

# DAN WOOTTON'S

# **EX BBC**

IT'S not just reality stars' mates and exes going into tonight's new series of Big Brother.
The Channel 5 show, hosted

The Channel 5 show, hosted by EMMA WILLIS, has also signed the former BBC telly host who made headlines last year for standing up to boxing champion TYSON FURY after his homophobic rant.

Andy West quit after he was suspended for criticising the corporation's decision to shortlist the boxer for Sports Personality of the Year.

Andy wrote online at the time: "My employer is hurting me and other gay people by celebrating someone who considers me no better than a paedophile."

He will bring some strong views to the house and is to be joined in VICKY PATTISON's pal Alex Cannon and a dominatrix who claimed to have romped with politicians. have romped with politicians. An eclectic mix.

### soapbox

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THERE's frock and awe in EASTENDERS tonight as Aunt Babe steps up her blackmail campaign against Les and Pam Coker.

Cross-dresser Les (Roger Sloman) finally finds the courage to fight back and warns Babe that he's prepared to go to the police – even if it means outing his alter-ego Christine in the process.

But when Babe (Annette Badland) realises that Pam (Lin Blakley) is unaware of Les' threat, she takes advantage and increases her demands.

Over on HOLLYOAKS, Leela Lomax (Kirsty-Leigh Porter) makes murderer Cameron Campbell (Cameron Moore) insanely jealous – now that's what you call blaying with fire

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IT's the job of a talent show to do the rejecting, but the opposite appears to be true on The Voice. SIR PAUL McCARTNEY, GARY BARLOW and KYLIE MINOGUE have all turned down coaching roles on the show — now JESS CLYNNE is the fourth him page

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In an exclusive interview, Jess, right, admitted: "There have been talks.

"People have approached me about it but it's just not something I'm interested in right now.

"Maybe at some point in the future but not at the moment."

It's a major loss for The Voice, which was poached from the BBC by ITV in a big-money deal, as Jess is one of the biggest musicians in the UK right now.

She holds the joint record for the most Nol singles for a British solo female with

**FOURTH** talent who will become fully-

former X Factor judge CHERYL.
And ex-Voice coach Kylie was approached but told show chiefs she wasn't interested in going over old ground. A show insider said: "It's not looking good.
"Producers are having no luck finding

looking good.

"Producers are having no luck finding respected musicians to join the show.

"Jess knows what it takes to be a star and ITV really wants to make sure it finds

talent who will become fully-fledged artists.

"They knew she wouldn't have held back with her comments and were really disappointed she turned down the offer so quickly.

"Kylie knows how the show works and would be an obvious choice but she wasn't keen.

"There is still time to find people for the show but the top choices for coaches have

all ruled themselves out." The

all ruled themselves out." The fifth series, featuring judges RICKY WILSON, WILL.I.AM, BOY GEORGE and PALOMA FAITH, ended in April.

And both Ricky and Paloma have ruled out a return, leaving the panel wide open.

At this rate they will be on the phone to original judge JESSIE J in the hope they can coax her back from the Australian version of the show.



Paul Robinson actor hints at Neighbours spin-off
Shayne Ward thinks Alison King will

make a return to Corrie O Charlotte Rampling won't return for new series of Broadchurch

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## RAISINJAM

Everybody loves a classic British crime drama, says Sun TV critic Jamie East after joining the Morley family to review the first episode of Agatha Raisin

IF you're a fan of classic British whodunnits then you'll LOVE Agatha Raisin.

This chic lady detective, played by Ashley Jensen (whom you'll recognise from Extras and Ugly Betty), has a real knack for solving mysteries in the Cotswolds village of Carsely.

In the first episode, Jensen (pictured above left with Matthew Horne and left with Matt McCooey and Jamie Glover) leads a star-studded cast through a sharp and witty tale of a rambler's death.

Loads of people find themselves under suspicion as the plot thickens.

Jensen's auirky humour really shines in the role of Agatha, whom she portrays as a strong, forthright and independent woman.

Poking gentle fun at our

obsession with detective series such as Midsomer Murders, this is a show with laughs, frights and plenty of red herrings - the question is, can you solve the case before Agatha?

## **STARTS TONIGHT AT 9PM**



