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A Very Different Awards Season

It has been four weeks since the fires ripped through Los Angeles, and the scale of the devastation (at least 29 dead, 16,000 structures burned, thousands of families displaced) weighs heavily on all of us. So as *People* prepared to cover the Grammys, the first major awards show of the season after the disaster, we knew we also wanted to do something to help make an impact in the Los Angeles community, which is still distinctly reliant on entertainment-industry events and the associated tourism. “In moments like these, tourism does more than drive our economy—it becomes a lifeline in supporting our community’s recovery,” says Adam Burke, president and CEO of Los Angeles Tourism & Convention Board.

That is why *People* and its sister brands *Entertainment Weekly* and *InStyle* teamed up with our partner Neutrogena to pack and distribute 2,000 personal hygiene kits to families in need via Direct Relief. More than 120 of our staffers, their families and friends came together at *People*’s L.A. offices on Feb. 1 for the effort. “Everyone happily got to work, grateful to be a part of such a meaningful, fun and humbling effort,” says *People*’s managing executive editor and West Coast bureau chief,



Pitching In

Left: Triggs, Gomez and Leonard packing Neutrogena kits for Direct Relief. Below, from left: SVP of communications Erica Jensen, SVP of marketing Jo Bray, senior reporter Danielle Bacher, Triggs, editor at large Janine Rubenstein and Leonard.



Elizabeth Leonard. “So many of us felt helpless through the fires, and together we were able to feel helpful,” says Patrick Gomez, editor in chief of *Entertainment Weekly*, who brought 17 friends along to help. “Having so many friends show up was also community building on its own.”

I am so proud of the team for this incredible effort and grateful to Neutrogena for its generous support. For more information on how you can help, go to directrelief.org.

CHARLOTTE TRIGGS,
EDITOR IN CHIEF

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READER SHOUT-OUT!

Thank you to Martha “Martie” Dietz, of Bloomington, Ind., who sent me my very first reader letter to welcome me as editor in chief of *People*. I was so touched by Martie’s delightful and kind letter, and enjoyed hearing about her newest mystery novel, *Murder in Stoney Lonesome*. Thanks for being a reader, Martie!

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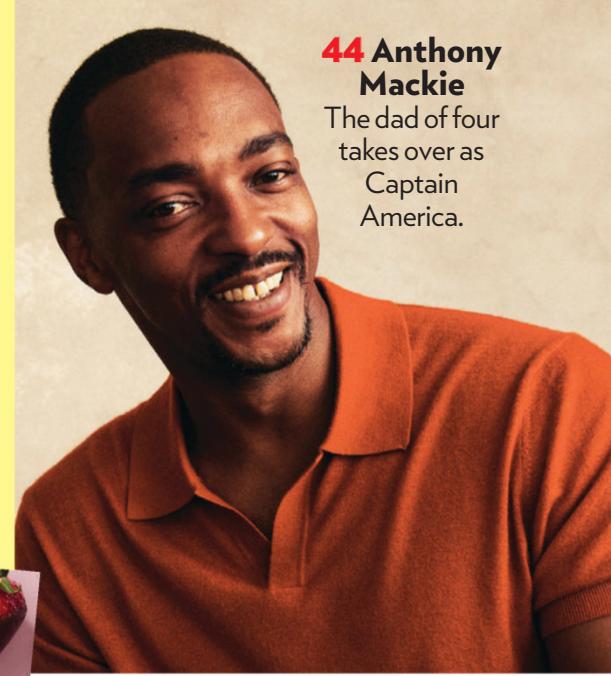


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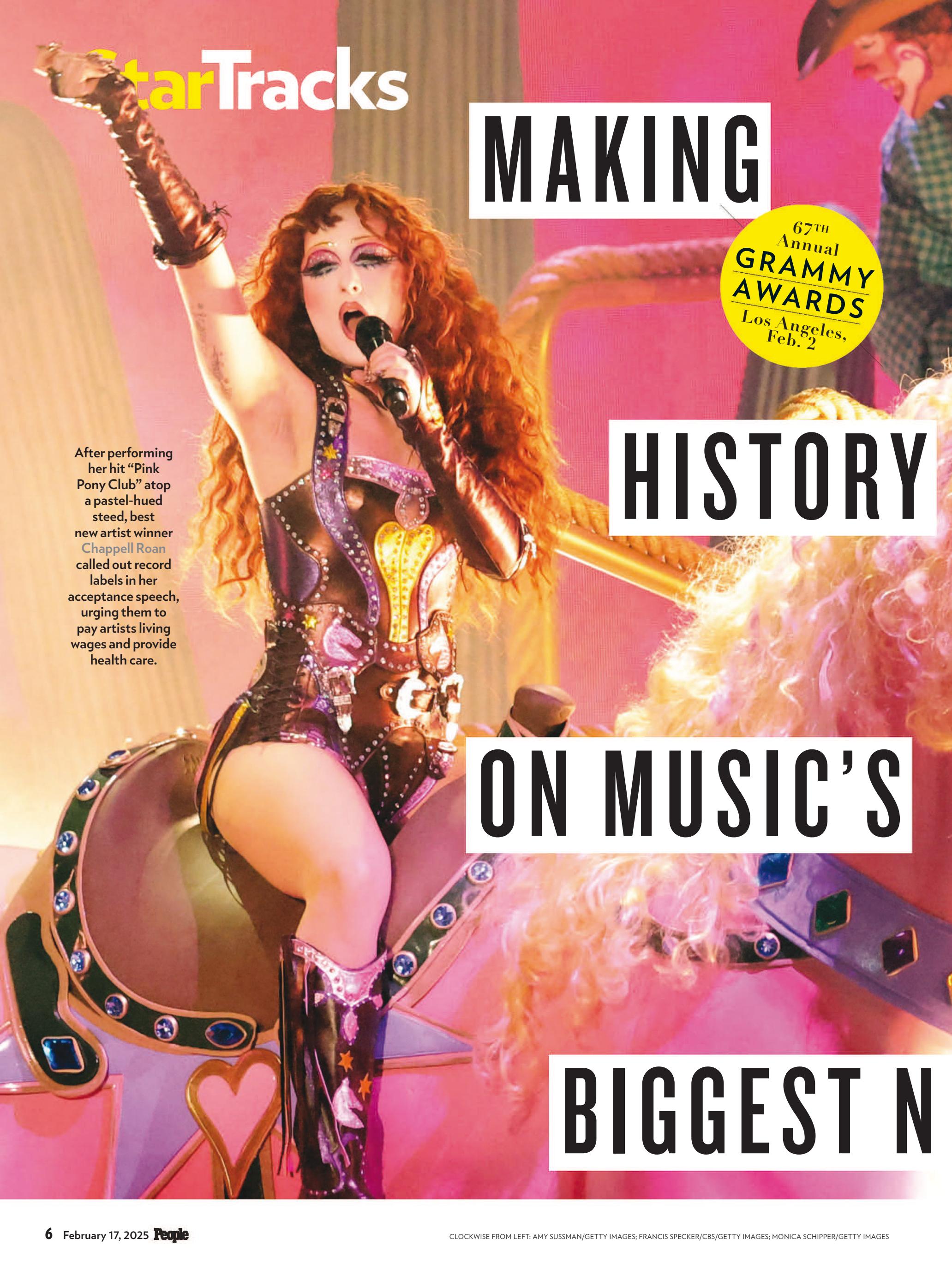
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MAKING

67th
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HISTORY

After performing her hit "Pink Pony Club" atop a pastel-hued steed, best new artist winner Chappell Roan called out record labels in her acceptance speech, urging them to pay artists living wages and provide health care.

ON MUSIC'S

BIGGEST N



After becoming the first Black artist to win best country album for *Cowboy Carter*, Beyoncé finally accepted her first album of the year win with daughter Blue Ivy, 13, by her side. "I just feel very full and very honored," she said. "It's been many, many years."

IGHT!

Rapper Kendrick Lamar was the night's big winner, taking home five awards—including record and song of the year—for his Drake diss track "Not Like Us." The L.A. native also paid tribute to recent wildfire victims, saying, "We're going to continue to restore this city."



Best country song winner Kacey Musgraves (right) shared a moment with Sheryl Crow, who helped the rock act Dawes open the show with a cover of Randy Newman's "I Love L.A." in a nod to wildfire victims.



Best pop vocal album winner Sabrina Carpenter embraced screwball comedy with her delightfully slapstick performance of "Espresso" (which was named best pop solo performance) and "Please Please Please."



As part of a tribute to legendary producer Quincy Jones, who died in November 2024, Janelle Monae showed off her moves with an electric cover of Michael Jackson's "Don't Stop 'til You Get Enough."



Country breakout Shaboozey, who was up for five awards—including best new artist and song of the year—got the crowd on its feet with a boot-scootin' performance of "Good News" and his record-breaking chart-topper "A Bar Song (Tipsy)."

Taylor Swift (who went home empty-handed despite six nominations) got her groove on with pal Margaret Qualley, who was on hand to support her nominated husband, Jack Antonoff.

Mandy Moore and her husband, Dawes rocker Taylor Goldsmith, stepped out weeks after their home was damaged in the L.A. fires.



Best country duo/group performance nominee Kelsea Ballerini kissed boyfriend Chase Stokes.

**A-LIST
DATE NIGHT**



Best pop duo/group performance winner Lady Gaga thanked fiancé Michael Polansky in her acceptance speech.



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GRAMMY AWARDS



FAMILIES AT THE GRAMMYS



Miley Cyrus—who won best country duo/group performance with Beyoncé—brought mom Tish as her plus-one.



GRAMMY
AWARDS

STANDOUT STYLE!

When it came to red carpet glam, these stars hit all the right notes

Cardi B
in custom
Roberto
Cavalli
Couture.

Charli xcx
in custom
Jean Paul
Gaultier Haute
Couture.

Paris
Hilton
in Chrome
Hearts.

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Teigen
in Christian
Siriano.

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Rodrigo
in vintage
Versace.

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in Lena
Berisha.

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FOLLOWING IN MOM'S FOOTSTEPS

Heidi Klum and Seal's 19-year-old son **Henry Samuel** made his runway debut at Paris Fashion Week when he opened the Lena Erziak Haute Couture show on Jan. 28. "I still can't get over this!" his supermodel mom wrote on Instagram Jan. 30. "You rocked it Henry—I'm so proud of you!"



RENÉE AND HER PLUS-ONE

Bridget Jones star **Renée Zellweger's** boyfriend **Ant Anstead** joined her in London at the Jan. 29 premiere afterparty for the latest installment of the rom-com franchise, *Bridget Jones: Mad About the Boy* (Feb. 13 on Peacock).



JUST A GIRL AND HER BAND

No Doubt members (from left) **Gwen Stefani**, **Adrian Young**, **Tony Kanal** and **Tom Dumont** reunited in L.A. on Jan. 30 for FireAid, a benefit concert for wildfire relief. The group's breakthrough third album, *Tragic Kingdom*, turns 30 this year.

CAUGHT RED-HANDED

After being named the patron of Tŷ Hafan Children's Hospice in South Wales on Jan. 30, **Princess Kate** helped 4-year-old **Maggie** paint her hand so she could add her print to the wall at the facility. Maggie's sister **Lottie** (right), 10, then helped the Princess of Wales paint her own hand.



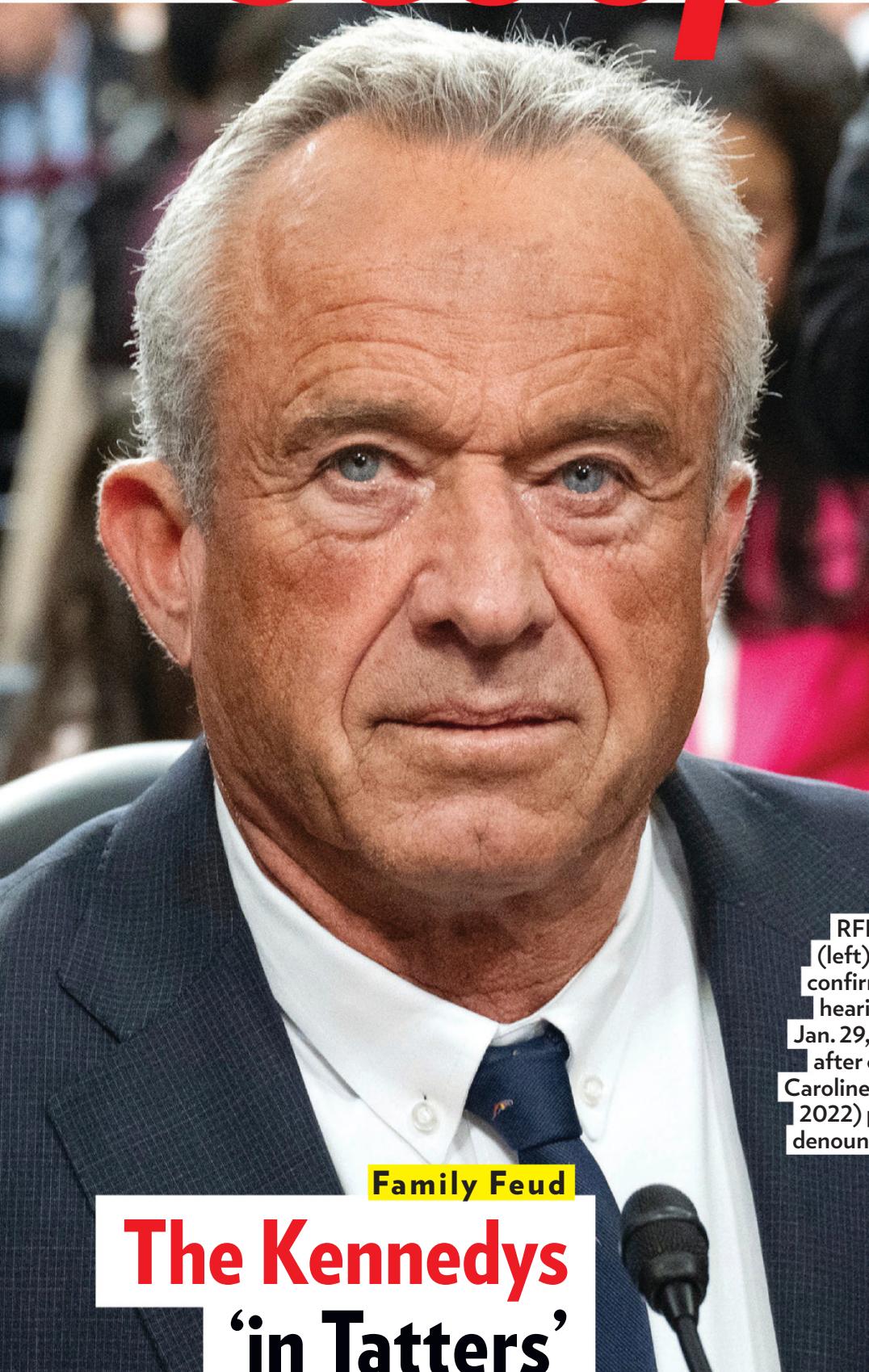
BEGINNING AGAIN

Olivia Munn and her 4-month-old daughter **Méi**, whom she called her "little baby dragon," wished everyone a Happy Lunar New Year in Mandarin and Vietnamese on Jan. 29 on Instagram. "We're ready and excited for the Year of the Snake," the actress wrote.



