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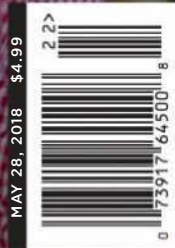
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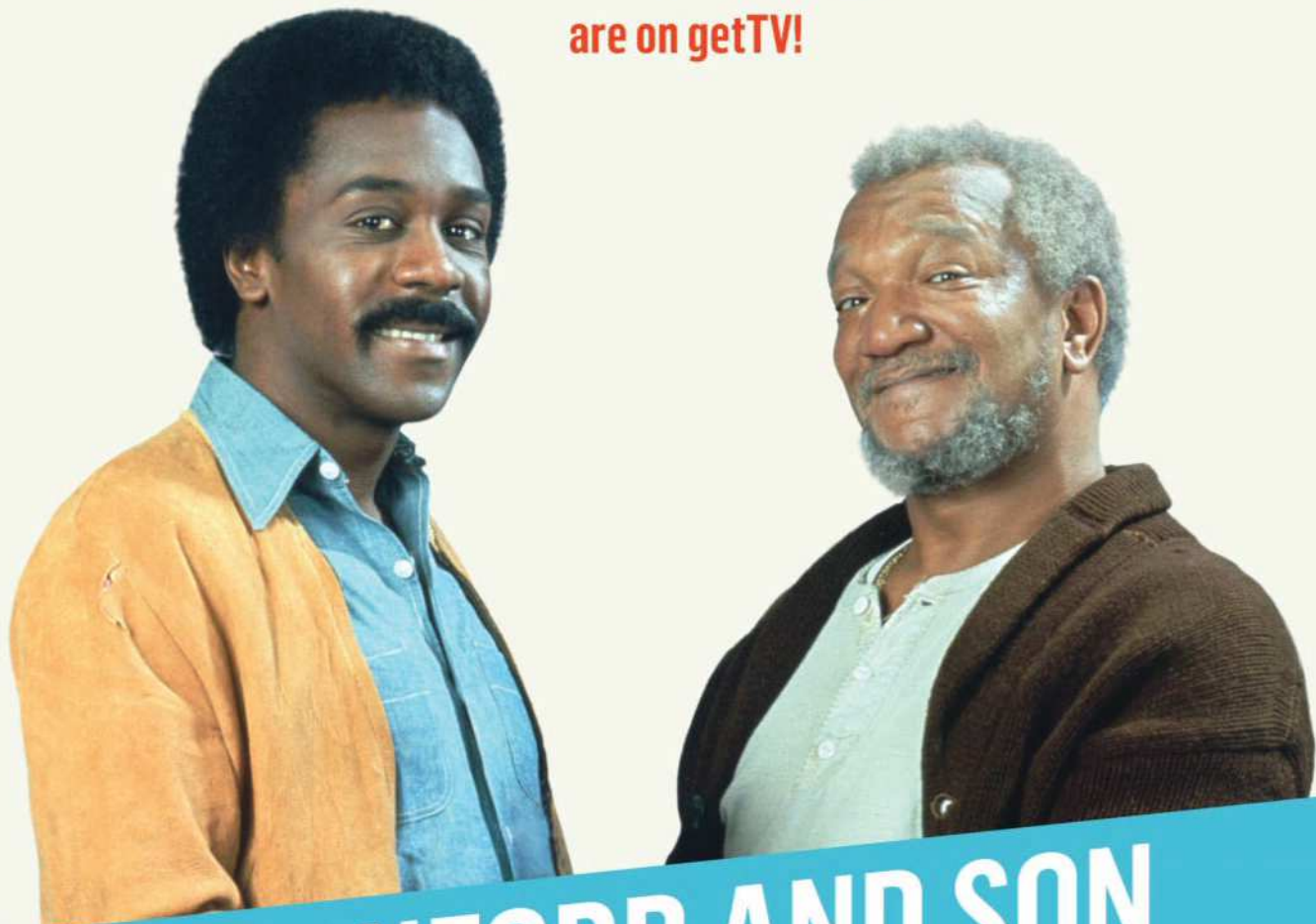


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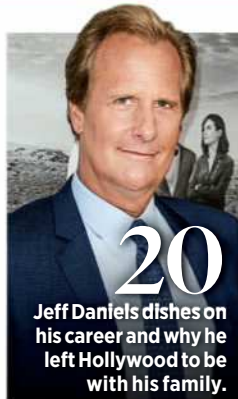
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"It's my experience that you really can't lose when you try the truth."

— Sharon Stone

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"I am deeply flattered when people refer to me as an ugly Jon Hamm."

— Steve Carell

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# GENERATION



*Padma  
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The *Top Chef* host's two-toned Christian Siriano gown carves out an hourglass figure.

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A loose, cuffed blouse and flared pants combine comfort and elegance.

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*Cyndi Lauper, 64*

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*Jane Fonda, 80*

The fitness guru flaunts her fit physique in a colorblock Naeem Khan gown.

