves 1/4 cup parsley leaves 1/4 cup macadamias 1/4 cup panko breadcrumbs 1/4 cup grated parmesan 4 x 150g white fish fillets,

boneless, skin removed 3 courgettes, shaved 1 long red chilli, sliced 1 tablespoon lemon juice

1 tablespoon olive oil potato wedges to serve

1. Preheat oven to hot, 200°C. Line two oven trays with baking paper.

2. In a food processor, pulse basil, parsley, macadamias, breadcrumbs and parmesan to form a paste.

3. Place fish fillets on one tray. Press breadcrumb mixture on top to cover.

4. In a bowl, toss courgettes, chilli, lemon juice and olive oil together. Place on second tray. 5. Bake fish and courgette for 10-15 minutes until courgette is tender and fish is cooked through - it will flake easily when tested with a fork.

6. Serve fish topped with courgette mixture, accompanied by potato wedges, if desired.



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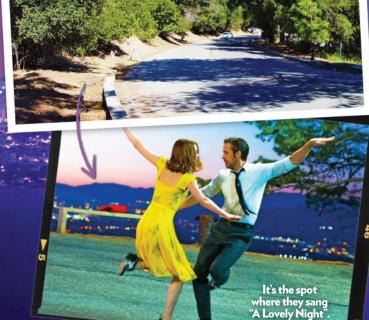
Hit all the stunning spots from this award-winning flick and get swept away like Emma and Ryan

# Mt Hollywood Drive

#### Cathy's Corner

Want to see where Ryan Gosling and Emma Stone filmed their duet "A Lovely Night"? The actual spot is called Cathy's Corner and the producers brought in the street lamps and park bench you see in the film. But you can still cruise Mt Hollywood Drive to this paved street hugging the hillside. Tap shoes optional!





# The Rialto Theatre

#### Pasadena

In the movie, Sebastian and Mia go to see *Rebel Without a Cause* at this historic cinema. In real life, the theatre is closed, although there are plans to develop the site. But if you hurry, you can still get a selfie before they tear it down!





#### **Griffith Park**

Head up to the Observatory on the south-facing slope of Mount Hollywood in Los Feliz's Griffith Park for some awesome views of Los Angeles, as well as cool, interactive exhibits the family will love – think telescopes and live shows. There's a café too, so you can while away the hours gazing at the surrounds over a coffee. Or you can get really romantic and head up at night like they do in the movie – it's open until 10pm, so you can gaze at the stars together! For more information, head to griffithobservatory.org.

Sebastian and Mia at the Lighthouse Café.





Woman's Day readers always orgasm at least once during sex. ....Come again?

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# Jodie Molloy answers your most intimate questions

# LET'S TALK ABOUT SEX

I have read Fifty Shades of Grey more than once and am now quite keen to try using handcuffs on my husband. We haven't tried anything kinky before, so should I ask him first before buying and surprising him? I don't want to be embarrassed if he turns me down.

Curious, Wanaka

If you want to try handcuffs, then you should buy them. What harm can there be in introducing something sultry and fun to the bedroom? Not expecting something titillating can sometimes be half the fun. Ask yourself if you would be offended if your husband brought handcuffs - or anything else for that matter - home and asked you if you were willing to give them a go? The main thing to remember is communication and trust and having a safety word for exiting any kind of sex play is key. If he's against the idea of that kind of play, don't be disheartened. Everybody has the right to be different. Instead, use any potential rejections as means to start dialogue about what else he may enjoy that you could mutually experiment with.

I love my boyfriend a lot, but having sex with him is so painful sometimes that I don't want to engage in it at all. I have been to the doctor and there's nothing physically wrong with me. My boyfriend wants to have doggy-style sex, but this position hurts the most. What can I do? I don't want him to break up with me just because I'm boring in the bedroom.

Upset, Papamoa

This is a common complaint from a lot of women and you don't have



to feel you are boring. Think of yourself as the opposite.

There are loads of sexual positions just made for the person who finds penetration not always comfortable. You need to find the position that

causes you the least physical issue and make it your own - from standing-up sex, 69-ing or even small things like putting a pillow under your waist or a leg lock. You could try making love while sitting

on a table or chair, as a surface can help alleviate pain.

Seize the day or night and play around a little to see what feels right for you, and have fun with what works. Don't concentrate on the one or two positions that don't feel right. And don't apologise or hide anything from your partner. I'm sure he'd be upset to think you were having sex with him one way just to keep him satisfied.

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# A date with Sarah-Kate

# **BOOZE CONTROL**

This year, Sarah-Kate's doing things by halves!

fter the success of last year's NOvember – a pre-festive season month of teetotalling - I'm trying something new. Not moderation! Don't be silly. I'm still me. But a version of moderation that involves only tippling on half of the days in any given month.

And I don't mean half of every day, although that's not a bad system – I mean if the month has 30 days, then I only tipple on 15 of them.

Of course, it's only just March and I have to admit I never achieved my goal in January, but the idea only occurred to me once my New Year's Eve hangover cleared, which took about a week, and I still made it to 12 booze-free days.

In February, I fared better, striking 14 days of sobriety.

Why the fuss, you may ask? It's not as though I'm constantly hitting the vodka bottle and cycling down the main road, wearing nothing but a feather boa while singing "La Marseillaise". (I only did that once and it was a long time ago.)

No, it's more that although I only eat like a sparrow (note: actual sparrows might disagree), somehow the extra kilograms still collect around my middle, my thighs and the wibbly-wobbly bits of

There's no way in the world I'm going to eat any less. Eating is my hobby. Besides, I tried the 5:2 diet, but on my first day of attempting to manage on just a measly

500 calories, I abandoned ship. It's just not enough. I'm not that sort of a sparrow. For me, it ended up being the 364:1 diet.