DOG DAYS OF WINTER

Justin Theroux took a dip in the ocean with his rescue pup **Kuma** while vacationing in Tulum, Mexico, on Jan. 31 with his fiancée, Nicole Brydon Bloom.



RFK Jr.
(left) had a
confirmation
hearing on
Jan. 29, one day
after cousin
Caroline (right, in
2022) publicly
denounced him.

Family Feud

The Kennedys ‘in Tatters’ Amid Public Battle Between Caroline and RFK Jr.

By ALEX ROSS

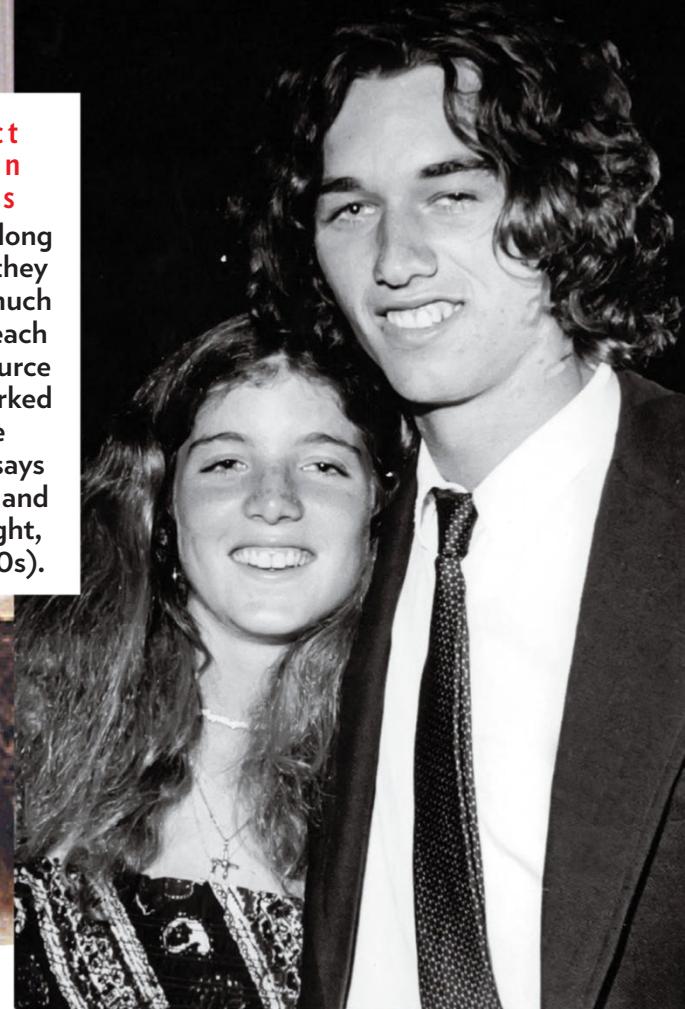
► Less than 24 hours before Robert F. Kennedy Jr.’s first confirmation hearing to become President Donald Trump’s Secretary of Health and Human Services on Jan. 29, his cousin Caroline Kennedy released a scathing letter filled with accusations against him. In a video of her reading aloud the letter she wrote to U.S. senators, Caroline, 67, the daughter of former President John F. Kennedy and

Jackie Kennedy, called RFK Jr., 71, a “predator,” asserting that he is “addicted to attention and power” and is ultimately “unqualified” to shape the nation’s health policy. She also claimed that in his youth he “encouraged others into substance abuse” and, in one of the most macabre parts of her letter, said he “enjoyed showing off how he put baby chickens and mice in a blender to feed to his hawks.”



Conflict Between Cousins

"It's been a long time since they really had much to do with each other," a source who has worked with the Kennedys says of Caroline and RFK Jr. (right, ca. the 1970s).



adding, "It was often a perverse scene of despair and violence."

Previously Caroline had remained quiet about her controversial cousin. "We just don't hear from her [publicly]," says a Kennedy family insider. "I think it's unprecedented because both she and her mother were known for just not speaking to the press, ever. The only time Jackie spoke out was the preservation of Grand Central—that's how rarely these people speak up." The family insider adds that Caroline has the same "never complain, never explain" attitude as her mother.

In recent years RFK Jr. has drawn bipartisan criticism for his views on vaccines, among other things. During his second confirmation hearing on Jan. 30, he ignited online speculation when he appeared to place a nicotine pouch inside his mouth, despite lobbying against unsafe chemicals. After he endorsed Trump in the 2024 presidential election, five of his eight living siblings released a joint statement calling his decision a "betrayal."

Caroline, however, remained quiet at the time. In her letter to the senators she

explained that she previously "did not comment, not only because I was serving in a government position as United States Ambassador to Australia, but because I have never wanted to speak publicly about my family members and their challenges." Jack Schlossberg, the 32-year-old son of

notes that there's always been a touchy dynamic between the children of President John F. Kennedy and those of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy. "I think Caroline and [the late John F. Kennedy Jr.] were always first among unequals," says the insider. "The RFK kids were always tagging at their heels." And now,

'CAROLINE AND [JOHN F. KENNEDY JR.] WERE ALWAYS FIRST AMONG UNEQUALS. THE RFK KIDS WERE ALWAYS TAGGING AT THEIR HEELS'

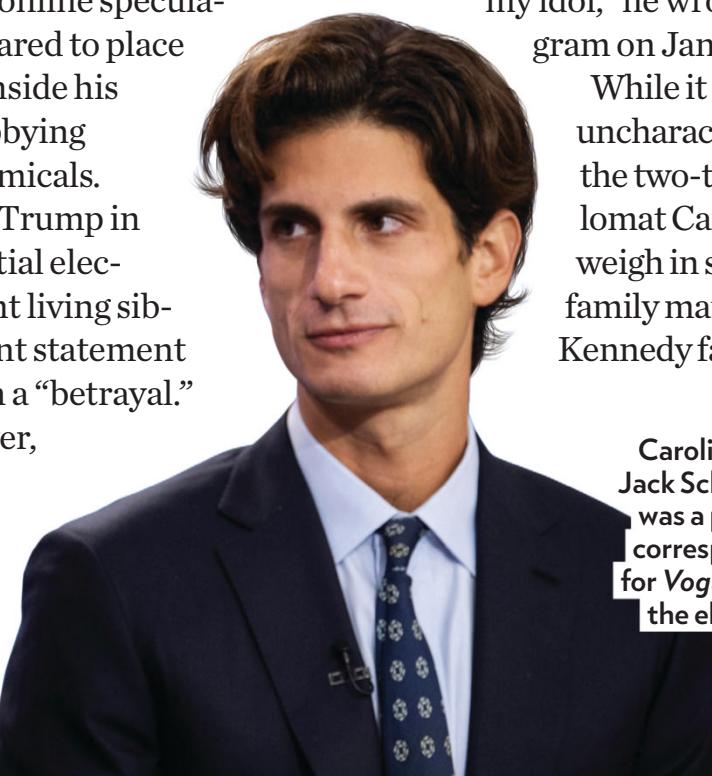
— A KENNEDY FAMILY INSIDER

Caroline and her husband, Edwin Schlossberg, has been vocal in his support of his mother, who left her post as ambassador in November after widely publicizing her concerns. "My mom's my idol," he wrote on Instagram on Jan. 28.

While it remains uncharacteristic for the two-time U.S. diplomat Caroline to weigh in so boldly on family matters, the Kennedy family insider

with the modern Kennedy family "in tatters," the source says Caroline and RFK Jr. have found themselves the two remaining figureheads of their generation: "Bobby Jr. basically wanted to be Caroline, but he never had the discipline, the gravitas or the intelligence or the discretion to do any of that."

As for Caroline's decision to so publicly express her opposition to RFK Jr., the family insider adds that she felt "an obligation to speak out." According to a former associate of the Kennedys, the tension has just cracked the surface. "There have been rivalries and splits for a long time," says the former associate. "It just hasn't been as public as it became when Caroline really let RFK Jr. have it." —REPORTING BY LIZ McNEIL



Caroline's son Jack Schlossberg was a political correspondent for *Vogue* during the election.

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Back on the Road

Katy Perry on Touring, Motherhood and 'Love Language'

► Katy Perry is in her element. The pop star, 40, announced U.S. dates for her Lifetimes Tour—her first in seven years—on Jan. 27. "I suggest wearing some sensible shoes and staying hydrated," Perry tells *People* of the "love-filled spectacle," kicking off in Mexico City on April 23. The tour is in support of her latest album, *143*, which she created "out of a real shift" when she became a mother and "really tapped into that feminine divine energy."

The singer will be joined on the road by daughter Daisy, 4, whom she shares with her fiancé of six years, actor Orlando Bloom. "She is so excited. She's an extrovert, of course, being raised by two extroverts," Perry says. As for maintaining a strong bond with Bloom while she's on the road, Perry says there's value in "learning your partner's love language," adding, "Verbal support is really important."

—DANIELA AVILA



Kansas City Chiefs Heiress

Inside Gracie Hunt's Life With the NFL's Hottest Team

As the daughter of Clark Hunt, CEO and chairman of the Kansas City Chiefs, 25-year-old Gracie Hunt has grown up watching the four-time Super Bowl-winning team climb its way to the top. "It's been a pleasure to be part of something that's greater than myself, to serve where there's room and need and to be their No. 1 fan," Hunt tells *People* of the Chiefs, set for their third consecutive Super Bowl appearance on Feb. 9.

The Chiefs heiress, who dedicates her free time to partnering with local charities, adds that Taylor

Swift's entrance into the fandom after the beginning of her relationship with tight end Travis Kelce in 2023 has been an exciting bonus. "She is absolutely incredible, as the whole world knows, and it's been such a special time to have her be a part of Chiefs kingdom."

—LIZZIE HYMAN

WITH REPORTING BY
SKYLER CARUSO

*I THINK
EVERYONE'S
ON THE EDGE
OF OUR SEATS*

— GRACIE HUNT,
ON THE
SUPER BOWL



Gracie Hunt (right) with Taylor Swift at a recent game.

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Legal Update

Blake & Justin's Battle: What the Latest Leaks Reveal

In the latest turn of the ongoing legal battle between Blake Lively and her *It Ends With Us* costar and director Justin Baldoni, the actor launched a website on Feb. 1 linking to two exhibits. The first was an amended version of the complaint Baldoni, 41, filed on Jan. 16 in response to the initial complaint Lively, 37, had filed on Dec. 21, accusing him of sexual harassment and him and his PR team of launching a smear campaign against her. Baldoni, who has denied the accusations, filed the \$400 million countersuit against Lively and her husband, Ryan Reynolds, 48, alleging defamation and extortion.

The website's second link connected to a

timeline of behind-the-scenes events around the filming of the movie, including correspondence between the parties. Among the disclosed communications were texts allegedly sent by Reynolds telling Baldoni, "I happen to adore you," and a statement Lively and Reynolds allegedly crafted for Baldoni to release in August 2024 amid the negative media attention on the film. (He declined.) In a pretrial conference on Feb. 3 to hash out Lively's request for a gag order, a judge warned both sides to refrain from making statements to the press that could influence the trial. Both cases in *Lively v. Wayfarer Studios et al.* are now scheduled for a March 2026 court date. —JACK SMART



Rihanna on Jan. 31 and A\$AP Rocky on Jan. 29.