JANE FONDA

## I'm Done With Dating!

She's romanced by Don Johnson in the new movie *Book Club*, but in real life, Jane Fonda says, "I'm not dating anymore, but I did up until a couple of years ago. I'm 80, I've closed up shop down there!" Jane's last relationship, with music producer Richard Perry, ended after eight years in January 2017.

"We're definitely extremely good friends," Richard said. "We have a great deal of love for each other." Jane's three marriages — to director Roger Vadim, politician Tom Hayden and media mogul Ted Turner — all ended in divorce. "I was a chameleon — the woman men wanted me to be," Jane says. Now she's focusing on what she wants, including the upcoming fifth season of her Netflix sitcom, *Grace and Frankie*, which earned Jane an Emmy nomination for best actress last year.

"As I started getting older, I realized, I'm so happy!" says Jane. "I didn't expect this!"



▲ Richard and Jane still go to movies together.

"It's never too late to start over and be happy."

— Jane

## ANGELA LANSBURY

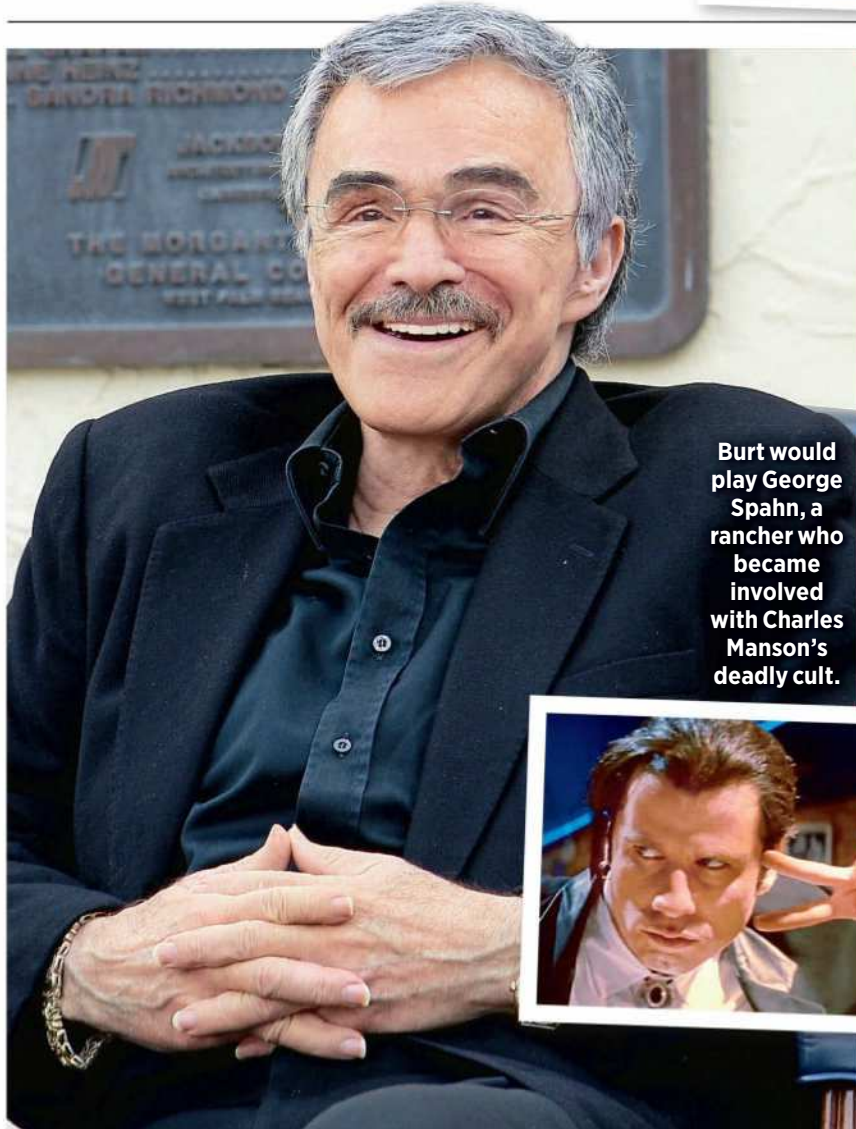
# She's Still Going Strong at 92 With a Role in *Little Women*

**YOU MIGHT THINK** Angela Lansbury would be jaded at this point in her career, but she still gets excited about a good role. "*Little Women* is a story that children and parents remember all over the world," she tells *Closer* of her latest project, a PBS adaptation of Louisa May Alcott's beloved novel. "For that reason, to be part of a new production of it meant a great deal to me." In the three-part miniseries, she plays the cranky Aunt March, but Angela is much more loving with her real

relatives. "Family is so important in our lives," says Angela, 92. "I'm very fortunate that I have wonderful kids and we've always stayed **together**. Everything that we need is right there [at] home." Angela's role model to her younger co-stars. "She told me to never grow up," says Kathryn Newton. "That was her advice."



"She's so real," says co-star Maya Hawke.