However, I was quite encouraged by the idea of a regime where you only have to get through one day of pain and torture to achieve your goal before going back to things the way you like them, hence the development of my 50:50 wine diet.

By hitting the bottle only every second day - and when I say hit, it's really more of a light slap - I'm hoping that those dresses I can't fit into will soon once more be mine.

The Ginger is far less impressed with the new regime because, despite his deep abiding lack of interest in how well or otherwise I get

into my frocks, he's on it too.

To try to involve him more - "enthuse" would be a stretch – I got him to print up a calendar for each month with a big glass of beer and a champagne flute on every

As every alcohol-free day passes, he's allowed to mark it with a fluoro pen to chart progress - a little ritual we like to call "knocking the bastard off" in honour of Sir Edmund Hillary.

Of course, in climbing Everest, Sir Ed achieved something far greater than demi-abstemiousness. But the Ginger would argue that being forced into a no-beer zone by a flubbery wife sick of getting her back fat caught in a zipper is every bit as much of a struggle.



# Kate's home truths

# **ID COMFORT**

Kate's kids succumb to the summer sniffles

'm not sure if I can blame the weather for this. Auckland has not had the best of summers. As with other parts of the country, we've seen more rain and wind than one would like to see at this time of year.

I'm sure it's been nice somewhere. Has it? Maybe if you live in Nelson or Hawke's Bay, you'll tell me you've had a glorious summer. I hope so. But all I can report here from Auckland is that it's been a bit of a damp squib.

Now I don't know if that's the reason, but this week, I've had two of our kids off school sick - one with a cold so bad, he "couldn't breathe" and needed an entire week in bed. No, he doesn't have asthma - his nose was blocked. So yes, a man flu of sorts.

Anyhow, the ill-health crisis that gripped our family seemed to last an entire week and let me tell you, when you've had seemingly endless months of summer holidays with kids at home, followed by long weekends with more kids at home, you kind of get towards the desperate end of the scale in terms of having these kids back at school. Love them as I do, it's nice to have a break from the whining between nine and three.

So the timing was off for me. I expect this kind of winter lurgy to come in, well, you know, actual winter. So I wasn't buying the line that colds had been got by "being outside". No, siree, not with that much humidity!

I mean, yes, it might be

raining, but in the ultimate humidity test of all time (how much my hair frizzes), I'd say it was frizz central. In other words, high humidity. Therefore, although cloudy, windy and rainy, it was not bracingly, bone-chillingly freezing.

Hence just "being outside" could not possibly have brought on the illness. I wasn't buying it. Either way, I was determined we all didn't go down like flies. Which usually happens in a family this size. One gets sick, then another and another, and before you know it, you're running your own regional hospital ward. No, no, no, we could not all get sick for many reasons - not least of which being that my daughter and I were off to school camp the following week and needed to

be in tip-top health for that! And also, of course, because it just felt wrong to get sick in February.

So I tried to quarantine and isolate the patients in their own bedrooms, supplied lashings of honey and lemon, administered buckets of Panadol and Vicks, and attempted eucalyptus steam inhalations for my son that just ended in more "I can't breathe, Mum!" rants. But I was doing my best. When my youngest daughter showed the smallest hint of a cough, I lavished her in vitamin C and willed her to stay strong.

So we survived the week just. But can I say to every single teacher out there, now that they're healthy again, you are welcome to have them back and thank you from the bottom of my heart for being there.

# ASK POLLY



Get your advice from Polly Gillespie, the fast-talking breakfast co-host of The Hits

# Pollyism of the week

have a little spare time on my hands at the moment. Long story. I won't bore you with it right now, but I will one day, for sure.

Anyway, I have this time and I am using it to bingewatch every episode ever of *Sex and the City*.

Thank God I'm sober because last time I bingewatched, it may have been when my drinking started to spiral out of control.

These women are

typing "evening education" and "short university papers" into my computer.

The idea of being a philosopher or expert in world religion or the Middle Ages is thrilling. Yet I keep getting called back to literature. I'm called by "Writing for Travellers. The Art of Travel Writers."

And "Children's Literature". (That's writing material for children – not being in a class of small people, feeling very ridiculous but



constantly drinking. They practically have a drink in every scene, though Kim Cattrall told me she didn't drink a drop for the whole decade of shooting. So while they were dry, we were turning into midday champagne drinkers.

I really need to get off my booty, stop watching Sex and the City and use the time wisely.

Ugh. That's like being told to do an impromptu speech on a topic of your choice. Bitch of a thing to have to do.

My lawyer friend thinks I need to do something fabulous, interesting and good for my soul.

I need a course. Not a yoga lesson or a session in jewellery making. I need a class that will thoroughly intrigue and push me. Right, that should be easy.

So I immediately start

reasonably smart.)

I want to be called by upholstery, Italian cooking or jewellery making, maybe even religions of the East. But no, it appears there is only one thing I want to do more of ... writing.

So I registered for the courses in travel writing and children's writing, and even a refresher in my beloved linguistics.

I fear I am a one-trick pony, but I want you to know I was desperate to want to learn upholstery – I just couldn't bring myself to fork out over \$180 for something I wouldn't attend.

Gosh, maybe I am actually growing up.

\* Polly



My husband has gone off sex. It's been gradual, which I know happens in long-term marriages, but over the last few months, there has been nothing. He just rolls over and says he's tired or stays up on his computer once I've gone to bed. Perhaps we need a sex therapist, but I'm too embarrassed to bring it up with anyone.

Waiting, Rotorua

A Sounds to me like he needs his testosterone levels checked. Before you go the therapy route, I think tests on his male hormones are the place to start. If they're all good, it's off to therapy!