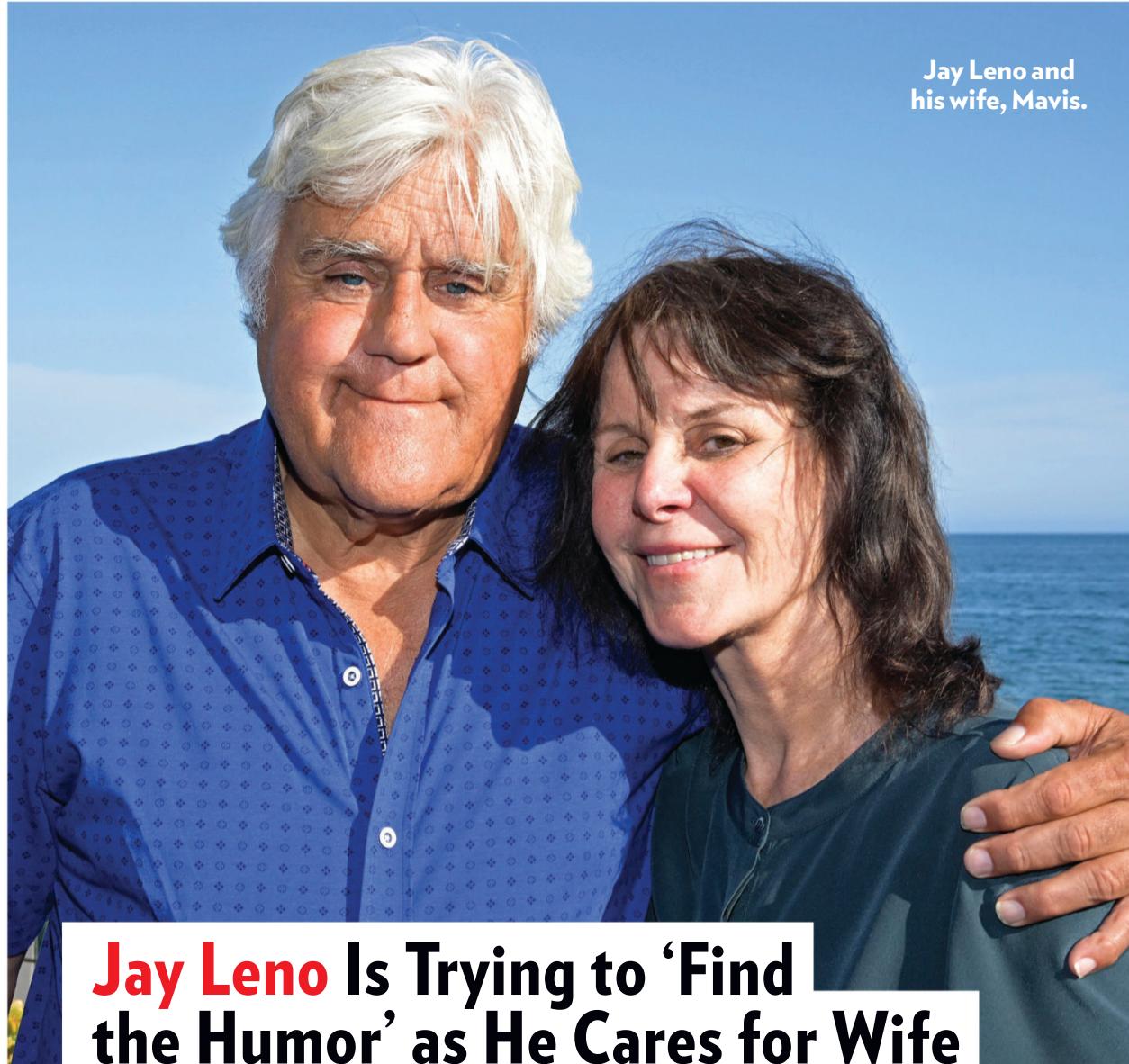
A\$AP Rocky's Assault Trial RIHANNA SHOWS SUPPORT IN COURT

Rihanna, 36, appeared at L.A.'s Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center on Jan. 29, 30 and 31 for A\$AP Rocky's trial, where he's accused of firing a semiautomatic handgun at his former friend A\$AP Relli in an altercation in November 2021. Rihanna—who shares sons RZA, 2, and Riot Rose, 18 months, with the rapper, 36—sat between his mom and sister. He faces up to 24 years in prison if convicted. —D.A.

Passages

'I've never had a pizza.
With pizza, you don't
know what you're
putting in it half the time'

— RINGO STARR,
on his food allergies, on *Jimmy Kimmel Live!*



Jay Leno and
his wife, Mavis.

Jay Leno Is Trying to 'Find the Humor' as He Cares for Wife Amid Dementia Diagnosis

► Jay Leno has delivered levity and joy to his fans for decades. Now, after being granted a conservatorship over wife Mavis's estate in April 2024 following her dementia diagnosis, he aims to bring some of it back home. "You try to find the humor in this situation," says the former late-night host, 74, who plays legendary TV host Ed Sullivan in the new film *Midas Man*. "I took my wife shopping, I can see she's a little down, [so I said], 'Come on, we'll go to the mall.' We go to Nordstrom, and I said, 'You see anything you like?' We look at the shoes, and [she says], 'Oh, I like these sneakers.'" Mavis, 78, ended up picking out two pairs: one that cost \$24 and another that rang in at over \$800. "I'm glad I can afford this and it made my wife happy," he says. "It just made me laugh. Typical! I thought the \$24 pair looked better, but that's okay." For Leno, laughter helps carry him through the sobering process of caring for his wife of 44 years. "When you're dealing with this kind of thing," he says, "you find your moments where you can have a laugh and have fun." —TOMMY McARDLE

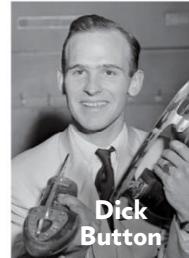
PEOPLE SAY
MARRIAGE IS
DIFFICULT. I
DON'T GET IT
— JAY LENO



Marianne
Faithfull

Deaths

Marianne Faithfull, the British singer and actress who was widely known for her romantic liaisons with stars like Mick Jagger and her struggles with substance abuse, "passed away peacefully" in London on Jan. 30, a spokesperson said in a statement. She was 78. • Figure-skating legend and two-time Olympic champion **Dick Button** died at 95 on Jan. 30, one day after the Washington, D.C., area plane crash killed 11 young figure skaters (see more on page 32).

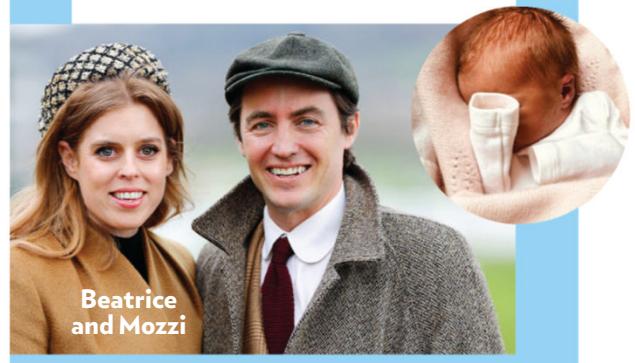


Health

Former MTV VJ **Matt Pinfield**, 63, suffered a massive stroke on Jan. 6 and was hospitalized.

Births

Princess Beatrice, 36, and her husband, **Edoardo Mapelli Mozzi**, welcomed their second child, a baby girl, on Jan. 22. The couple chose the name Athena Elizabeth Rose as a tribute to Beatrice's late grandmother Queen Elizabeth. Of their new addition, Mozzi wrote, "She is tiny and absolutely perfect."



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Endangered Cheetah Siblings Snuggle Up at Their New Home

Cincinnati

Cincinnati Zoo keeper Emily Myers and her colleagues have had their hands full—literally—with some of their new residents: cheetah sisters Lulu, Pink and Zola. The cubs came to Cincinnati late last year as part of an ambassador program to raise awareness about the importance of cheetahs, which are endangered. (Pink is awaiting a proper name after she ultimately moves to another zoo.) “We’re really trying to get their story out there,” Myers says. “If you feel connected to an animal, you’re more likely to want to help them.” The zoo, she notes, raises cheetahs in the U.S. and contributes to conservation efforts in Africa. Though Lulu, Zola and Pink are only about 3 months old, they’re already showing off their personalities.

Lulu is “cuddly,” and Pink is “independent,” Myers says, while “Zola’s pretty feisty—which is funny, because her name means ‘tranquil.’”

—ADAM CARLSON

“They’re all very smart, which has been a joy,” a keeper says of the cubs (in December and, inset, at mealtime).



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A Seventh Grader Wants to Make Sure No One Misses Out on Valentine's Day

Conifer, Colo.

“Everyone deserves to feel wanted,” says 12-year-old Fallynn Everton, who noticed last year that many West Jefferson Middle School classmates weren’t receiving Valentine’s Day messages. So she raised more than \$300 through GoFundMe (and with mom Karena’s help) to ensure that all 165 sixth graders got one. This year she hopes to raise enough for the entire school. —LIZZIE HYMAN

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picks

THE BUZZ ON WHAT TO WATCH, READ & LISTEN TO THIS WEEK!

Chestnut as Dr. Watson, now practicing medicine in Pittsburgh.

NEW series!



Watson | CBS

Sherlock Holmes's sidekick becomes a modern medical sleuth

DRAMA Dr. Watson, Sherlock Holmes's faithful sidekick, really deserves more opportunities to step out of the famous detective's shadow. Consider: Watson narrates all but four of Arthur Conan Doyle's classic stories. Without him, Holmes's stunning, sometimes preening powers of deduction would have wound up unrecorded, consigned to some sort of literary limbo. Yet the endless movie and TV adaptations inevitably are dominated by their Sherlocks, the most memorable being perhaps Benedict Cumberbatch, who played him with such dark, romantic charisma you may have forgotten his Watson (I know I did): *The Hobbit's* Martin Freeman. Perhaps this problem, this oversight, should have been corrected at the start, more than a century ago. Victorian readers were so

upset at Holmes's death in "The Final Problem" that Doyle eventually resurrected him. Ah, but where was the Benevolent Society for the Promotion of Dr. Watson?

This new CBS series, one of the splashier network mid-season launches, is an entertaining if at times unwieldy attempt to address the issue. A medical drama that incorporates and builds on elements of the Holmes legend, it boasts a smooth, confidently sexy performance by Morris Chestnut (*Fox's Rosewood*) and comfortably takes its place in the network's solid lineup of procedurals (*the Good Wife* spinoff *Elsbeth*, *Kathy Bates's Matlock* reboot). But the members of the Benevolent Society (assuming they exist) may have done their job too well: They seem to have inundated the writers' room with plot



Watson's doctors:
Peter Mark Kendall,
Eve Harlow and Inga
Schlingmann.

suggestions, many of which were taken seriously and adapted, and elevated their humble hero into Holmes's rival as a mystery solver. This Watson makes Hugh Laurie's brilliant, insightful Dr. House look like someone who barely scraped by in a foreign medical school.

And the show's dense setup is anything but elementary. Months after Holmes's fatal encounter with nemesis Professor Moriarty, geneticist-internist Watson is running a first-class Pittsburgh clinic where he tackles the sort of baffling cases that require a TV physician to run through 16 surprising diagnoses in under an hour. ("We're doctors," he says, "and we're detectives.") He's also secretly medicating himself for a traum-

'The show's dense setup is anything but elementary'

atic brain injury suffered during that Holmes-Moriarty melee; pining over his ex (Rochelle Aytes); and supervising young, bratty staffers whose personalities could use some more definition. Maybe you can keep track of the identical twins played by Peter Mark Kendall.

Oh, and here comes that awful Moriarty (*Fresh off the Boat*'s Randall Park) hatching a vague but sinister plan that will knock Dr. Watson from here till next Tuesday. So far this narrative arc doesn't sync with the medical one—the show's brain can't get its hemispheres to communicate. But Chestnut's Watson may prove smart enough to make it all work. Otherwise (to paraphrase E.T.), call Holmes. (*Sundays at 9 p.m. starting Feb. 16*)



Director Peter Hastings is the voice of Officer Dog Man (right). Pete Davidson is his nemesis Petey the cat.

Dog Man | IN THEATERS

ANIMATED Every one of Dav Pilkey's 13 *Dog Man* graphic novels has been the top-selling children's book of its year of publication.

The adventures of a hybrid cop (canine head, human body), they're drawn with a scribbled, childish energy. Here, digitally animated, the images are plumped up and assaultingly bright—you feel like you're in the middle of a Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. If you're a kid, of course, that's a grand time. (PG)

Happy 50th, Drew Barrymore!

Watch these great performances before her big day Feb. 22



Guncrazy (1992)
She embarks on a crime spree (with James Le Gros) in this inspired remake of a '50s pulp classic. In the getaway car she complains: "I need cereal." (*Prime Video*)



Ever After: A Cinderella Story (1998)

Barrymore is the perfect fairytale heroine—winsome, kind and fully deserving of her prince (Dougray Scott). (*Disney+*)



50 First Dates (2004)
Barrymore's natural vulnerability as a woman with short-term memory turns an oddball rom-com (with Adam Sandler) into a full-on tearjerker. (*Apple TV*)



Grey Gardens (2009)
In this excellent film based on the acclaimed 1975 documentary, Barrymore and Jessica Lange play mother-daughter eccentrics living in squalor. (*Max*)

Star Trek: Section 31

PARAMOUNT+

FANTASY In the latest *Trek* movie, Oscar winner Michelle Yeoh (*Everything Everywhere All at Once*) is back in the role she originated on *Discovery*, one of the franchise's TV series. She's Emperor Philippa Georgiou, a genocidal tyrant recruited by the Starfleet gang to thwart the black-market sale of a biological superweapon. *Section 31* is small potatoes as space epics go, without much scope or scale. But Yeoh sweeps through it all in a performance combining imperial glamour, martial-arts bloodiness and camp humor. (*Streaming now*)



Yeoh as a pitiless ruler who softens up (a little).



Witherspoon and Ferrell.