## BURT REYNOLDS

# Ready for His *Pulp Fiction*

**QUENTIN TARANTINO** famously resurrected John Travolta's career with his Oscar-nominated role as a dancing hit man in 1994's *Pulp Fiction* (inset), and now it looks like the director wants to do the same with Burt Reynolds. The 82-year-old actor is in talks to join the cast of Quentin's next movie, *Once Upon a Time in Hollywood*, which also stars Brad Pitt and Leonardo DiCaprio. The filmmaker has long been a fan of Burt's, although the star recently declared that his 1966

Western flop, *Navajo Joe*, which Quentin has praised, is "one of the worst pictures ever made." We can only hope *Hollywood* will have a happier ending for Burt.

Burt would play George Spahn, a rancher who became involved with Charles Manson's deadly cult.



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CONNIE BRITTON

## Full Plate, Can't Lose

**H**ow does she do it? With roles on shows ranging from *Friday Night Lights* to *Nashville*, Connie Britton has always been busy, but now she's juggling parts on two current series, Fox's drama *9-1-1* and Showtime's comedy *SMILF*, with her job as a single mom to son Eyob, 7. She couldn't say no to *SMILF* because she identifies with creator-star Frankie Shaw's take on single motherhood. "Frankie's commentary about some of the ways you feel confined as a single mom is just dead-on," Connie, 51, tells *Closer*. "I pull from my own experience." She hopes to return for Season 2 of *9-1-1*, but Connie's most treasured role is at home. "He's awesome," she gushes of Eyob. "He's turning into a really great human."



Connie co-stars as a wealthy mother on *SMILF* (with Frankie Shaw)...



...and a phone operator on *9-1-1* (with Angela Bassett).



# HELLOS & GOODBYES



## ● WAXING ON ABOUT

Go figure. On May 9, London's Madame Tussauds wax museum unveiled an updated likeness of **Prince Harry**, 33, and a new likeness of **Meghan Markle**, 36 — just in time for their nuptials on May 19. Meghan's mannequin dons the green P.A.R.O.S.H. dress she wore when they announced their engagement and also sports a replica of the ring Harry gave her. In a right royal gesture, Tussauds will offer free admission to all those named Meghan or Harry on the wedding day.



## ● INTO THE WILDER

That's Franken-steen! Recently, author Brian Scott Mednick, who wrote the bio *Gene Wilder: Funny and Sad*, revealed the character for which the late actor most wanted to be remembered. "He he did not want his gravestone to say: 'Here lies Willy Wonka.' [But] when he died, all the news outlets highlighted [the role] above everything else. Gene wanted to be most remembered for *Young Frankenstein*."

## ● CLAY ABOUT

If you've got a heart — and extra cash — then **Gumby's** a part of you. For its Icons & Legends of Hollywood auction starting on June 5, Calabasas, Calif.'s Profiles in History is putting up for bid a little green slab of clay creator Art Clokey used during the filming of TV's *The Gumby Show*. The lot is expected to fetch between \$3,000 and \$5,000...and, yes, it comes with his pony pal, **Pokey**, too.



## ● FAREWELLS

Sad notes. On May 5, singer **Dick Williams** (below left), older brother of Andy, with whom he and siblings Bob and Don



formed the quartet the Williams Brothers, passed away at 91. On May 7, singer **Gayle Shepherd**, best known for the '57 hit "Alone (Why Must I Be Alone)" with her siblings the Shepherd Sisters, died at 81. Finally, **George Deukmejian**, two-term governor of California in the '80s, passed away on May 8. He was 89.



## ● BABY BOOM

American bundle! On May 2, former *American Idol* winner **Jordin Sparks**, 28, and her husband, Dana Isaiiah, welcomed their first, baby boy Dana Jr. Meanwhile, on May 5, *Sister Sister's* **Tia Mowry-Hardrict**, 39, and her husband, Cory Hardrict, saw the arrival of a sister for their 6-year-old son, Cree. Also that weekend, *Fargo* stars **Kirsten Dunst**, 36, and **Jesse Plemons**, 30 (pictured), welcomed their first child, a baby boy.

## Not Questioning Herself: Catherine Zeta-Jones

Fear not. Recently, **Catherine Zeta-Jones**, 48, revealed that she got her "mojo back" with Lifetime's biopic *Cocaine Godmother: The Griselda Blanco Story*. "When roles don't necessarily come your way, you get insecure. Then you start questioning your judgment, start questioning your taste. Start questioning. You kind of lose what made you want to do it — that fearlessness."



PICTURE PERFECT

“We hope that we help add some sparkle to [every] occasion.”  
—Christie



Christie uncorked her latest Bellissima tees for the event!



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CHRISTIE BRINKLEY

# In High Spirits

The supermodel really let her bubbly personality pop while celebrating the release of her new Bellissima Aperitif and Bambino sparkling wine flavors in Las Vegas on May 2. “These guys are ready to join the party,” she cheered of the “newest additions to the Brinkley family,” which join her popular Prosecco line that launched in 2016. “My philosophy is that life is *bellissima*, and you need to celebrate,” Christie enthuses. “Raise a glass with friends and say, ‘Here’s to life.’” Cheers to that!