My teenage daughter keeps sleeping through her alarm and missing first period at school. I leave for my job too early to wake her up and she's getting in trouble. I try ringing her, but she can't hear the phone. Worst of all, she's blaming

me for not waking her up, but it would mean getting her out of bed at 4am! Is there an obvious solution I'm missing?

Alarmed, via email

Teenagers need sleep, but I rather fear she is missing out at bedtime. Is she asleep by 10? Do we need to take the door off her room to ensure she's not on her phone all night? (Taking the door off the room is a great threat, by the way!) Firstly, she needs to be getting at least eight hours of sleep and, secondly, phoning her won't do the trick. You need heavy-duty old-school alarms set all over her room. I'd say six old alarm clocks will do the trick!

### Questions for Polly? Write to wdaynz@bauermedia.co.nz or Woman's Day Private Bag 92512. WellesleyStreet, Guckland.

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They still make the best reality TV, so don't miss a minute of the new season! Starting Monday, March 6, 3pm & 9.30pm on E!



#### MARRIED AT FIRST SIGHT

Tune in for our favourite matchmaking show, which has a whopping 20 contestants looking for love! Monday to Wednesday, 8pm on Three.

She's a triple threat! While this actress/ model/singer is the opposite to Anne when it comes to looks, she's a huge fan of champagne.

# Womaris Day BE ENTERTAINED!

COOL THINGS TO WATCH, READ, HEAR AND DOWNLOAD THIS WEEK!

# JOHNNY DEPP THROUGH THE AGES

To celebrate Jones! screening the original 21 Jump Street, we look back at the young gun's rise to fame



**Before Channing Tatum** and Jonah Hill, Johnny ruled 21 Jump Street as undercover

cop Tommy Hanson.

1984 His big break came as Glen Lantz in A Nightmare on Elm Street. Get the flick on iTunes to see babyfaced Johnny in action!



SATURDAY, 4PM, JONES!



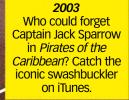
1990 He took a dark turn in Edward Scissorhands, but it paid off! Catch the Tim Burton favourite

on Sky Movies Classic.





Johnny play daring Dean Corso in the thriller *The Ninth* Gate, which is also showing on Sky Movies Classic.



2005 Yes, that's our guy as Willy Wonka in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Stream the sweet treat on Netflix.





# KILLING IT!

#### Amanda's murder most foul

We've got chills over the new season of Sensing Murder! The hit show follows three psychics as they hunt for fresh leads in some of this country's most baffling unsolved murders.

Former Shortland Street star Amanda Billing has signed on to present the series and says that she's thrilled about the new project. Joining mediums (from left) Sue Nicholson,

Kelvin Cruickshank and Deb Webber, the Find Me a Maori Bride actress, 40, reveals fans can expect big things from the new season.

"The show is a little darker than it has been in the past," Amanda tells. "Also, something that's really struck me this time round is the quality of the re-enactments. They are incredible now because of the technology we have."



# **CELEBRITY GHOST SIGHTINGS**



JOAN RIVERS
The late
comedienne
claimed a ghost
haunted her
house and left
"pornographic
writings".



"I remember just staring at this suit which had no body or legs in it as it came into the room before disappearing."



"I saw a little girl and she was dressed like she was from the 1800s. She was just standing in my closet."



MATTHEW
MCCONAUGHEY
Matthew has a
roommate in his
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a cool ghost."
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# BEST ON THE



**BROADCHURCH** SUNDAY, 8,30PM, TVNZ 1

The award-winning and critically acclaimed drama is back for a third season. Battle-weary detectives David Tennant and Olivia Colman return to take on their darkest case yet, with funnyman Lenny Henry as a suspect in a serious sexual assault.



WEDNESDAY, 7.30PM,

See what the hype is about and check out season one of the hit legal drama. Harvey introduces new boy Mike to the first client he brought to the firm, and learns a secret.



SAY YES TO IE DRESS FRIDAY, 7.30PM,

TLC

Save the date for this epic wedding march! It's a frou-frou marathon of epic proportions with three hours of back-to-back bridal programming every Friday night in March. This week's line-up includes Say Yes to the Dress, Say Yes to the Dress UK and Sav Yes to the Dress Canada. First up, the original US version of the franchise is set in Kleinfeld's Bridal in New York. From the "dadzilla" whose opinion rules, to the chick who stalked her dream dress on Instagram, are they destined to hear, "Here Comes the Bride"?



**POLICE TEN 7** THURSDAY, 7.30PM, TVNZ 2

The home-grown crime-fighting series is back! In this year's premiere episode, a drunken man wakes up 80km from home, police experience the ugly side of social media and Detective Sergeant Rob Lemoto needs your help with a serious unsolved crime. Nab this one, folks!

# BOX MONDAY FEBRUARY 27 - SUNDAY MARCH 5

# 5 DATING NAKED TUESDAY, 9.30PM,

Meeting a potential soulmate for the first time in the nude sounds like a nightmare. But not for these brave daters. Filmed at an oceanfront resort on an island in Panama, the show focuses on six butt-naked hopefuls in their quest for romance. This week, 24-yearold Joe from New York and 36-year-old Wee Wee from Nashville get their kit off. What some people will do to find a partner!





# APB MONDAY 8.30PM,

Crime-fighting never looked so cool! The over-extended and under-funded Chicago Police Department is spiralling out of control when Gideon Reeves (played by Justin Kirk) steps in. The billionaire engineer and tech guru buys the force and gives it a serious upgrade. Fun fact: The drama was inspired by a real-life cop operation in New Orleans.