You're Cordially Invited | PRIME VIDEO

COMEDY Reese Witherspoon and Will Ferrell star in a light, zingy film about the escalating conflict between reality TV producer Margot and devoted dad Jim: A wedding venue's booking error has scheduled her sister's nuptials the same date as his daughter's. "Islands in the Stream," sung by Ferrell, functions as a key plot pivot. (*Streaming now*)



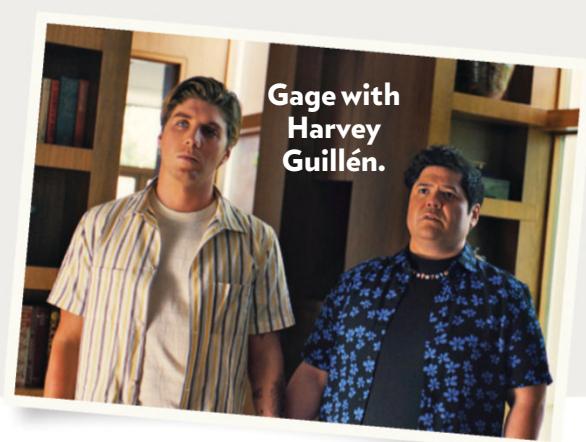
Every Little Thing IN THEATERS

DOCUMENTARY Terry Masear, the subject of this gentle, inspiring film, runs a rehab clinic for hummingbirds. She feeds them, repairs their jewel-colored feathers and, when they die, buries their delicate bones. "Hummingbirds," she says with profound admiration, even love, "live in the moment. They just live for now." (*In limited release, not rated*)

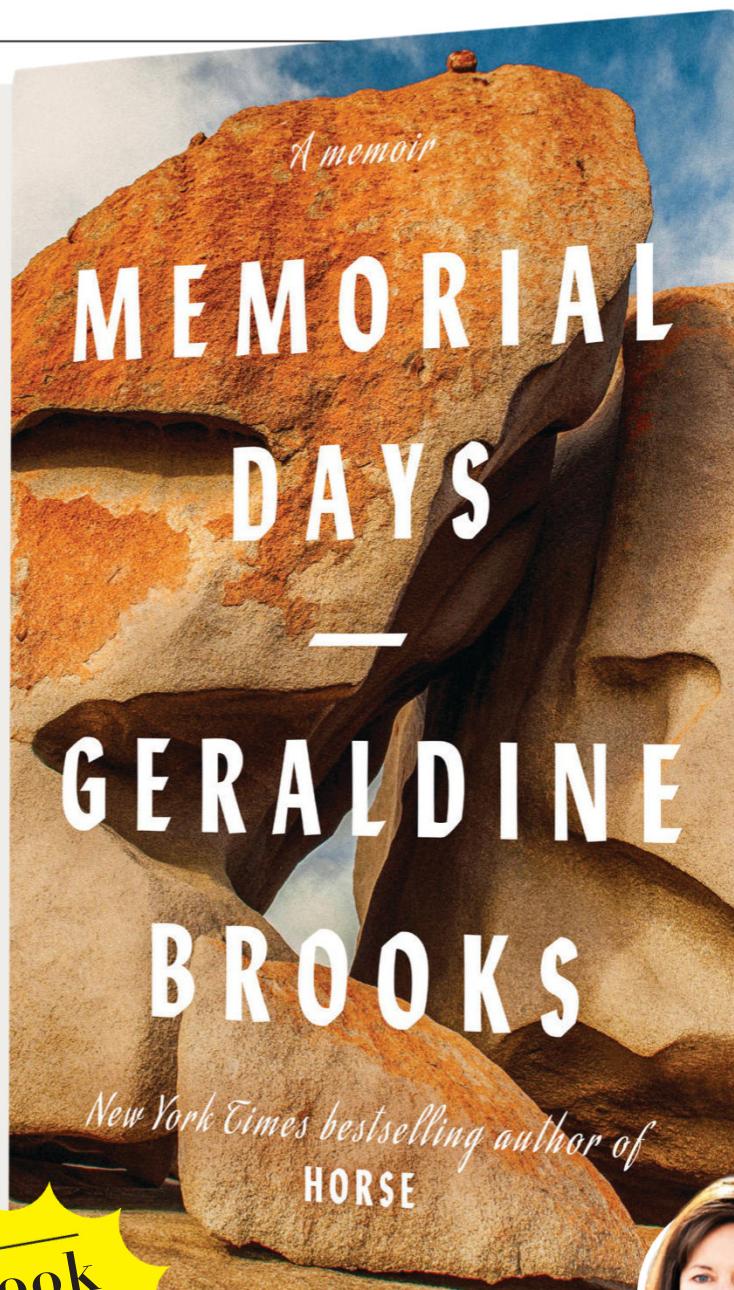


Scene-Stealer: Companion's Lukas Gage

The acclaimed new film about a vengeful robot (Sophie Thatcher) isn't so much a horror story as it is a rom-com gone violently off the rails—and Gage (*The White Lotus*) turns out to possess its most easily crushed heart. He plays Patrick, a pleasantly bland, rather silly young man devoted to his partner (Harvey Guillén). But Patrick's idea of companionship turns out to be a delusion, and the film can't quite joke away his sorrow at having to face the facts.



Gage with Harvey Guillén.



Memorial Days Geraldine Brooks

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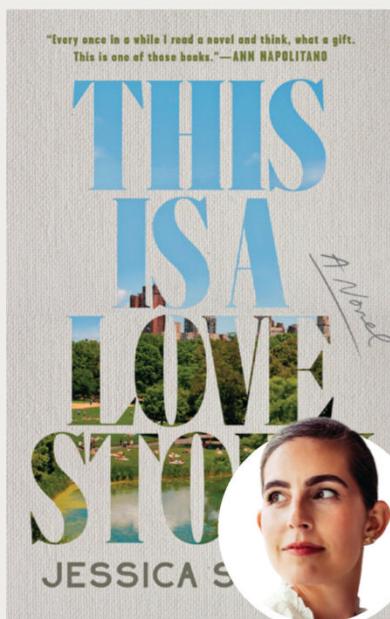
After her beloved husband, Tony Horwitz—like Brooks, a foreign correspondent turned bestselling author—died suddenly in 2019, she found herself too preoccupied with practicalities to grieve. In 2023 she returned to her native Australia to deal with her loss by writing the story of his life and death as well as the healing solitude she found on Flinders Island. Warm and life-affirming, this brilliant book has its own restorative beauty.



The Best New Books

An uplifting memoir, a delightfully New York marriage, and plucky historical fiction

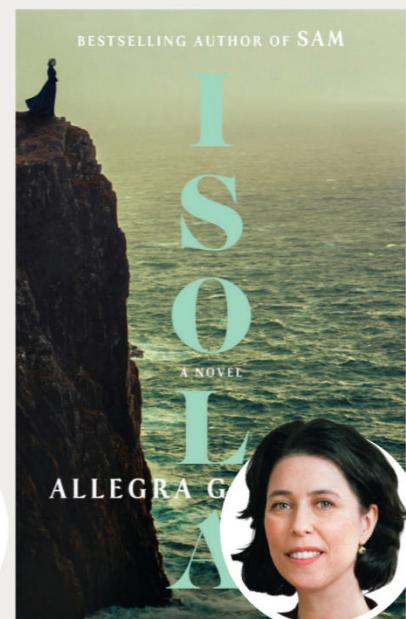
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This Is a Love Story Jessica Soffer

LITERARY FICTION

When writer Abe met painter Jane in Central Park, they fell hard. Now, as Jane is dying, the couple savor their decades-long devotion—to art and each other—even as they reckon with what it has cost them. A touching romance that's also an ode to the urban oasis where it began.



Isola Allegra Goodman

HISTORICAL FICTION

Sixteenth-century French noble-woman Marguerite got stuck with a lousy guardian. He steals her fortune, brings her to the New World, then abandons her on an island. Marguerite's grit and (slightly improbable) feminist instincts will keep you cheering for her.

New Mystery and Horror

Listen to Your Sister Neena Viel

What happens when oldest-daughter syndrome takes a dark turn? This twisted love letter to family uses humor to look at race, trauma and parentification.

The Snowbirds Christina Clancy

Kim and Grant swap winter in Wisconsin for Palm Springs to heal their stale marriage—but things go very wrong. A riveting exploration of midlife yearning.

The Lamb Lucy Rose

Not for readers with weak stomachs, this gleefully gruesome tale follows a mother-daughter pair who prey on lost tourists until one of them decides she's sick of that lifestyle.





MOMENT OF IMPACT
Cameras captured the fiery crash on Jan. 29 (inset), which left wreckage strewn across the Potomac River.



67 Dead in D.C. Plane

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AN AMERICAN AIRLINES JET AND AN ARMY HELICOPTER COLLIDED AND EXPLODED OVER WASHINGTON, D.C., IN THE WORST U.S. AVIATION INCIDENT SINCE 2001. WHILE AUTHORITIES HUNT FOR ANSWERS, THE VICTIMS' FAMILIES SHARE WRENCHING STORIES OF LOVE AND LOSS *By JOHNNY DODD*

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Disaster BLE AGEDY'

Spencer Lane had spent a thrilling few days at a prestigious training camp for rising young figure skaters when he and mom Christine boarded their flight out of Wichita, Kans., on Jan. 29. "I learned so much," the 16-year-old from Barrington, R.I., shared with friends on social media that day, along with a photo of some of the "amazing people" he met. His plane was still sitting on the tarmac when Spencer felt the need to capture one last memory, snapping a quick shot out his window of the wing beneath a slate-gray winter sky. The caption was brief: "ICT->DCA," referring to the airports. And then the boy, who in just three years had gone from stumbling on the ice to being an aspiring Olympian, headed home.

Some two and a half hours later a nightmare unfolded in the sky above the nation's capital—the kind of aviation disaster that many believed no longer took place in the U.S. American Eagle Flight 5342, a regional subsidiary of American Airlines, was descending to land at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport's Runway 33 when it happened. The night was clear, and the lights of Washington, D.C., flickered below. Looming in the distance, a Sikorsky UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter—in the midst of a training mission simulating the evacuation of government officials—was heading for the passenger jet. "Do you have the CRJ [Flight 5342] in sight?" an air traffic controller asked, directing the smaller craft to pass around the jet. "Aircraft's in sight," a Black Hawk crew member responded. Moments later, at 8:48 p.m., a fireball erupted above the Potomac River when the helicopter,

GATHERED IN GRIEF

Former Olympian Nancy Kerrigan (right) joined others at the Skating Club of Boston on Jan. 30; several of its skaters and coaches died in the crash.





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**SEEKING
THE TRUTH**

The crash, said Secretary of Transportation Sean Duffy (on Jan. 30), was “absolutely” preventable.



‘It feels like one long day’

—VITALI KAY,
WHO LOST SON
SEAN AND
WIFE JULIA



in the nation’s deadliest air crash since 2001.

Of the countless officials who weighed in on the tragedy—which claimed the lives of 11 child and teen figure skaters (see page 35), along with seven friends returning from a pheasant-hunting trip, a 12-year-old girl who had survived cancer and a college student who had just attended her grandfather’s funeral—U.S. senator Roger Marshall of Kansas summed it up most succinctly. “There’s no words that can make telling this story any easier,” he said in a statement. Lane’s grief-stricken grandfather Wayne Conrad could only agree. “We’re in total shock,” he says.

While authorities have continued the grim work of recovering bodies from the frigid Potomac (as of press time 55 had been found), investigators with the Federal Aviation Administration, the National Transportation Safety Board and the Army are seeking to uncover what caused such a calamity. “This is an all-hands-on-deck event,” NTSB chairman Jennifer Homendy told reporters of the quest for answers. “We’re here to assure the American people that we are going to leave no stone unturned in this investigation.”

Now comes the hardest part, as family and friends of those whose lives were snuffed out in an instant are left to try to make sense of their loss. In the days since the crash Jessica Haynes’s grief occasionally slips into something that almost feels like acceptance. And then all the memories of her selfless and “super, super smart” 33-year-old sister Sarah Best—a math teacher turned attorney—come flooding back. “I don’t know why she’s gone,” Haynes, 35, says of her sibling, who was returning home to Washington from a work trip and planning a long-delayed honeymoon to Hawaii. “It doesn’t make sense. She wanted to change the world, and she could have.”

Skater Maxim Naumov, 23, whom everyone calls Max, lost both parents, 1994 world figure skating champions Vadim Naumov and Evgenia Shishkova, who went on to become coaches in America.



NO ONE IS ALONE

After a Jan. 30 vigil at city hall in Wichita, Kristin Anneler said she was touched by the “cross section of humanity” that came to mourn.

Skating Community Shattered

11 CHILDREN WHO DREAMED OF OLYMPIC GREATNESS WERE KILLED ALONGSIDE THEIR PARENTS AND COACHES



IN MOURNING
Crash victims from the Skating Club of Boston, including 13-year-old Jinna Han (above), were remembered in a Jan. 30 memorial.



FACES OF THE LOST
Those killed included former world-champion Russian skaters-turned-coaches Vadim Naumov and Evgenia Shishkova (top left), Christine Lane and her 16-year-old son Spencer (bottom left) and the Livingston sisters—Everly, 14, and Alydia, 11 (bottom).



For members of the close-knit competitive figure skating community, the tragedy of Flight 5342 and the deaths of 11 young skaters alongside their parents and coaches—at the very moment when they were flush with the promise of Olympic dreams—is nothing short of shattering. “Beautiful souls have been lost. Tremendous talent has been lost,” says 2010 Olympic gold medalist Evan Lysacek. “This is devastating on every level.”

The crash also evoked memories of another painful chapter in the sport’s history: the 1961 crash of a Boeing 707 in Belgium that killed 18 members of the American skating team, along with 16 coaches, skating officials and family members. The group had been en route to the World Figure Skating Championships in Prague when their aircraft reportedly malfunctioned. “The impact of the

1961 crash that claimed the U.S. World Team was felt for generations,” says Mirai Nagasu, a 2018 Olympic bronze medalist. “This tragedy will be no different.”