**SHARON STONE & DEBRA MESSING**

**Face-to-Face**

Debra admits she became closer than ever with “goofball” Sharon when the gal pals teamed up in this fun April 29 shoot for *Variety’s Actors on Actors* series. “I could have talked with Sharon for two more hours,” the *Will & Grace* star gushes. “It was an amazing day.”



Lynda starred on *Wonder Woman* from 1975 to 1979.

**LYNDA CARTER**

**Still Reigns Supreme**

The *Wonder Woman* star upgraded her golden tiara when she stepped out in this royal blue Zac Posen gown at the Met Gala in NYC on May 7.



**HODA KOTB & KATHIE LEE GIFFORD**

**May’s No. 1 Fans!**

“Happy first day of May!” the *Today* co-hosts raved as they ushered in the spirit of springtime with these giant foam fingers. “We’re Frick and Frack,” Kathie Lee quips of her bond with Hoda. “I just love her!”

# PICTURE PERFECT

**KELLY RIPA & MARK CONSUELOS**

## Balance Each Other Out

"Relationships are all about trust and flexibility, or something like that," Kelly joked of her marriage to hubby Mark. The fit pair showed off their yoga skills during an anniversary getaway in the Bahamas on May 7.



Didi starred as beauty-school dropout Frenchy in the original 1978 film!



**SOFÍA VERGARA**

## Llama Drama!

The *Modern Family* star had a blast photobombing this adorable llama when she returned to California on May 4 from a trip to her native Colombia.





“Grease is a feel-good movie, and that’s great!”

—Didi



**DIDI CONN**

## In the Pink

“Grease has a way of making people happy, which makes me very happy!” gushes Didi, who was clearly thrilled to revisit her Pink Lady days in this fun shoot on May 8 to celebrate the iconic musical’s 40th anniversary. “We stayed in character all the time and it was so wonderful,” she recalls of shooting the film with co-stars John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John. “It gave everybody the license to act like crazy teenagers, so it was a lot of rockin’ and rollin’!”

**Then and Now**

**Blythe Danner**



1973



1988



1992



2001



2018

**Best known for her** roles in films like *1776* and *Meet the Parents*, Blythe moved to TV series like *Huff*, *Will & Grace* and her latest, *Patrick Melrose*.

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PADMA LAKSHMI

### A Slice of Heaven

“Cheers to the freakin’ weekend,” the *Top Chef* host enthused on May 4 as she indulged in some quality “me time” with a hot bath and fresh pepperoni pizza.



PRINCESS CHARLOTTE & PRINCE LOUIS

## Sibling Revelry

The youngest royal, who was born April 23, proved he’s already the center of his big sister’s world when mom Kate Middleton shared this sweet snapshot on May 5. “Charlotte is really enjoying having a younger brother to play with,” sources close to the royal family reveal of the 3-year-old princess. “She’s taking her big sister duties very seriously. She won’t leave Louis’ side.”



CANDICE BERGEN

### To the Letter

The *Murphy Brown* star really spelled out exactly how she was feeling about her 72nd birthday while celebrating on May 5. “Early LA birthday,” she joked via social media. “Really old!”