### **HEATHROW** SATURDAY, 8.35PM, TVNZ 1

More than 75 million passengers from 84 countries arrive in London's Heathrow Airport every year. Head behind the scenes in this fascinating three-part series and follow the staff racing against the clock to process thousands of travellers in the busiest airport in Britain. In this week's first episode, meet Airside Saftey Officer Glenn, staff from the Animal Reception Centre and a man who is living in the departure lounge after being deported from Thailand.





# **IMMY SCHMIDT**

Season one and two on Netflix

With a new season of Tina Fey's Netflix comedy on its way, now's the perfect time to get up to date!



#### THE WHITE QUEEN Season one on Lightbox

Based on the novel by renowned historical novelist Philippa Gregory, this series is set in war-ravaged England in 1464.



#### THE WITCH

**Available Tuesday on Neon** Rating: >

In this folktale of black magic and possession, pilgrims William and Katherine are torn apart when their newborn son disappears.



#### THE ONLY WAY IS ESSEX **Available on TVNZ OnDemand**

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# Win Spot the difference MILEY CYRUS

Can you find the sixth difference between these two pictures of the pop star at the Women's March in Los Angeles? Write your answer on the entry form on page 90. February 13 solution: Stripes on Ashley's shirt change colour. Winner: A. Roche, Porirua.





Onsweatshirt 4. Number four is extended on sign 5. Extra tattoo appears on Miley's wrist 6. ???

# Who am I?

I was born in Canada in 1963 to English parents. Dad was a salesman, but Mum had studied drama and encouraged me to perform. By my mid-teens, I had appeared in a number of commercials and in TV shows such as The Littlest Hobo. However, my first love was comedy. On the day I took my last high-school exam, in 1982, I auditioned for a comedy troupe in Toronto and got in. Three years later, I moved to London, where I was one of the co-founders of improv group The Comedy Store Players. Back in Canada, I continued to work in clubs and on a TV sketch show, often portraying a slacker rocker. My big break came after a move to the US in 1988, when I earned a place in the cast of Saturday Night Live. My rocker dude was a huge hit and in 1992, I released a full-length movie featuring Wayne and his pal Garth. Over the next decade, I starred in a string of hits, both as Wayne and as Austin Powers. I've since had a small part in Inglourious Basterds and starred in the 2008 flop The Love Guru, but I remain a household name thanks to my role voicing the ogre Shrek. Who am I?

#### **ACROSS**

- 1. Sovereign ruler
- 6. Crowbar
- 10. Tulips and daffodils
- 14. Storm
- 18. Coat-collar part
- 19. Cut-flower holders
- 20. Delight (in)
- 21. Computer screen
- 22. Stated further
- 23. Aged photo hue
- 24. Accompanies
- 25. Hum tunelessly
- **26.** Unyielding
- 27. Dessert, ... brulee
- 28. Hard-wearing trousers
- 30. Joy ride
- 32. Comes to rest (4,2)
- 35. Faded celebrity (3-4)
- 39. Confer holy orders on
- **42.** Portable staircase
- 46. Launders
- 48. Carbonate
- 49. Vestige
- 50. Vertical measurement
- 51. Riles
- 53. Tiny island
- 55. US space organisation
- 57. Sailor
- 58. Meat and three ...
- **60.** Plan
- 61. Colony insects
- 63. Ride bike
- 64. Kept us going, ... us over
- 65. Clergyman
- 66. Smelled strongly
- 70. From Sydney or Darwin
- 73. Stagger
- 74. Vigilant
- 75. Entice
- 76. Super
- 77. Intended victim
- 78. Fossil fuel
- **79.** 12-month period
- 80. Stroke (guitar)
- 81. Pursuing
- 83. Painting support
- **85.** Stem
- 86. Trembles
- 88. Roman XI

- 91. Malicious fire-setting
- 93. Affirmative replies
- 95. Decorate
- 97. Run away
- 98. Is in store for
- 99. Solar object
- 100. Fight against
- 101. Worn-out horses
- **103.** As soon as possible
- (1,1,1,1)**107.** Chore
- **109.** ... and down dale (2,4)
- 110. Royal headwear
- **111.** Glaze 112. Messy (bed)
- 114. Puzzling rhyme
- 116. Fiddle
- 118. Resenting
- 121. Tricky question
- 123. Robbery
- 127. Belly button 129. Mount Fuji's
- nation 131. Untamed
- 133. Deduce
- 136. Champagne fizz
  - 137. Recluse
  - 138. Fairly
- 139. Unprocessed
- 140. Asparagus shoot
- 141. Ancient remnant
- 142. Corrosive fluids
- 143. Promos
- 144. Witness box
- 145. Lurk
- 146. Clothes

#### DOWN

- 2. Atmospheric
- 3. Straightened
- 4. Clay lump
- 5. Actor, Neil Patrick ...
- 6. Gravitate (towards)
- 7. Tribal senior
- 8. Always
- 9. Half-diameter
- 10. Adjacent to
- 11. Second-hand
- 12. Building block
- 13. Scorch
- 14. Swarmed
- 15. Otherwise
- 16. Sacrilegious 17. Peaceful
- demo (3-2)
- 28. WikiLeaks' ... Assange

### Christine Lovatt's

# Big crossword

- 29. Creep stealthily
- 30. Forsakes at altar
- 31. Samples
- 33. Sideboard
- 34. Unconscious
- 36. University faculty
- 37. Prejudiced
- 38. Needle holes
- 40. Invaders
- 41. Attain
- 43. Donald Duck's girlfriend
- 44. Rebrand