Two skaters, their parents and two married coaches who perished in the D.C. collision were from the Skating Club of Boston. When asked how the club—which also lost members in the 1961 crash—would move forward, CEO and executive director Doug Zeghibe admitted that he was at a loss. “I have no idea,” he said. “We will have to figure it out.” Two-time Olympic medalist Nancy Kerrigan, an alum of the Boston club, spent hours at the facility the day after the crash, consoling those who knew and had trained with the victims. “I had to be here,” said Kerrigan, her eyes still red from tears. “It’s heart-wrenching. Everybody who died was somebody’s somebody.”

Victims of the Historic Crash

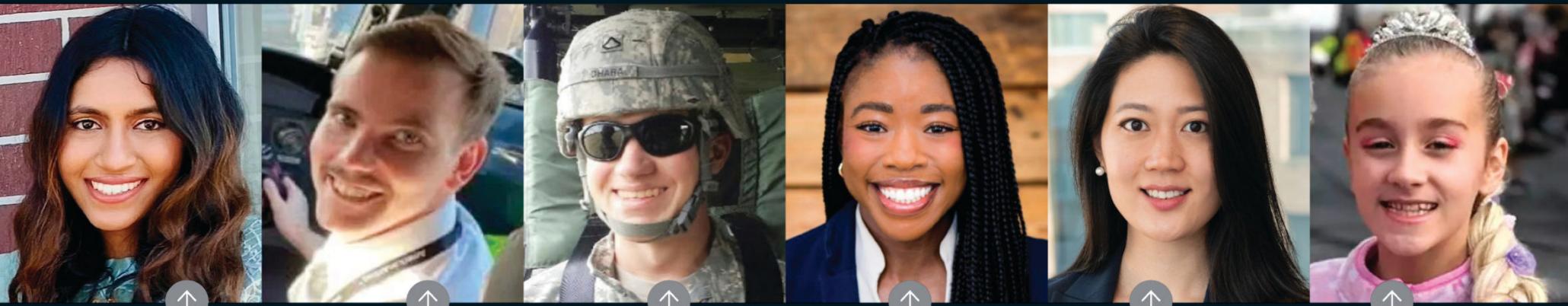
AS OF PRESS TIME THE NAMES OF EIGHT OF THE 67 PEOPLE WHO DIED HADN'T BEEN CONFIRMED

Franco Aparicio
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Justyna Beyer
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Tommy Clagett
Chris Collins
Casey Crafton
Pete Davis
Andrew Loyd Eaves
Danasia Elder
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Lindsey Fields
Jin Han

Jinna Han
Cory Haynos
Roger Haynos
Stephanie Haynos
Alex Huffman
Steve Johnson
Julia Kay
Sean Kay
Elizabeth Keys
Alexandr Kirsanov
Christine Lane
Spencer Lane
Zheheng Li

Alydia Livingston
Donna Livingston
Everly Livingston
Peter Livingston
Rebecca Lobach
Pergentino Malabed Jr.
Kaiyan Mao
Grace Maxwell
Charles McDaniel
Dustin Miller
Vadim Naumov
Melissa Nicandri
Vikesh Patel

Jesse Pitcher
Robert Prewitt
Lori Schrock
Robert Schrock
Wendy Jo Shaffer
Evgenia Shishkova
Mikey Stovall
Olesya Taylor
Olivia Ter
Inna Volyanskaya
Angela Yang
Edward Zhou
Yu Zhou



Asra Hussain Raza
Raza, 26, was “brilliant,” father-in-law Hashim Raza told reporters.

Sam Lilley
The 28-year-old American Airlines first officer was planning to get married this year.

Ryan O'Hara
The staff sergeant and Afghanistan vet, 28, was one of three people on the helicopter.

Kiah Duggins
Just 30, she was an attorney, Harvard University grad and former Miss Kansas contestant.

Sarah Best
Best, 33, went into law “to speak for those who had no voice,” says sister Jessica Haynes.

Brielle Beyer
The 12-year-old skater had survived cancer. “She just lit up the house,” dad Andy told ABC.

“[They] were glorious skaters,” says 2010 gold medalist Evan Lysacek. “Their talent and spirit live on in their exceptional and gifted son.” Katia Gordeeva, a former teammate of the couple, says Max has been with family friends “24 hours” a day in the wake of the incident. “Everyone is learning,” she says, “how deep the tragedy is.”

Ted Boyke—a childhood friend of 48-year-old Peter Livingston, who died alongside his wife, Donna, and their two skating-prodigy daughters, Everly, 14, and 11-year-old Alydia; an entire family, gone—was also left grappling for answers. Peter was an avid hockey player and, says Boyke, a devoted dad who shared his girls’ passion for skating. When Everly was born, Peter “talked about building an ice rink in the backyard and getting her started ice-skating,” Boyke recalls, explaining how Peter covered a portion of his backyard with a tarp, board-



I know I'll see him again, but my heart is breaking'
—TIM LILLEY,
ON SON SAM

ed it off and filled it with water that would freeze in the Virginia winters. “I thought, ‘That’s incredible, but that will never work. How can you have an ice rink in your backyard?’ He not only did it, but then his daughters went on to be elite skaters.”

On the night of the collision Tim Lilley knew something was wrong when his 28-year-old son Sam, one of the pilots of Flight 5342, failed to check in with him after landing. “Everything was clicking for him,” says Sam’s dad, explaining how he was about to be promoted to captain and was planning to get married in the fall. A pilot himself, Tim, 58, finds comfort in the family’s faith: “I know I’m going to be able to fly with him again someday.” Asked what he thinks led to the collision, the Army veteran, who flew Black Hawks for two decades, says, “I don’t want to point the blame at anybody, but it looks to me like [Sam’s plane] was doing exactly what it

was supposed to do on its path to land, and the helicopter made just a terrible mistake. And now there's 67 terrible stories to tell."

Investigators hope to release a preliminary report on what caused the collision within 30 days, but a final report, with a probable-cause determination, could take up to a year or more (see box). Experts have pointed to a range of broader problems: years of staffing shortages for air traffic controllers, an increasing number of near misses between planes nationwide that suggests the safety net is fraying—and the notorious congestion around Reagan National Airport, where jets and helicopters often fly in close proximity (a practice that was halted after the crash).

Lilley's assessment of what went wrong is shared by others in the flying community. "I suspect it was basically pilot error," says an Army helicopter pilot who has investigated crashes in the past and requested to remain anonymous. The tower asked the Black Hawk crew if they saw the aircraft, explains the source, "and they said they saw it. But in the helicopter community we believe they were looking at the wrong plane."

At a Feb. 1 briefing NTSB member Todd Inman said the plane's flight data recorder revealed the collision occurred around 325 ft. in the air, well above the 200-ft. limit that helicopters are restricted to near the airport. The recorder also suggested that Flight 5342 became aware—at the last second—of what was about to happen and tried to get out of the way. "The crew had a verbal reaction, and data showed the airplane beginning to increase its pitch," Inman said. "Sounds of impact were audible about one second later, followed by the end of the recording."

The loved ones of those killed in the crash may take comfort in learning what factors ultimately caused the crash, which would at least partially answer the question of why this happened and help to prevent it in the future. But those will be painful answers. Speaking on *Morning Joe* after the collision, Capt. Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger—the pilot credited with saving 155 people aboard the "Miracle on the Hudson" flight in 2009—said the history of aviation shows "we have learned from costly lessons, often bought with blood. And it's

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'BLACK BOXES'
Federal officials say the voice and data recorders from the plane and helicopter, also known as "black boxes," will fill in the crash timeline.



What Went Wrong?

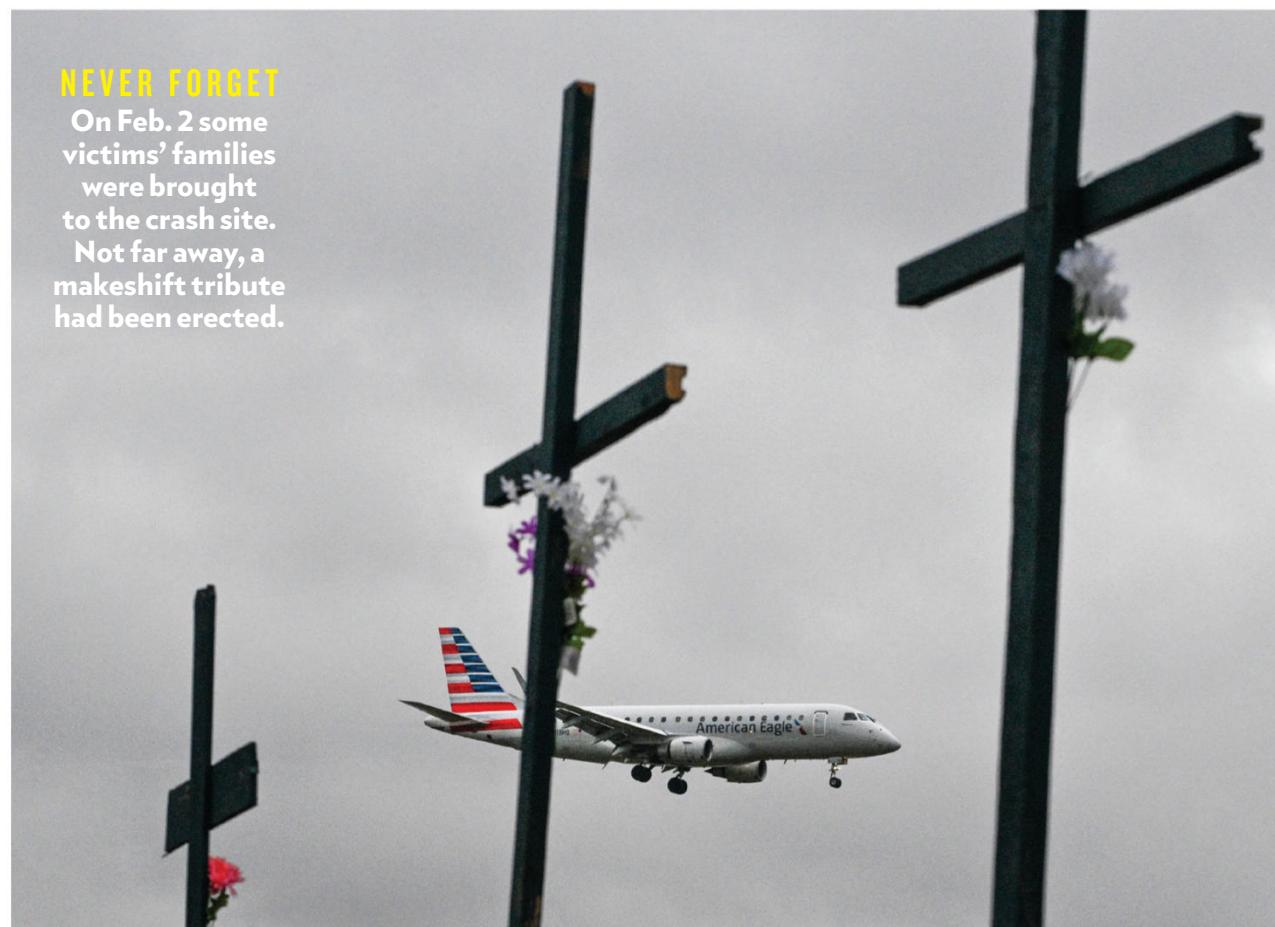
With flight recorders in hand, investigators are focusing on the actions of the plane and helicopter before they collided.

"Imagine you had two cars that crashed at an intersection, and they had cameras on. With the recorders, they're trying to reconstruct second by second where things were happening," says Laurie Garrow, an aviation expert at the Georgia Institute of Technology. Though the plane's last-minute runway change was not unusual, experts say, a key question is why the helicopter would have flown 100 ft. higher than it was supposed to and whether anyone knew where it was in the sky. "It could have been measurement error or human error," Garrow says. "That's what they're dissecting."

important to always realize that as safe as we have made aviation, we can't relax. We have to keep on working harder and anticipate the next challenge."

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KEATING, JULIET PENNINGTON,
LAWRENCE YEE and SUSAN YOUNG**

NEVER FORGET
On Feb. 2 some victims' families were brought to the crash site. Not far away, a makeshift tribute had been erected.





Kristin

SEX AND THE CITY MADE HER
A CULTURAL ICON, BUT THIS WOMAN
ISN'T JUST A 'CHARLOTTE.'
NOW SHE'S PROVING SHE HAS
MAIN-CHARACTER ENERGY AS SHE
NARRATES HER OWN JOURNEY—
AND A NEW PODCAST

By JASON SHEELER





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Tucked into a cozy chair at Soho House in West Hollywood, Kristin Davis sips a decaf latte and makes a confession. “I’m a little nervous!” She’s never wanted to talk much about her personal life or costars, but, then again, she hadn’t yet had her own podcast.

Davis, who turns 60 later this month, is known for her supporting roles in decade-defining shows. But now she’s front and center, leading the iHeart-Radio podcast *Are You a Charlotte?*, where she revisits *Sex and the City* episode by episode. And this time it’s Davis who’s doing the narrating.

Her latest role as a storyteller has put Davis in a nostalgic mood. Raised in South Carolina, Davis studied acting at Rutgers University and after graduation—and getting sober—quickly nabbed small parts on *ER* and daytime soaps before her big break on the nighttime one, *Melrose Place*. Looking out over the city, the mom of two pauses and takes a deep breath: “Well, here’s a story I’ve never told.”

Moving into *Melrose*

Almost exactly 30 years ago Davis was up for the role of Brooke Armstrong on Aaron Spelling’s series, starring Heather Locklear, about a group of twenty-something Angelenos all living around a pool. “I had just opened up a yoga studio; that was my backup plan,” she recalls. Her audition came down to her

and two other actors, one of whom now has two Oscars. “Hilary Swank walked out and was like, ‘Oh, I totally blew it.’” Davis walked in. “Mr. Spelling was there. He had this huge office, this curvy long couch and fish tanks.” She got the part and was on the show in 1995 and 1996, “but they did not know what to do with me,” she says. “I would get my script, and I would just be like, ‘Oh, Jesus, what am I gonna do this week?’ My character was very conniving!”