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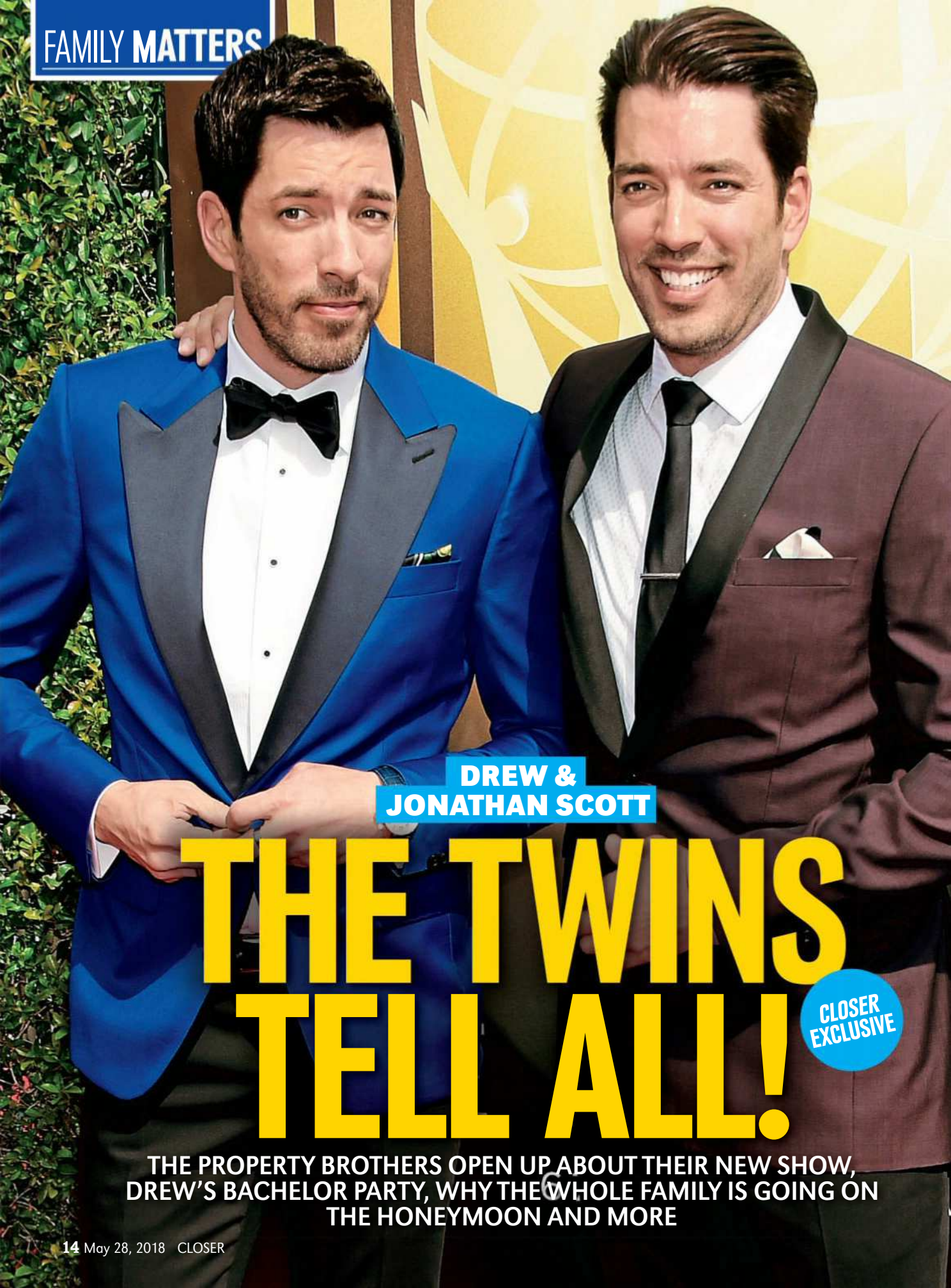
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# THE TWINS TELL ALL!

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THE PROPERTY BROTHERS OPEN UP ABOUT THEIR NEW SHOW, DREW'S BACHELOR PARTY, WHY THE WHOLE FAMILY IS GOING ON THE HONEYMOON AND MORE



"This will be one of my best decades because I'm getting married and we'll be having kids soon," Drew, with Linda, beams.



The brothers love having dad Jim, mom Joanne, brother J.D. (and his partner Annalee Bell), and Linda close by.



**W**hen Drew and Jonathan Scott headed to San Francisco for the new season of

HGTV's *Brother vs. Brother*, both were in it to win it. "Jonathan got a camouflage outfit with moss on it, and he hid on a hill to spy on me," Drew tells *Closer* of the competition show, which has each twin captaining a team on a home renovation. Drew had a few tricks up his sleeve, too, dressing up like a policeman and distracting Jonathan's squad with a flurry of fake tickets. "We all flew out to move our vehicles," Jonathan says with a laugh. "He had a fake mustache and everything! We were, like, 'How does he have time to be doing this?'"

The brothers, 40, are masters at multitasking, though, proven by Drew's ability to film this show while also banging out all the details of his destination wedding with Linda Phan, 33, in Italy this month. "We were very hands-on with the planning, but we're not a bridezilla and groomzilla," Drew promises. "We just have creative minds and we get things done. The biggest thing for us is just spending time with family and friends."

## PARTY PEOPLE

Drew and Linda's weeklong festivities will cap off a fairy-tale romance that ignited in 2010. "I was always career-focused, pushing to achieve my goals," Drew says. "When I didn't expect it, I fell for someone, and now I'm the



Ready for a San Francisco treat? *Brother vs. Brother* premieres May 23 at 9 p.m. ET on HGTV.

luckiest guy ever because I get to have Linda for the rest of my life."

Their last hurrahs as singles will symbolize how much the two mean to one other. "The one restriction we put on the bachelor and bachelorette parties," Drew says, "is that at the end of the day, both parties will end up together for a big celebration." That still leaves plenty of opportunity for fun. "[Our older brother] J.D. and I are co-best men," Jonathan explains, "and we're planning the bachelor party. It'll be a wild and crazy event — but we're not giving Drew any details!"

Viewers will be able to see all that went down, though, when a special titled *Drew and Linda Say I Do* airs on TLC in June. By then, the brothers will be back home, tending to their booming product lines and various TV ventures. "We have a great business and working relationship," Jonathan says. "We have a no b.s. policy. If some-

thing's bothering us, we talk it out early so it doesn't turn into more."

And even though Jonathan and the whole Scott family will tag along in August for Drew and Linda's "charity-awareness" honeymoon to Ecuador for WE ("an organization that helps build communities and educate small towns," Drew says), the brothers promise they allow each other plenty of space. "It's not like Drew and I still live in bunk beds," Jonathan jokes.