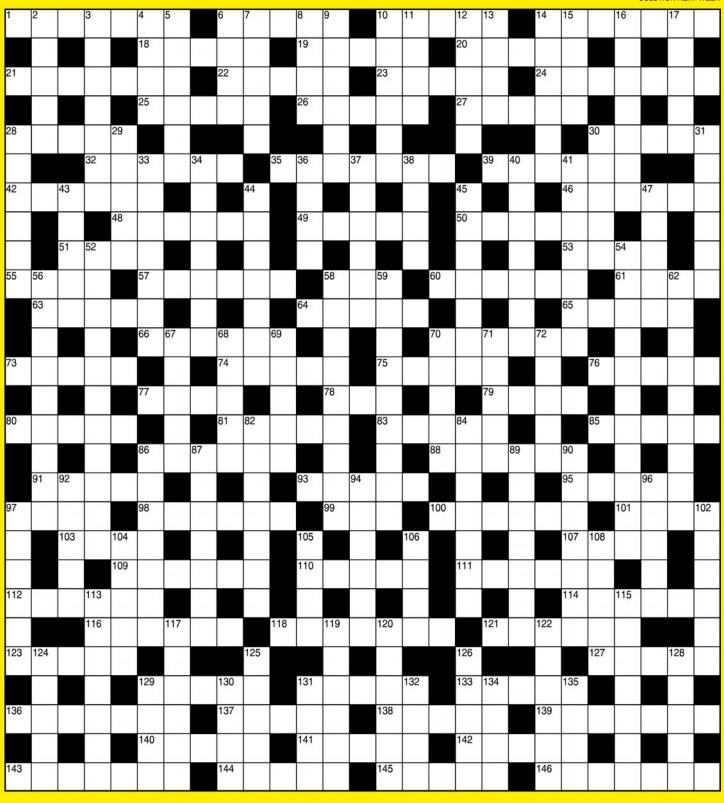
- 45. Routine examination (5-2)
- **47.** Rink
- 52. Bookmakers' haunts
- 54. Jagged wounds
- 56. "Not guilty" verdict
- **58.** Triumphs
- 59. Courteous guys
- **62.** Testing out
- 67. Third planet
- 68. Inuit boat
- 69. Car bump marks

- 70. Cause laughter
- 71. Fashion flair
- 72. Angry
- 82. Rich (soil)
- 84. Jabbed
- **86.** Broke sharply
- 87. Greed
- 89. Shudder
- 90. Chatters idly
- 92. Domain
- 94. Excessively sweet
- 96. Sloped (ceiling)
- 97. Show off

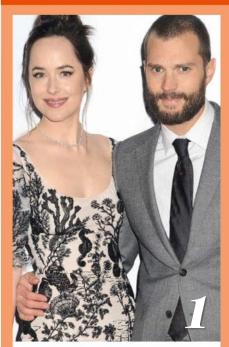
- 102. High-pitched cry
- 104. Business books
  - review
- 105. Shock
- 106. Drat!
- 108. UFO pilot
- 113. Genial
- 115. Fictional vampire, Count ...
- **117.** Holds
- 119. Steered off
- course
- 120. Baghdad natives

- 122. Conference
  - timetable
- 124. Hunting dog
- 125. Exhale noisily through nose
- 126. Crucial
- **128.** Rub out
- 129. Witticism
- **130.** Woe is me!
- 131. Rainforest plant
- 132. Chance
- 134. Canoodle
- 135. Abrade

SOLUTION NEXT WEEK



# Brainbusters



- Dakota Johnson and Jamie Dornan co-star in which sexy new sequel?
- Manuka is a type of which everyday foodstuff?
- How many times was Marilyn Monroe married?
- **Emirates** airline is based in which city?



- Atticus Finch is a main character in which classic American novel?
- What is the capital of Cuba?
- What is the name of Alvin and the Chipmunks' adoptive human father?
- Which Tony Award-winning musical features Sesame Street-like puppets?
- What form of transport is a troika?
- Which name is the personification of the United States of America?

three horses 10. Uncle Sam. 8. Avenue Q 9. Russian sleigh pulled by a Mockingbird 6. Havana 7. Dave and Arthur Miller) 4. Dubai 5. To Kill 3. Three (James Dougherty, Joe DiMaggio **Miswers** 1. Fifty Shades Darker 2. Honey

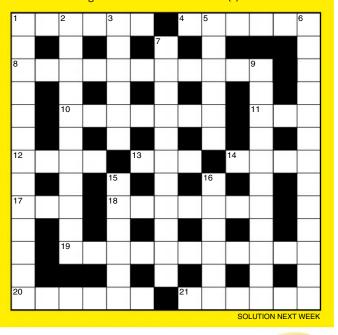
### Christine Lovatt's

#### **ACROSS**

- 1. It adds extra volume to story (6)
- 4. Juice capable of having a frozen layer (6)
- 8. Actor vainly replaced psychic (11)
- 10. Brown and another man seen in a triangular relationship (7)
- 11. Fired for concealing anger (3)
- 12. Contest to find wild animals (4)
- 13. Extremely pretty nose (3)14. Slip around kids (4)
- 17. You talk to sheep? (3)
- 18. A lot of heavy rain soon after Monday (7)
- 19. Austere, disorderly characters ruin capital (11)
- 20. Twice change face of rouble (6)
- 21. You go into rough sport in a daze (6)

- 1. Tried to predict the silver medallists? (6-7)
- '60s designer Mary? Indecisive reply bound to be a sudden breakthrough (7,4)

- 3. Slip up and get a chore (6)
- Cunning youth leader goes after boat (6)
- The sort of line that provides just the right angle (13)
- 7. Meg ran behind post office and grabbed
- a snack a piece of fruit (11)
- 9. Hat worn by slender monarch when trying to find a solution? (8,3)
- 15. Am spoken of as being without principles (6)
- 16. Poem of boy and snare (6)



Cryptic crossword

# Wordfind

FITNESS, 26 letters (8,7 - 5,6). Find all of the listed words to do with workouts in the grid. Words may read backwards or forwards, vertically, horizontally or diagonally. Some letters are used more than once. CIRCLE LETTERS ONLY, DO NOT CIRCLE WORDS. The unused letters, reading left to right and top to bottom, will spell out the name of a fitness power couple. Write your answer on the entry form on page 90. February 13 solution: Herbie: Fully Loaded; Lindsay Lohan. Winner: M. Dornan, Lower Hutt.