She says “there was a general vibe on the set, though, that was difficult, about the thinness situation. Every single person was gorgeous and super skinny.” She pauses. “So I was like, ‘This is what I have to do.’” She hired a running coach, would do back-to-back 90-minute spin classes. “I’m sure I wasn’t eating. I’d be so lightheaded that I fainted in a parking lot one time. Sometimes I couldn’t remember my name.”

In the makeup trailer one day, she was talking to a costar. “Thomas Calabro said, ‘I just wanna tell you, I think you look great.’ And I’m like, ‘Thank you, but what do you mean?’ He said, ‘Oh, I know that the producers are really stressed, but I think it’s amazing



EARLY JITTERS

Davis (on *Sex and the City* in 2000 with, from left, Willie Garson, Parker, Cattrall and Nixon) was “so nervous” ahead of the show’s premiere. “We didn’t know what to expect.”

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MELROSE PLACE (1995-96)

“I was a fan before I joined,” Davis says of the spicy nighttime soap. “I felt very lucky Billy [Andrew Shue] was my guy. Marcia [Cross] and I became very good friends and still are.”



SEINFELD (1997)

“Totally terrifying,” Davis says of filming two episodes. “When we were backstage, before we’d go out to the studio audience, Jerry would say, ‘38 million people.’ I’d be like, ‘Stop it!’”



FRIENDS (2000)

Davis had been on the set prior to her guest turn as a love interest for Joey (Matt LeBlanc). “When I was on an episode of *ER* [in season 1], George Clooney was like, ‘Let’s go visit the *Friends*.’”



'In the beginning we did not know what was coming. We were scared'

— KRISTIN DAVIS,
ON *SEX AND THE CITY*



Pass the Mic

"No one's asked me 'Are you a Charlotte?' in a long time," Davis says. "I would say I'm a Charlotte with some Carrie mixed in." Davis's new iHeartRadio podcast *Are You a Charlotte?* is a rewatch and a cultural reexamination of the original HBO series. "The themes that the show brought up are still so relevant today," she says.

This includes sexual identity, friendship and the question posed in the show's pilot episode, "Can women have sex like men?" Davis nearly launched an SATC podcast years ago with Willie Garson, who played Stanford Blatch, "but then ...*And Just Like That* came along. And then it was too late." Garson died in 2021.

that we have a woman who has curves.' And I'm like, 'What?!" She remembers audibly gasping and going straight to one of the producers. "He said, 'We think you look beautiful. Just don't gain any weight.'"

Finding herself through sobriety

Davis has been sober for more than 30 years. She says she drank for the same reasons she loved acting. "I started drinking early. It was freedom. Until it wasn't. Enough bad things had happened," she says. "If I hadn't loved acting, I don't think I

CLOCKWISE FROM BOTTOM RIGHT: JASON HOWARD/BAUER-GRIFFIN/GC IMAGES, EVERETT/2; GETTY IMAGES



COUPLES RETREAT (2009)

"It was a trip and a half!" says Davis (with Malin Akerman and Kristen Bell) of the Bora Bora-set rom-com. "I definitely felt stress trying to be fit."



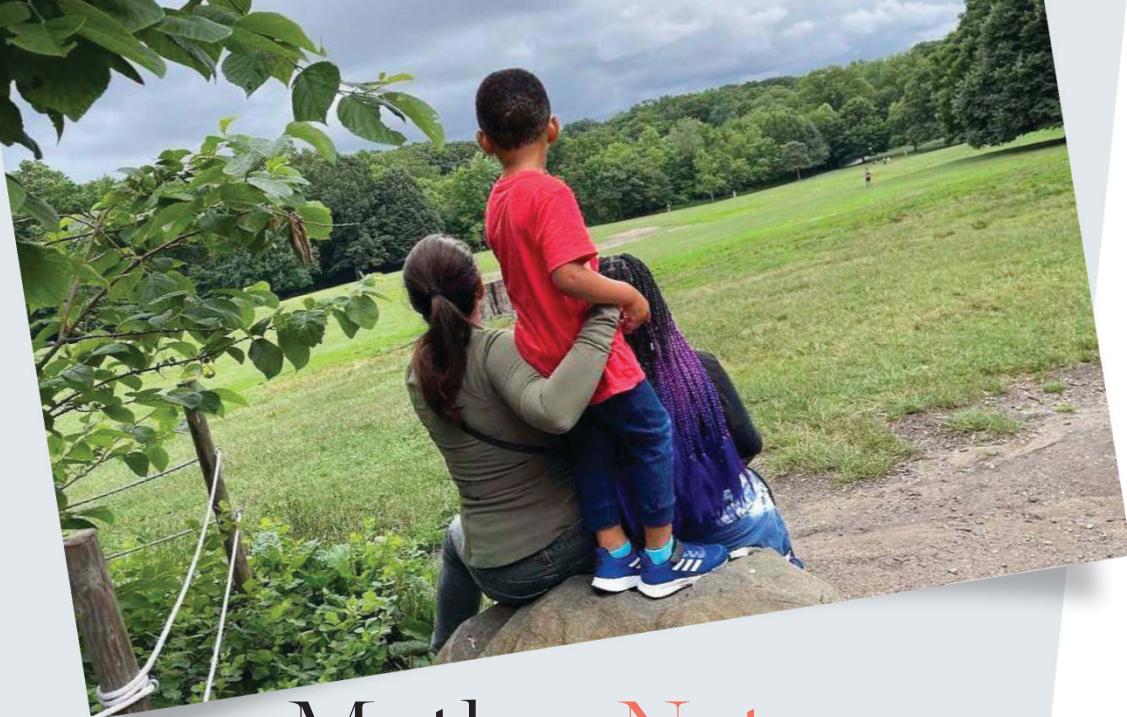
A HEAVENLY CHRISTMAS (2016)

"You have no idea what Shirley MacLaine is going to say," Davis remembers of filming the Hallmark holiday movie.



...AND JUST LIKE THAT (2021-PRESENT)

Patti LuPone will appear on season 3 of the SATC sequel. "I was panicked!" says Davis (with Charlotte's teen Rock [Alexa Swinton]).



Mother Nature

"They are so resilient," Davis says of her daughter Gemma Rose, 13, and son Wilson, 7 (together in an Instagram photo posted in 2022). The actress works hard to maintain her children's privacy, despite her public-facing job. "Gemma always called [the paparazzi] 'the crazy men.' She would ask, 'Are the crazy men gonna be there?' And I'd be like, 'If they are, we're just going to ignore them. It'll be fine.' Like, you just have to really normalize. This is a weird part of life."

would've stopped, because I wouldn't have had a reason to stop. But for me, type-A me who wanted to be so good at everything to do with my job, that was when I first had the kind of light-bulb moment of, 'Oh, acting, drinking. They're not going to go great together.' By the time she got to Hollywood, she was living a sober life. And early-'90s Los Angeles had a vibrant party scene. "Oh yeah, I was a weirdo," she says. "There were like plates of cocaine, and I was like 'What the f---? Get me out of here.' It definitely set me apart."

Connecting the ladies who brunch

When *Sex and the City* premiered in 1998, Davis was cast as hopeful romantic Charlotte York, a role that would define her career. The show's creator and producer, Darren Star, whom Davis knew from *Melrose*, initially sent her the role of Carrie. "I was like, 'No way! I cannot play that girl. I have to play this other girl.'" It worked out. She, Sarah Jessica Parker, Cynthia Nixon and Kim Cattrall came together for the first time at the table read just before they began filming. "There was a weird alchemy that happens with us and our characters but also with us and each other," she says. "Chemistry is something you can't plan on. We were just so excited that the four of us [women] were the cast—that was unheard of, really—and that we were gonna be in Manhattan, filming on the streets."

Years after the series ended in 2004, a fracture was revealed between Cattrall and her castmates.



SHE COULDN'T HELP BUT WONDER

Davis says she's still learning from *Sex and the City* fans. "Beauty, aging, dating, whatever. I'm still trying to figure it all out!"

Asked about the status of their relationship, Davis says, "I haven't seen her in a very long time. In my mind, we worked together, we did this amazing thing together. I'm doing this podcast to talk about what is different now, what we might have gotten wrong. I want to celebrate her part of the show. Because it's a huge, huge part. It needs to be celebrated, respected and held up. That is my goal, not to stir up drama. Also, since this show ended and the movies ended, she said she wished we wouldn't talk about her anymore. I want to honor that."

Welcome to aging

Sex and the City was revived 17 years later in 2021 without Cattrall. Fans quickly noticed that, well, the characters looked a little different. "Obviously everyone was going to compare us to our younger selves, who are still on the air and all over," Davis says. But the comments about Davis were particu-

'Of course I want everything to be perfect. I do play Charlotte'

— KRISTIN DAVIS





larly mean. “We wrote ...*And Just Like That* about these characters in their 50s. We meant it to be cringe. So I knew that part. But I did not personally choose to be made fun of, okay? In a perfect world, I would not be the poster child for someone who got too much filler. I can’t take it back. It did happen. It’s on film.” She lets out a hearty laugh. “It’s crazy! I can’t not talk about it, because we did the show to talk about aging. It’s just part of it.”

One tough mother

When Davis adopted her daughter Gemma in 2011, she tried to hide it. “I had watched what Sarah Jessica had gone through when she was pregnant, which

was unbelievably horrible—paparazzi chasing her, putting her in danger—so I tried to hide my child for the longest time.” Davis then took time off work, but her mindset shifted after some unexpected advice. “I worked a little, and then I felt really guilty about it. But then I ran into Julianne Moore and was telling her how it’s hard to work and go away, and I want to stop for a while. She said, ‘Don’t do it. I have so many friends who thought that and stopped for a while, and now they can’t get back in.’ I was like, ‘Oh God, if Julianne Moore, übermom, is telling me this, I better listen.’” Since adopting her son Wilson in 2018, Davis says, she’s learned this: “You can do it all, try to balance it, but it’s never gonna be perfect. But you can accept that you’re gonna have stress, and you’re never gonna feel necessarily like you’re doing it perfectly.” She laughs. “I want everything to be perfect. I am me. I do play Charlotte.”

Not that her kids know much about that. “For a long time my daughter didn’t know where those pictures [paparazzi were taking] were ending up,” she says. Then one day she came up to me and was like, ‘Mommy, so-and-so in my class said he knows where I live.’” There have been lighter moments too. “When I started filming...*And Just Like That*, I brought Wilson with me. So when they started promoting the series all over town, a bus went by, and Wilson said, ‘Mommy, there’s you and your friends.’”

Honest to the core

When Davis began recording the first episode of her podcast, something happened. In talking about ghosting alongside Sarah Wynter, who guest-starred in the pilot episode of *Sex and the City*, Davis stepped into Carrie Bradshaw’s shoes and told her own dating-nightmare story about a guy who ghosted her in the ’90s—and still owes her \$5,000. “It was scary,” she says of sharing her experience. “I’m usually very careful and do not talk about my private life, but here I am in this situation where I’ve started a podcast about the themes of our show.” Nixon, for one, is loving it. “It’s wonderful to see her in charge of this new world that she’s creating,” she says. “It’s part of her growing into herself and all her powers.”

As for dating in the present, Davis notes that unlike Charlotte, “I’ve never wanted to get married.” She’s open to a relationship, though, but “it’s tough as a single mom,” she says. “I’ve tried. Sarah Jessica was going to put me on a dating app. I was like, ‘I will kill you! Do not do that.’” Instead, Davis finds joy in spending time with her kids, working with Sheldrick Wildlife Trust to help elephants in Kenya and—when she gets a moment to herself—taking a bath. “And if the kids are somehow not in the house, I’m like, ‘Oh my God, I can pluck my eyebrows.’” ●

Some heroes wear capes. This hero wears an iconic red, white and blue suit, which fails to impress his sons. On a recent outing to see *Sonic the Hedgehog 3* with his kids, father of four Anthony Mackie sat down after loading the family up with nachos when the trailer for his new movie *Captain America: Brave New World* played. "My boys are not paying attention," says Mackie, chuckling as he recalls how his 8-year-old began to watch. "He slowly turns and looks at

CAPTAIN AMERICA'S ANTHONY MACKIE

'This Moment Means Everything'

THE MARVEL STAR OPENS UP ABOUT FULFILLING HIS DREAMS AND REMAINING HILARIOUSLY UNIMPRESSIVE TO HIS KIDS *By ERIC ANDERSSON*



me, then he looks back at the screen.” The *Sonic* movie started, and the Mackie boys moved on: “It has never been a topic of conversation.”

Mackie’s sons may shrug off his headlining role as Captain America, but to the actor it is indeed a big deal. “This moment means everything,” says Mackie, 46, who broke out in 2002’s *8 Mile* opposite Eminem shortly after graduating from New York’s Juilliard School. He’s been a Hollywood staple since, with acclaimed turns in movies like 2010’s Oscar-winning *The Hurt Locker* and 2017’s *Detroit*. But *Captain America* is the realization of a longtime dream. “When I started in this business, I said I wanted to be a superhero, and I wanted to do a western with Clint Eastwood,” he says. “One out of two ain’t bad.” (He did get to costar with Eastwood, in the director’s Oscar-winning 2004 boxing drama *Million Dollar Baby*.)