That's a good thing, since Drew and Linda can't wait to start their own family. "I want 16 kids," Drew quips, before settling on a more realistic goal of three. Fans shouldn't worry, however, that a growing family will limit his projects with Jonathan in the future. "We love inspiring people, and we love filming our shows," Drew says, "so you're going to get sick of us. We'll be around forever!"

—Ron Kelly, with reporting by Diana Cooper

"We're young at heart — and we'll always be that way."

—Drew

*Dolly Parton: A Life of*FAITH, HOPE  
& LOVE

THE COUNTRY QUEEN'S SPIRITUALITY BRINGS HER PEACE DURING TOUGH TIMES *By* RON KELLY

**E**ven though Dolly Parton's beloved Smoky Mountains were devastated by deadly wildfires in 2016, she knew the "mountain strong" people affected by the natural disaster would rise again. "Everybody's got that spiritual background," she said of the locals who live in the same area where she spent her humble early years. "I think that good neighbors and faith and trust in God — and in one another — helps everyone pull together as a team. You got to pull as a community; as a family. That's the only way you can keep going."

Her strong faith is what has helped the country legend, 72, pull herself through some of the toughest struggles in her own life. "I hurt like ev-

erybody else. I'm not always happy," Dolly admits, and she's faced several hurdles and heartaches through the years, including a family tragedy when she was growing up in the poverty-stricken Appalachian hills, a career-halting medical condition in the '80s and a marriage crisis with husband Carl Dean, 75, that made her briefly consider taking her own life. "A belief in God is essential," Dolly adds of how her daily prayers and trust in God have helped her through every crisis.

**FINDING HER WAY**

Dolly, the fourth of Robert and Avie Parton's 12 children, was surrounded by religion from an early age. "Our grandparents were Christians and our granddad was a minister. A healer, actually," sister Stella



▲ Dolly and Carl avoided the press and wed in a private 1966 ceremony in Ringgold, Ga.

▶ "I've never wanted to be married to anybody but Carl," Dolly gushes of her husband.



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**“I ask God to  
guide me in all the  
decisions I make.”**

*—Dolly*

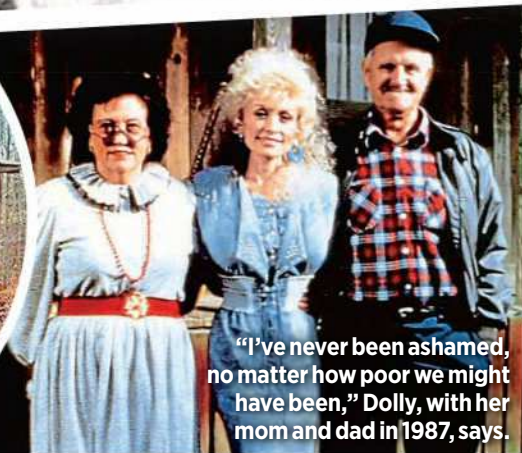
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Dolly, her siblings and a cousin in 1955, on the day her brother Larry was buried.



"We had a roof over our head, even if it did leak," Dolly says of her childhood home.



"I've never been ashamed, no matter how poor we might have been," Dolly, with her mom and dad in 1987, says.

on-one basis. The joy and the truth I found there is with me to this day. I had found God. I had found Dolly Parton. And I loved them both."

Her ongoing conversations with God have helped Dolly through more dark days, including a period in 1982 when the pain from severe abdominal bleeding forced her to seek medical attention and cancel a tour. By 1984, she underwent a partial hysterecto-

**"You have to believe in something bigger than yourself."**

—Dolly

my and was told she'd never be able to have children with Carl. "It was a really bad time," she admits of sinking into a two-year depression and being forced to scale back her professional commitments. "Sometimes God just has to smack you down," she says of the message from above. "He was almost saying, 'Sit your pretty little ass down because we have to deal with some stuff!'"

## FACING HER DEMONS

Around that time, Dolly also wrestled with guilt over an emotional affair she had during her marriage to Carl, whom she wed in 1966. Even though her dalliance ended, she was so rattled by her feelings for another man that she found herself eyeing her gun. "I looked at it a long time. Then, just as I picked it up, just to hold it and look at it for a moment, our little dog, Popeye, came running up the stairs," Dolly says. "The tap-tap of his paws jolted me back to reality, I suddenly froze and I put the gun down."

Startled but thankful for the interruption, Dolly quickly started to pray. "I kinda believe Popeye was a spiritual messenger from God," she says, adding, "I don't think I'd have done it, killed myself, but I can't say

Parton, 69, tells *Closer*. "Our grandparents believed in anointing people with olive oil and praying over them if they were ill, so if we were injured, we were prayed for."

Stella, whose *Old Time Singing* gospel album was digitally released last year, says that she, Dolly and the rest of their siblings still cherish their spiritual upbringing. "It shaped Dolly into who she is today, inside and out," Stella insists. "Growing up with very little except our family connection and God meant everything. Our faith is the most important thing to all of us. It was the key to our survival."