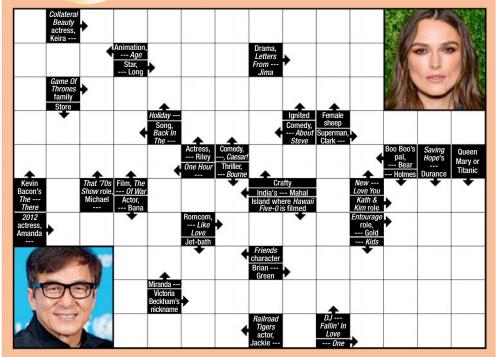


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# Christine Lovatt's Starburst

Work out the names of the stars pictured, then write your answer on the entry form on page 90. The winner is the first correct entry. February 13 winner: J. Ottaway, Auckland.



# Christine Lovatt's Code cracker

Each number in the grid represents a letter of the alphabet. Work out which number stands for each letter, write them in the grid and cross it off the list – we've given you three to start you off. Fill in the letters in the box beneath to spell out the mystery word



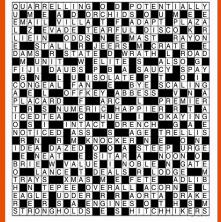
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| Q              | Q  | 15             | 13     | 18 | Q  | 4  | 3<br>R | 15 | 9  | 23     | 4      | 15     | Q  | Q      |
| 19<br>J        | 8  | 23             | 22     | Q  | 6  | 12 | 13     | 10 | 23 | Q      | 18     | 2      | 13 | 3<br>R |
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| 3<br>R         | 15 | 23             | 22     | Q  | 11 | Q  | 22     | 2  | 12 | Q      | 22     | 13     | 18 | 2      |
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# Sudoku

Fill in the blank squares with the numbers 1 to 9 so that each row, each column and each smaller 3 x 3 block contains all the numbers from 1 to 9.

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LAST WEEK'S **CRYPTIC** 

SUPERSTAR





LAST WEEK'S WHO AM I? ■ ANNETTE BENING

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LAST WEEK'S FEBRUARY 13 **STARBURST** 





LAST WEEK'S CODE CRACKER A=1, B=14, C=15, D=16, E=11, F=3, G=20, H=17, I=9, K=10, L=19, M=21, N=6, O=18, P=13, R=12, S=12, T=4, U=8, V=5, Y=7 SOLUTION: VIOLET

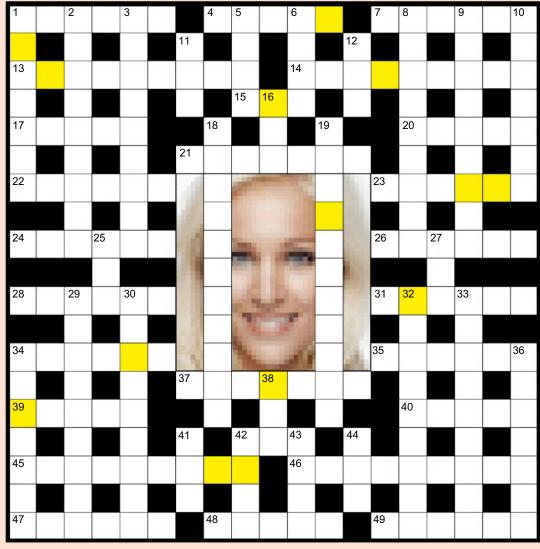


# Christine Lovatt's Superstar crossword

#### ACROSS

- 1. Film series with Mel Gibson and Danny Glover, .. Weapon (6)
- 4. Animated film with the voice of Will Smith as Oscar, ... Tale (5)
- 7. Arnold Schwarzenegger film, Last ... Hero (6)
- 13. Hilary Barry and Jack Tame present this local morning show (9)
- 14. Dorothy's brainless friend from The Wizard of Oz (9)
- **15.** Shia LaBeouf computer thriller, Eagle ... (3)
- 17. Jane Fonda and Jeff Bridges mystery, The Morning ... (5)
- 20. Goodfellas actor, Joe ... (5)
- 21. A Beautiful Mind and Wimbledon actor, Paul ... (7)
- 22. Comedy starring Joe Pesci and Marisa Tomei, My ... Vinny (6)
- 23. Actress who stars in Down to You and Jason Bourne, Julia ... (6)
- 24. TV's Suddenly Susan and The Blue Lagoon actress, ... Shields (6)
- 26. Sci-fi action film, Guardians of the ... (6)
- 28. Identity and Hannibal actor, Ray ... (6)
- 31. Johnny Depp fantasy drama, ... Scissorhands (6)
- 34. Rod Stewart's model ex-wife, ... Hunter (6)
- 35. Drama starring Robert Pattinson as a manipulative Parisian lover (3,3)
- 37. Downton Abbey's aristocrats, the ... family (7)
- 39. Tony Bennett hit, "... My Heart in San Francisco" (1,4)
- 40. Jamie Oliver's series for time-poor cooks, Jamie's 15-Minute ... (5)
- 42. Kings of Leon song, "... Somebody" (3)
- 45. Kate Bush debut single, "... Heights" (9)
- **46.** Western starring Burt Lancaster and Katharine Hepburn, The ... (9)
- 47. Biopic with Lupita Nyong'o, 12 ... Slave (5,1)

The shaded letters spell the name of our pictured star. Write your answer on the entry form below. The first correct entry wins \$100. February 13 winner: R. Peeti, Christchurch.