Mackie is no stranger to the Marvel Cinematic Universe. He joined the family in 2014’s *Captain America: The Winter Soldier* as Sam Wilson, a former Air Force rescue squadron member and one of the Avengers known as Falcon. At the end of 2019’s *Avengers: Endgame* the former Captain America, Steve Rogers (Chris Evans), passed Cap’s shield to Wilson. Mackie says his pal Evans was equally supportive offscreen: “He said, ‘You’re going to be great.’” Director Julius Onah says Mackie “embodies those core values of Captain America: justice, integrity, empathy. I would see it every day on-set: he would come in, shake the hands of the entire crew.”

There are perks to the gig, like being a role model to Black kids who want to see themselves represented on screen. There are drawbacks too. After a recent press event in Italy, snippets of comments he made about Captain America’s universal

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“You couldn’t imagine it happening, and then it actually happens,” Mackie (left, with costar Danny Ramirez, and right, showing off his suit’s wingspan) says of becoming Captain America.

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LEARNING FROM A LEGEND

Mackie calls Ford (on-set in 2023) “the coolest dude.”



Mackie was initially nervous acting opposite Harrison Ford, who plays U.S. President Thaddeus Ross (aka Red Hulk) in *Captain America*. In fact, he flubbed a line three times the first day he filmed with Ford. “I walked out, and I’m like ‘S---!’” recalls Mackie, who says Ford put him at ease. “He goes, ‘Well, that happened, right?’ He calmed me down.”



values were deemed by some on X/Twitter as unpatriotic, prompting him to post on Instagram, “I’m a proud American.” Asked about that situation, Mackie grows quiet. “It’s hard,” he says.



When he's not saving the world as an Avenger, Mackie prefers a low-key life in his native New Orleans, where crawfish season is a must and he raises his sons out of the spotlight. (He shares the boys, who range in age from 8 to 15, with his ex-wife Sheletta Chapital.) Fishing and playing the card game Throw Throw Burrito are favorite pastimes. “Their only goal is to beat me,” says Mackie, who still goes to the same restaurants that were around when his late parents, Martha and Willie, raised him and his five siblings.

Family life brings him joy, but navigating new relationships as an A-lister is more complicated. “The idea of dating is really hard. How do you trust someone?” says Mackie, who says he’s not on any apps. Still, he has no complaints about his life. “You sit back as a kid, and you wonder what it would be like to do those things that you love,” he says. “And I’m living that dream.” ●

Searching for the Perfect Birthday Drink, She Found Him

Matthew Golden & Carley Gatta

Carley wasn't looking for love when she walked up to Matthew at the Parker House in Sea Girt, N.J., one summer night in 2018. But like other couples who first crossed paths at the venue since 1878, love is what they found. "There's so much history," Carley, 27, says of the restaurant and bar (which is owned by three families and collects its many love stories on its website), "and it just attracts so many people."

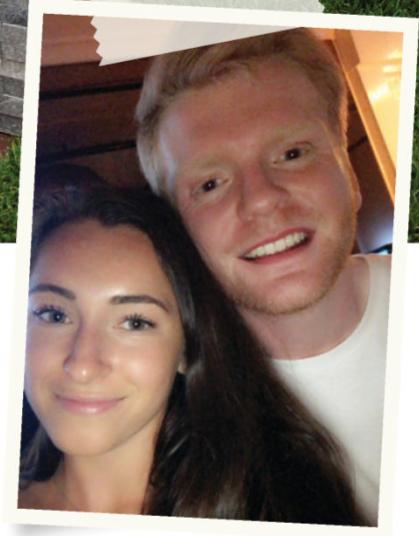
Carley was celebrating her 21st birthday. Being gluten-free—and too nervous to have tried sneaking into a bar before—she needed a drink recommendation for her first official night out. When a friend said Matthew was also gluten-free and might have some tips, Carley worked up the nerve to introduce herself. "We hit it off right away," says Matthew, 28. They talked so long that they even forgot about getting a drink. (Matthew then recommended the signature "spring laker" cocktail.) Six years to the day after they met, he proposed. Looking ahead to their July wedding, they're thrilled for what Matthew calls "the whole next chapter of life."



Matthew and Carley took their engagement photos at the Parker House; below: the night they met.

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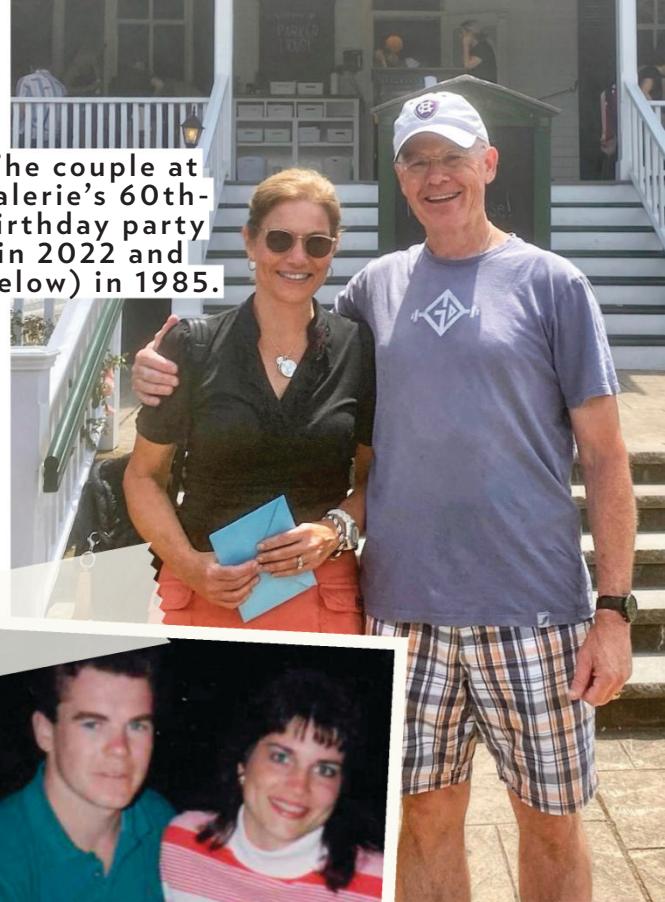


Sparks Fly in Line, Then While Dancing

Kurt & Ashley Naslonski

Long waits are no one's idea of how to start a romantic night—but for Kurt and Ashley, the hourlong line outside Parker House one afternoon in 2021 changed the course of their lives. "I saw an old friend, and he introduced me to everyone, including Kurt," says Ashley, 29. Adds Kurt, 31: "We passed each other at least 10 times because the line snakes around. When we finally got inside, I went over and said hello." As their pals trickled home, the pair danced the night away to the Jersey Shore-famous Pat Roddy Band, who went on to perform at their wedding welcome party at Parker House in October. Now a few months into marriage, they still go back to the beach every summer weekend. "Whatever it is," says Ashley, "we just love doing life together."

The couple at Valerie's 60th-birthday party in 2022 and (below) in 1985.



A Chance Encounter Leads to 40 Years of Love

Larry & Valerie Doyle

After meeting on a lazy Saturday at Parker House in May 1985, Larry and Valerie shared a brief conversation before being separated by a sea of bargoers. "That was that, possibly never to be seen again," says Valerie. Not so fast: Over the next several days the two twenty-somethings spent their free time wondering what if? "I was thinking about her a lot, like, 'How could I have not gotten her last name and phone number?'" says Larry. When Valerie went out with someone else, a lifeguard, "I remember wishing it was Larry," she says. Two weeks later they found themselves at Parker House again—locking eyes across the bar—and Larry "made a beeline and said, 'We're going out,'" he recalls. "I knew right then and there she was the one for me." Nearly 40 years of marriage later, the couple, who share four kids and a grandchild (with another on the way), returned for the first time to where it all began with a surprise 60th-birthday celebration for Valerie in 2022. "It's hard to believe we'd never been back inside," says Larry, 64. "It's a slice of Americana."

Their Son's Name? Parker, of Course

Matt & Pamela Cleaves

With grandparents who ran bed-and-breakfasts just around the corner from one another in Ocean Grove, N.J., Matt and Pamela became fast friends as kids. Over the years their bond deepened, and they began dating in 2014. A lot of their time together was spent around Parker House. "As we got older, we'd ride our bikes over for lunch and do Parker House 'fun runs,'" says Matt, 39. "It was something special." They married there in 2019. Then Pamela, 36, became pregnant in 2020 with their first child and—just as friends had once joked would one day happen—"when we found out it was a boy, we were like, 'Yeah, he'll be named Parker,'" she says. Adds Matt: "He'll have the best opening line for whoever he wants to talk to."



Pamela and Matt at their Parker House wedding in 2019 and (below) with son Parker in 2024.



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The model (and skilled snowboarder) admired the wintry scenery in a Jan. 21 Instagram.



Jennifer Lopez & family

The superstar spent the Christmas holidays in snowy Colorado with her niece Lucie (left) and teen Emme (right).



Heidi Klum & Tom Kaulitz
The supermodel snapped a sky-high photo with her husband after hitting the slopes on Dec. 20.



Goldie Hawn & Kurt Russell

The longtime couple, seen here on a stroll on Dec. 26, decamp to their favorite mountain town every winter.



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By MACKENZIE SCHMIDT

Sofia Vergara

Paris

On Dec. 27 the actress stopped at Philippe Conticini for a taste of the XXL croissant that went viral on social media.



Simone Biles & Jonathan Owens

Zurich

The Olympic legend and NFL star checked into the boutique Storchen hotel for some Swiss sightseeing.



Nina Dobrev

Utah

The actress became one with the Park City snow on a New Year's trip with fiancé Shaun White.



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Heather Graham

Wyoming

The actress sent “lots of love and good vibes” from her hot tub in Jackson on Dec. 30.

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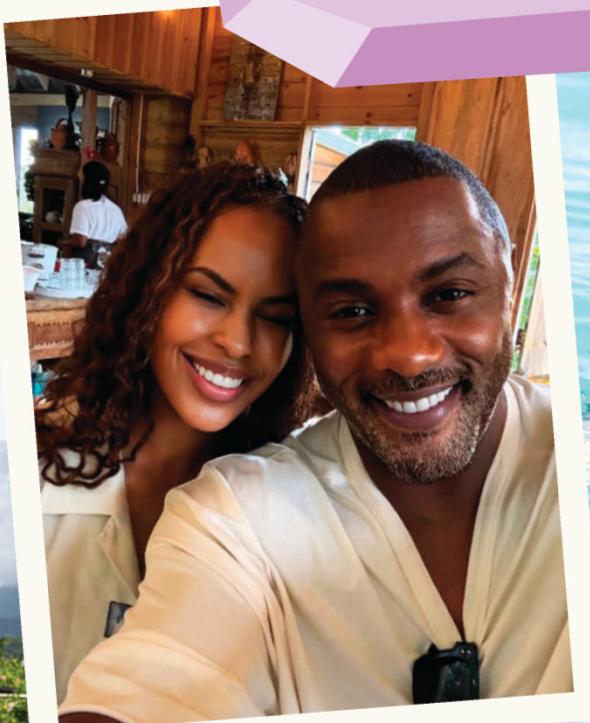
The actress
and her girls had
“the best New
Year’s trip,” she
wrote on Jan. 6.



John Legend & daughter Luna
Maldives

“The 30 hour travel day with 4 kids was well worth it,” Chrissy Teigen captioned snaps of her family’s vacation at a Soneva resort.

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Sabrina &
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Jamaica

The pair enjoyed
some simple
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she wrote on
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Joe Manganiello
St. Vincent
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COUNTRY STAR COLT FORD ‘I Got a Second Chance at Life’

AFTER HIS NEAR-FATAL HEART ATTACK LAST APRIL, THE SINGER IS GETTING HEALTHY: ‘IT WAS A BLESSING’

By EILEEN FINAN

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When Colt Ford turned 55 in August, his best present was something he realized he *didn’t* want: “When I woke up, my wife, Megan, goes, ‘I’ll take you to Waffle House,’” recalls the country-rap singer. “And I said, ‘Nah, I don’t want to go.’ That’s when I knew I had won. I broke the habit.”

The way he was finally able to kick his junk food habit, however, was less than ideal, Ford admits. Ten months ago, on April 4, he suffered a heart attack that put him on life support and in a coma for a week. It was a turning point. “I’m wearing a 32-in. waist now instead of 44—but I’ve told everybody there’s much easier diets,” jokes Ford, who cowrote Jason Aldean’s 2011 hit “Dirt Road Anthem” and who’s collaborated with the likes of Toby Keith and Keith Urban. “I’m looking at it as a blessing. I’m going to be healthier than I’ve ever been.”

Ford, who began his career as a pro golfer, didn’t used to think much about his own health. Mountain Dew, McDonald’s and fried chicken were staples. “I loved that stuff,” says the 5’10” Ford, who weighed 340 lbs. at one point. He began reconsidering his lifestyle in 2022, after he was diagnosed with myasthenia gravis, an autoim-



“I was a terrible eater,” says Ford (with Jason Aldean in 2014), whose weight reached 340 lbs. at one point.

mune disorder that causes muscle weakness: “I was working on losing weight and feeling great. Then all of a sudden...”

His bass player was the first to find him collapsed on the floor of his bus in Arizona after a show. Ford flatlined twice and underwent a 10-hour surgery before being placed on an ECMO machine for a week. He was in the hospital and rehab for two months.

“It was life-changing,” he says of the experience. Since then, Ford, who’s now 190 lbs., has been using a treadmill and has transformed his diet: “The cravings went away, and I’m still here, able to work and rock.” The singer, who’s releasing a new single this month (“Hell Out of It”) and going back on the road in March, says his health scare and his care at the hospital and from his wife (“She’s freaking superwoman”) has left him with a deep sense of gratitude: “God has more for me to do. For some reason he saw fit to give me another chance, so I intend to do something positive with it.” ●

A Terrifying Close Call

Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the U.S., with one person dying every 34 seconds. “My doctor said, ‘I have no idea how you survived,’” says Ford (on April 24, 2024, after his heart attack).