The family shared a one-room shack in Locust Ridge, Tenn., before later moving to a small house. Times were always lean, and tragedy struck when Dolly's brother, Larry, was born when she was 9. "Since there were so many of us, my mother used to say,

"This one is gonna be your baby,'" Dolly recalls, "and that meant you got to take extra care of it." Sadly, Larry died just four days after birth.

"This particular baby was my baby," Dolly reveals, "so there is a lot of heartache that goes on with that. But all things are hard, and that is what makes you who and what you are." Shaken by the loss, young Dolly eventually found comfort in an abandoned chapel near her home that had a dilapidated piano inside. There, her love of music blossomed, and she wrote songs on a makeshift instrument she created from some of the piano's old strings. "I would sing hymns to God," Dolly recalls, and she prayed there a lot, too.

"One day as I prayed in earnest, I broke through some sort of spirit wall and found God," she reveals of a life-altering moment, describing her Lord as "a friend I could talk to on a one-

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for sure. Now that I've gone through that terrible moment, I can certainly understand the possibilities, even for someone solid like me, if the pain gets bad enough."

Having survived that trial in their marriage, Dolly and Carl are thrilled to celebrate their 52nd anniversary on May 30. Though Dolly's fame prevents her from attending services at a public church, the couple have built their own little chapel on the grounds of their farm in Brentwood, Tenn. "She spends time there most every day she's home," a friend tells *Closer*. "She not only prays there, but she often goes there to write spiritual songs. Carl goes as well, and it's their quiet place to reflect, pray and give thanks."

The duo have spent lots of time apart during Dolly's high-profile and frenetic career, as the reclusive Carl chooses to stay home — and out of the limelight. "But Dolly's in her 70s now, and she has different priorities," her friend says. "She's been home a lot these past nine months, and she and Carl have spent most of the year together. It seems to be their new norm."

What hasn't changed is their love for one another. "There's still a lot of passion between them," the friend promises. "Dolly still enjoys cooking for Carl, and he still writes her love poems. Despite all their ups and downs, they both consider their relationship a match made in heaven!"

And Dolly is more confident than ever in her marriage. "She always lets God's hand guide her through life," another pal says, "and she's always come to the realization that God believes her place is with Carl." After all, as Dolly quips with her trademark wit, "We know each other so well. I know every line in Carl's face, and he knows every hair in my wig!"

— Reporting by  
Amanda Champagne-Meadows

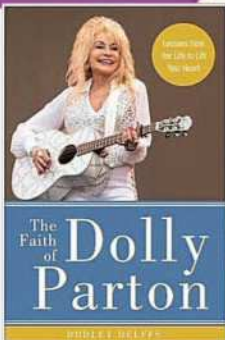


Dolly spread her acting wings in *Unlikely Angel*, a 1996 TV movie.



Dolly (alongside co-star Queen Latifah) penned three songs for her 2012 film, *Joyful Noise*. The movie's soundtrack debuted at No. 1 on the gospel charts.

**HEAVEN ON EARTH**  
"Miss Dolly models a kind of Christian faith that manages to be authentic, positive, hopeful and contagious," writes Dudley Delffs, author of *The Faith of Dolly Parton*.



Alyvia Alyn Lind felt blessed to play a young Dolly in 2016's *Christmas of Many Colors: Circle of Love*.



Jeff and Kathleen will mark their 40th anniversary next year.

**JEFF DANIELS**

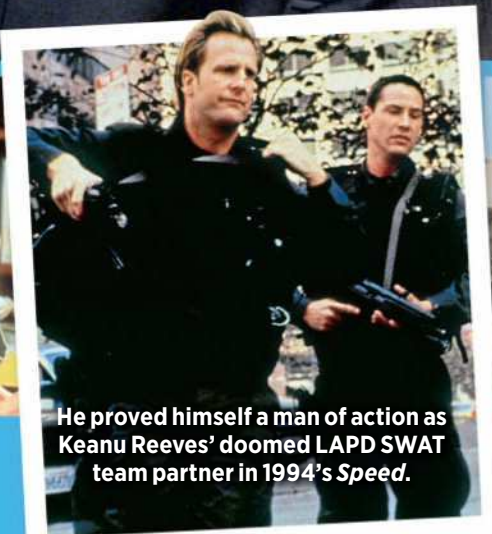
# FAME MY WAY

THE ACCLAIMED ACTOR TALKS ABOUT HIS AMAZING CAREER AND WHY HE LEFT HOLLYWOOD WITH HIS FAMILY

A Man for All Genres



Jeff made his first big splash as Debra Winger's unfaithful husband in 1983's classic weeper *Terms of Endearment*.



He proved himself a man of action as Keanu Reeves' doomed LAPD SWAT team partner in 1994's *Speed*.



If Jeff Daniels could give his younger self advice, here's what he'd say: "Hang on — it may not happen until you're in your 50s!" he told *Closer* at the recent Montclair Film Festival in New Jersey. While Jeff has been on a roll of late with award-worthy turns in projects like Hulu's new Sept. 11-themed miniseries, *The Looming Tower*, the truth is he's done consistently fine work since his breakout role in *Terms of Endearment* 35 years ago.