- 48. Actor who starred in The Usual Suspects, Gabriel ... (5)
- 49. Tootsie director, ... Pollack (6)

#### DOWN

- 1. Friends star, Matt ... (7)
- 2. Crime comedy directed by Ron Howard, Grand ... (5,4)
- 3. "Stranger on the Shore" jazzman (5,4)

Entry form Write the answers to the puzzles in the spaces provided.

- 5. The Hives hit, "... to Say I Told You So" (4)

- stars in iZombie, ... McIver (4)
- 8. Charlton Heston historical drama, Antony and ... (9)
- 9. The Wire and Luther actor (5,4)
- 10. "Step by Step" group, ... on the Block (3,4)
- 11. Moulin Rouge! and Australia director, ... Luhrmann (3)
- 12. Haley Joel Osment drama, ... it Forward (3)
- **16.** Ice Cube family film, *Are We* There ...? (3)
- **18.** The Simpsons neighbour (3,8)

- 19. Drama starring Winona Ryder and Angelina Jolie, Girl, ... (11)
- 25. Bruce Willis action-comedy film, Cop ... (3)
- 27. Alfie and Sherlock Holmes actor, Jude ... (3)
- 29. English rock band, Electric Light ... (9)
- 30. Nicole Kidman ghost film (3,6)
- 32. Fantasy drama starring Robin Williams, What ... Come (6,3)
- 33. Argo and Little Miss Sunshine actor (4,5)
- 34. Drama starring Colin Firth and Stellan Skarsgård, The ... Man (7)
- 36. Chicago hit, "Hard to Say ..." (1'1,5)
- The Grand Budapest Hotel director, ... Anderson (3)
- 41. Adventure epic starring Sophia Loren, El ... (3)
- **42.** Gerard Butler and Katherine Heigl rom-com, The ... Truth (4) **43.** Biopic with Julia Roberts in the
- title role, ... Brockovich (4) 44. Kiwi action comedy starring Dean O'Gorman and James

Rolleston, Pork ... (3)

- 6. New Zealand-born actress who

#### You can enter one puzzle or try them all – it's up to you! Send your entry form, with your name and address on the back of an envelope, to: Woman's Day/ Puzzles No. 10, Response

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# Meg Suits me fine!

What will be will be, right? Before Prince Harry, I'm sure most people hadn't even heard of Meghan Markle unless they're a major Suits fan like me! But now everyone knows who she is and all about her past. Behind closed doors, I'm sure she is just lovely! I hope she is happy in her relationship, stays true to herself and continues to do what she loves.

Polly, Whangarei

# C'est la vie

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I totally agree with Polly Gillespie's column about the pressure that women are under to be perfect (WD, February 20). If you're a full-time mother, a career woman or whatever you choose to label yourself as, be proud and focus on that role instead of trying to juggle everything. It'll only end up with you not doing as good a job as you hoped. Indeed, let's just go with the flow and be whatever we want!

🔷 Louise, Tauranga

## Monaco woe

I feel so sorry for the poor, lonely princess after reading "Monaco in lockdown: Charlene and Albert's shock split!"(WD, February 6). I'm sure she'll fulfil her duties for the sake of her twins. Also, don't worry if your mag is a day or two late, Sido. It is always a pleasure just receiving my copy and thank you for the apologies.

Lin, Auckland

# Wail song

What a heartfelt story about the recent mass beaching of hundreds of whales at Farewell Spit (WD, February 27). So many good, kind people rushed to help care for the whales in their time of need, which truly highlights the benevolent nature of we Kiwis. These rescuers overcame their personal distress and sadness to comfort the beautiful creatures. Sometimes it takes a tragedy to bring us all together as a nation, whether they were DoC or Project Jonah workers, volunteers, locals or tourists. A big thank you to these tireless heroes.

Anne, Auckland



Not fur-ny

I was upset with the photo of Rita Ora in your A-list page (WD, December 26). She is wearing a fur coat and the photo's heading is "Fur real!", stating she looks "fur-ocious". I wonder how many realise how cruel the fur trade is. Larger animals are caught in cruel leg holds, with some chewing a foot or leg off to escape. Many are imprisoned in "fur farms" and live in shocking conditions - some are even on the endangered list. They live in fear and distress just so the rich can show off a pretty coat.

Judy, New Plymouth

\$100

Buckle up, baby!

Little three-month-old Margaret is ready for her very first road trip.

Daisy, Christchurch



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Our A-list Insider @dominicjbowden and Assistant Ed @ashleighmcenaney share a laugh with new Bachelor Zac.

The bride @anikamoa and Senior Writer Carmen chill before the ceremony.

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# Tell the Day&win!

PUBLISHED LETTER WRITERS WIN A COPY OF THIS BOOK

In Wendy James' The Golden Child (Harper Collins, rrp \$34.99), blogger Lizzy has two gorgeous children, a handsome husband and a destiny that's under control. But when her teenage girl's Win! classmate is callously bullied, the finger is pointed at her oeautiful. clever child. In the face of teen cruelty,

Lizzy must ask herself

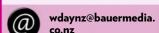
how well she

really knows her girl.

Day details To send a letter

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Prepare to be spoilt and don't feel embarrassed, birthday girl - you deserve it. Socially, your chart is sizzling and a gift or compliment could be the icing on the cake. Your heart is ruling your head this week, so don't let your vivid fantasy life obscure the truth, especially if money is involved.