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Roszak says her new finishing cream is a "game changer" for molding updos



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All eyes have been on Zoe Saldaña ever since her film *Emilia Pérez* hit Netflix in November. The Dominican and Puerto Rican actress, 46, has already won a Golden Globe for her turn as an attorney in the musical thriller—and earned an Oscar nomination as well. She's also made her mark on the red carpet in an array of glamorous gowns and beautiful updos created by her hairstylist of almost 20 years Mara Roszak. "You can see the creative freedom she encourages with her beauty and fashion choices," explains the pro, who's experimented with a number of styles, including this slicked-back look (right) adorned with fresh flowers that were a nod to the colors and visuals in the film. "She has always been an inspiration to me."



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Power Pony

"Zoe looks incredible with slicked-back hair," says Roszak of her client (in N.Y.C. on Sept. 30).

Vintage Twist

The pro says this style Saldaña wore in L.A. on Oct. 19 vibes "1920s flapper with a modern edge."

Glamorous Bun

Roszak opted for "something playful in the back" in Palm Springs, Calif., on Jan. 3.

Swept Away

"It's so fun to sculpt updos," says the pro of styles like this one worn in Toronto on Sept. 9.

Flower Girl
Roszak accessorized this look worn in London on Oct. 11 with fresh-picked blooms.

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CHRISTINA TOSI

Chocolate Chip Skillet Cookie With Chocolate Sauce

"Nothing says 'I love you' like a giant skillet cookie served the moment it comes out of the oven!" says the chef-owner of Milk Bar bakeries and author of the new dessert cookbook *Bake Club*. "It's caramelized on top, insanely gooey in the center and chewy on the edges thanks to my favorite secret ingredient: milk powder"

1/2 cup (4 oz.) unsalted butter, softened
2/3 cup packed light brown sugar
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1 large egg
1 1/4 tsp. vanilla extract
1 1/4 cups (about 5 3/8 oz.) all-purpose flour
1 Tbsp. milk powder
3/4 tsp. baking soda
1/2 tsp. kosher salt
1 1/3 cup semisweet chocolate chips, divided

1 tsp. neutral cooking oil (such as canola oil)

Vanilla ice cream, for serving

1. Place an 8-inch cast-iron skillet in oven; preheat oven to 350°.
2. Using a sturdy spatula, stir together butter and sugars in a large bowl until fully combined, about 2 minutes. Add egg and vanilla; stir until mixture is combined and fluffy, about 1 minute.
3. Place flour, milk powder, baking soda and salt in large bowl with butter mixture. Stir together only the flour mixture using spatula, then stir into butter mixture. Mix until all ingredients are just combined. Stir in 1 cup of the chocolate chips.
4. Carefully remove skillet from oven, and spread dough evenly into skillet,

spreading to the edges. Bake in oven until cookie is golden brown on top and set around the edges, 25 to 30 minutes, tenting loosely with aluminum foil to prevent over-browning, if needed. (Center of cookie will still be gooey but will set up as it cools.) Carefully remove skillet from oven, and let cool on a wire rack or pot holder for 30 minutes.

5. Place oil and remaining 1/3 cup chocolate chips in a small microwavable bowl. Microwave on high until chocolate is melted, about 1 minute, stopping every 15 seconds to stir. Drizzle melted chocolate over cookie. Serve warm with ice cream.

Serves: 6 **Active time:** 10 minutes
Total time: 1 hour, 5 minutes

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Chill 2 martini glasses in the freezer for 10 minutes. Spread 2 Tbsp. chocolate sprinkles in a shallow dish. Dampen the rim of each glass, and then dip into the sprinkles to coat. Set aside. Add 2 oz. Irish cream liquor, 2 oz. chocolate liqueur and 4 oz. vodka to an ice-filled cocktail shaker. Shake until chilled, about 15 seconds; strain into prepared glasses. **Makes:** 2

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Dipped Strawberries to Love

These variations on the chocolate-covered treat are both simple to make and decadent to eat. To set yourself up for success, wash and thoroughly dry the berries at least 30 minutes before you're ready to start. The coatings won't stick if there's any moisture left on the skin. And, if you can find them, buy strawberries with long stems to make gripping and dipping easier.

1

S'Mores

Place 1 cup vanilla candy coating disks in a small microwavable bowl. Microwave on high until just melted, 1 to 2 minutes, stirring every 30 seconds. Dip 6 strawberries in melted coating. Dip bottom third of strawberries in a bowl with 2 tablespoons mini chocolate chips. Sprinkle middle third with 1 Tbsp. graham cracker crumbs. Transfer to a parchment-paper-lined baking sheet. Refrigerate until just set, about 10 minutes.

2

Toasted Coconut & Caramel

Place ½ cup soft caramel candies, 1 tablespoon milk and a pinch of salt in a small microwavable bowl. Microwave on high for 1 minute; stir until melted and smooth. Dip 6 strawberries in caramel. Dip in bowl with ½ cup toasted coconut flakes, and place on a parchment-paper-lined baking sheet. Melt ¼ cup milk chocolate chips, and drizzle on strawberries. Refrigerate until just set, about 10 minutes.

3

PB&J

Place ¼ cup smooth peanut butter in a small microwavable bowl. Microwave on high until melted, about 1 minute, stirring every 20 seconds. Dip 6 strawberries in peanut butter. Dip strawberries in bowl with ¼ cup finely chopped roasted peanuts, and transfer to a parchment-paper-lined baking sheet. Refrigerate until peanut butter is firm, about 10 minutes.

4

Sweet & Spicy

Place 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips in a small microwavable bowl. Microwave on high until just melted, 1 to 2 minutes, stirring every 30 seconds. Stir in a pinch of cayenne, pinch of ground cinnamon and pinch of ground nutmeg. Dip 6 strawberries in melted chocolate mixture, and transfer to a parchment-paper-lined baking sheet. Refrigerate until just set, about 10 minutes.



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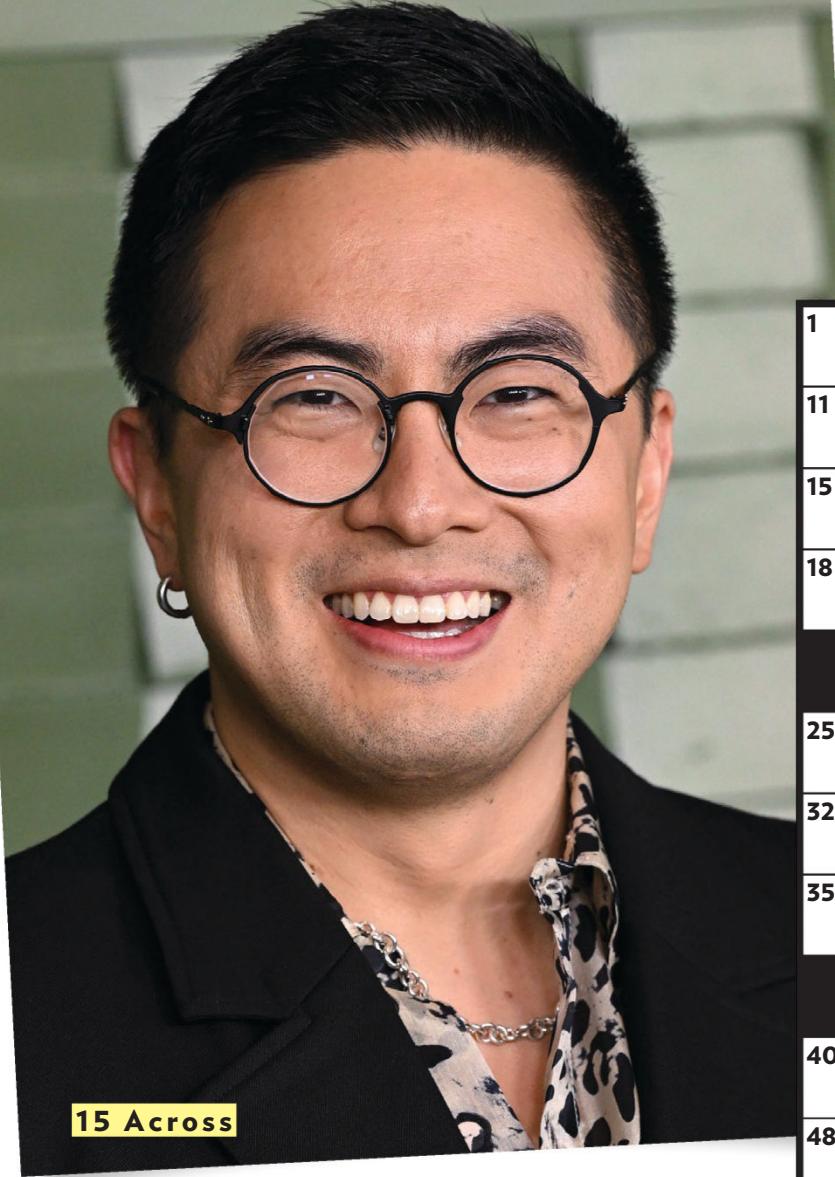


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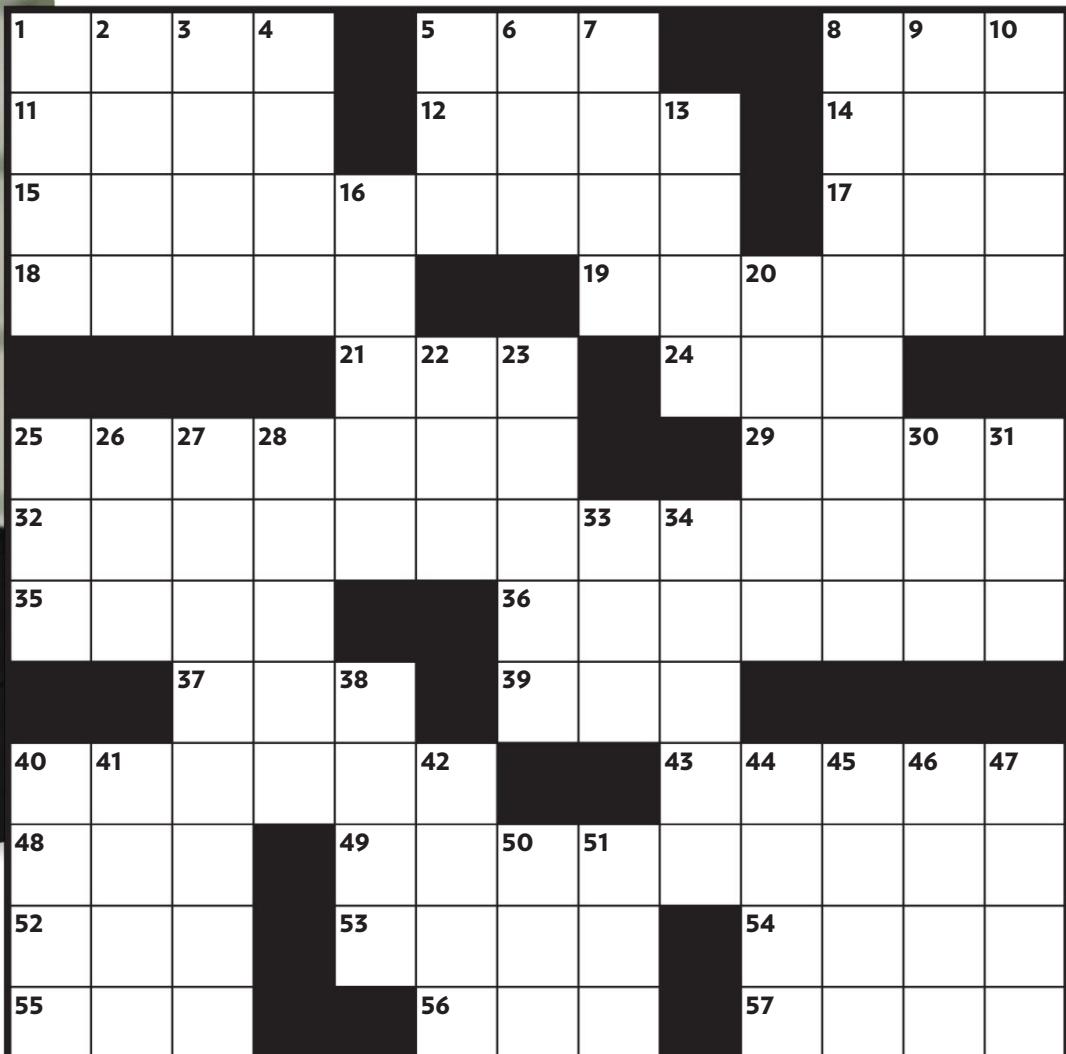
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Leo Woodall

THE ACTOR, 28, STARS ON THE APPLE TV+ THRILLER SERIES *PRIME TARGET*

Last tattoo I got

I only have a little one—the house number from where I grew up. I was covered in temporary ones for *White Lotus*. I miss them occasionally.

Last time something gave me chills

Wicked. I have such respect for Cynthia Erivo and Ariana Grande. I've caught myself singing "Popular." I can hold a tune, but I won't be auditioning for a musical anytime soon.

Last class I took

I took numerous math classes for *Prime Target*. I couldn't tell you what he was trying to teach me. I think they hoped I'd understand it, but I understood nothing.

Last time I danced

Filming a scene for *Bridget Jones* [: *Mad About the Boy*]. I was dancing a lot. I've got rhythm, but choreography has always been my thing.

Last dream I remember

I had a dream that Shrek was running for something in Canada, and people had to vote for him. I was shouting at everybody, "Why is no one voting for Shrek?!" It probably has some meaning, but I have no idea what it is.

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