# Your STARS

Your heavenly destiny for the week February 27-March 5

### Aries

MAR 21 - APR 20



Wondering where you are headed? You've dived into the deep end of the thought

pool and as Venus shifts into reverse, your soulsearching will only increase. Delay big decisions over the next six weeks and reflect on what you really want. Meditation, yoga, bush walks ... It's all good therapy.

### Taurus

APR 21 - MAY 21



Don't feel guilty about leaning on friends - they will be happy to help! A decision may

feel stressful, but with Venus clouding matters, sorting fact from fiction could be tougher than expected. Easter will mark a turning point, so for the moment, focus on unwinding. As your creative flair grows, perhaps it's time to get crafty?

# Gemini

MAY 22 - JUN 21



Life's big issues may get you thinking, but the cosmos wants you to

reassess long-term plans. As feelings flow, writing will be therapeutic and you might even discover your inner author. Anything creative or musical should appeal, so why not catch a concert or cruise a few art galleries?

JUN 22 – JUL 23



If your future feels uncertain. ease off the accelerator. New dreams will bubble

to the surface or an old idea might pop back on to the radar. To balance the mental intensity, head for the great outdoors or get creative at home. Garden makeovers, bedroom revamps ... Find a project and leap on in!

### Leo

JUL 24 – AUG 23



While you're always full of ideas, this week's eclipse could send you into overdrive. An urge to

travel or study might strike out of the blue, but be warned – plans will chop and change until Easter. Keep boredom at bay by learning more about alternative therapies or natural remedies. You might even discover a hidden talent.

AUG 24 - SEP 23



Money makes the world go round, as they say, but these topsy-turvy

stars may make you dizzy. Easter should bring calmer celestial conditions, so hang on tight for now. On the relationship front, it's time to shake things up. Routines introduced in March will stick, so make them good!

### Libra

SEP 24 - OCT 23



If self-doubt has been creeping in, the sun's healing rays should brighten vour outlook.

Those energy levels will also receive a boost, inspiring you to resurrect a fitness kick or take a more proactive approach at work. A stroke of good luck could make for a memorable week – just watch for someone's jealous streak.

# Scorpio

OCT 24 - NOV 22



Someone might reveal a secret, but resist the temptation to pass it on as game-playing will be rife this

week. As Venus shifts into reverse, feelings on many levels could be heightened – an old flame may even be rekindled. Parents, why not research options for a child while your investigative skills are running hot?

## Sagittarius

NOV 23 – DEC 22



Your creative approach is aweinspiring, so speak up – your ideas could make

a real difference. Inspiration may also strike on the home front. If the kids are a little unsettled, find a project that keeps you all busy or wear them out with an active new sport. And don't forget to join in the fun!

# Capricorn

**DEC 23 - JAN 20** 



Feeling restless this week? As Venus switches gear, your living arrangements might come under review.

Real-estate windows may draw you in over autumn or renovation plans could take shape. Over the coming weeks, your work-life balance will also require some tinkering, but go with it - change can be as good as a holiday!

# Iquarius

JAN 21 – FEB 19



**Finances** are catching the celestial spotlight! With Venus shining so brightly, a

payout or business proposal may even be in the pipeline - but do your homework! Feelings might be strong over this unsettled period, but the heightened honesty will strengthen your bonds with loved ones.

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DOMINIC BOWDEN A-LIST INSIDER

Hollywood was gearing up for the Academy Awards, Kiwi stars were glamming up for the New Zealand Film Awards at Auckland's ASB Showgrounds.

Although he wasn't able to attend as he's busy

filming Thor: Ragnarok in LA, director Taika Waititi was the big winner on the night, with his box-office smash Hunt for the Wilderpeople taking out seven gongs, including Best Actor for Julian Dennison, Best Supporting Actor for Sam Neill and Best Supporting Actress for Rima Te Wiata.

*Pork Pie* star **James Rolleston** and his girlfriend **Ayeesha Taylor** ruled the red carpet, as did Temuera Morrison and his gorgeous daughter Aiorangi. Among the best-dressed were actresses Kate Elliott, Lisa Chappell, Amanda Billing, Zoe Bell and Claire Chitham.

Alden, Emilia, Joonas Suotamo as Chewbacca. co-director Phil Lord and Donald



Blue Jasmine actor Alden Ehrenreich does his best Harrison Ford impression, appearing with Donald Glover, Thandie

the events of Star Wars: A New Hope.

Newton, Game of Thrones star Emilia Clarke and Woody Harrelson.

Says Alden, "I did my audition on the Millennium Falcon for one of my screen tests, which just feels so surreal – it was incredibly cool."

Star Wars: The Last Jedi will screen here in December, with this as-yetuntitled spin-off following closely behind in May 2018.



# Alesha Dixon

The *Britain's Got Talent* judge keeps things simple in a Ronald van der Kemp skirt and patterned Moschino bustier.

# Charli XCX

Scrubbing up well in lilac Vivienne Westwood, the "Boom Clap" diva looks like a ruffled treat.

# Pixie Lott

A whole Lott-a cute! The English singer's on the fringe in this metallic Julien Macdonald number.

# Rita Ora

In sheer and embellished Alexandre Vauthier, the "Hot Right Now" songstress oozes sexy confidence.



Michelle Keegan
Coro blimey! Britain's
golden girl is just too
casual for the red carpet in
this subdued jumpsuit.

# Ellie Goulding

The "Love Me Like You Do" pop star is all chained up in an elegant Philipp Plein design.

# Katy Perry

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# Nicole Scherzinger

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