This is an even more impressive achievement considering Jeff, 63, put the bright lights of Hollywood behind him in 1986 and moved home to his native Chelsea, Mich., with his wife and high school sweetheart, Kathleen. There, they raised three now-grown kids: Ben, Lucas and Nellie. "It slows you down," Jeff tells *Closer* of life on the Lower Peninsula. "It always reminds you when you go back into a movie or a play that it's an extra dose of special."

Jeff left home after studying for three years at Central Michigan University to pursue his dream of acting, with the full support of his family. "He ran a lumber company, she was a housewife," Jeff recalls of his parents. "They saw something in this kid who could stand on a stage and know exactly what to do."

After several years of struggling, he landed his first lead role as an old-time movie star who literally steps off the big screen in Woody Allen's 1985 fantasy *The Purple*

*Rose of Cairo*. "If I was good enough for Woody, I was good enough for anybody," says Jeff. "That meant I was in it for the long haul."

The film provided a name for the Michigan stage troupe Jeff started in 1991. "They just did their 100th

**"Michigan keeps you sane and on an even keel through the ups and downs. I do fireworks, shovel snow and live life."**

— Jeff

production," he says proudly of Chelsea's Purple Rose Theatre Company, which sometimes performs plays Jeff writes. "The town is now a destination."

## SOMETHING WILD

Jeff's agents and managers tried to talk him out of co-starring with Jim Carrey in 1994's gross-out comedy *Dumb and Dumber*, but Jeff wouldn't listen. "They said, 'We're going to stop this — you're a serious actor and this will ruin your career. With all due respect, Jim is going to wipe you off the screen,'" Jeff

remembers. "I said, 'If I f--- up and it's wrong, then it's my choice, but I'm getting on the plane.'"

The film was a smash and spawned a sequel, as Jeff displayed the versatility that has become his hallmark. "The theme is, don't repeat yourself," he explains of his résumé, which includes everything from family films (*Fly Away Home*) to indie dramas (*The Squid and the Whale*) to a dark Western (*Godless*). "Do something you've never done before because you think you can't. Challenge yourself."

He plans to do just that by taking on Gregory Peck's iconic film role as attorney Atticus Finch in a new Broadway adaptation of *To Kill a Mockingbird*. "I hadn't read it or seen the movie, but now I've read the book and seen the movie twice," Jeff says. "I think it's an important play, especially now."

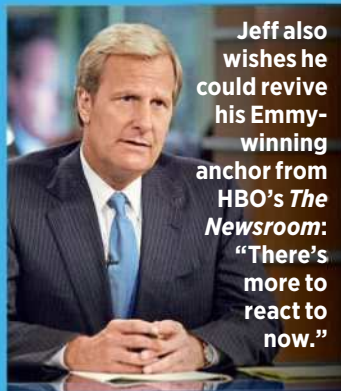
In the meantime, he can focus on a very personal side project, the Jeff Daniels and Ben Daniels Band. "It's something I get to do with my sons — my other son, Lucas, tour manages us," says Jeff, who's written over 400 country-tinged songs and played over 300 live gigs in the last dozen years. "We look at it as a big adventure that's a lot of fun."

But Jeff is happiest at home with his family on their dock. "It's like a poor man's Kennedy compound, but it's a great place to be," he says. "We're just comfortable there." Ain't nothing dumb or dumber about that.

— Bruce Fretts, with reporting by Lexi Ciccone

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"I would do *Dumb and Dumber 3*," Jeff says of a possible threequel to his slapstick hits with Jim Carrey. "Jim said, 'Maybe in our late 70s,' and I said, 'Just call me.'"



Jeff also wishes he could revive his Emmy-winning anchor from HBO's *The Newsroom*: "There's more to react to now."



A nearly unrecognizable Jeff made for a terrifying one-armed villain in Netflix's 2017 Western miniseries *Godless*.



"I hadn't played a street-smart guy like that," says Jeff (with Tahar Rahim) of his *Looming* character.

# HOLLYWOOD Secrets & Scand

A JUICY NEW BOOK BY A JOURNALIST AND FORMER TV EXEC REVEALS SURPRISING STORIES ABOUT THE STARS WE LOVE



## CHER HAS STAGE FRIGHT!

Author Sue Cameron was a college journalism major when she met Sonny Bono and Cher, before they were famous, at a local TV dance show. “As weird as I thought they looked, the girl had style,” she writes in her book, *Hollywood Secrets and Scandals: The Truth Behind Stars’ Closed Doors*. But when she got to know them, she discovered “Cher always felt more comfortable locked in bathrooms” because she had “terrifying, paralyzing stage fright,” Cameron

tells *Closer*. Cher’s fear drove Sonny nuts. “He hated constantly having to beg her to come out of the bathroom,” Cameron says. Even so, “Cher wanted to be a star so badly. She is so smart — street smart — and she has a survival streak that is amazing.” As the duo got more famous, though, “the less Cher saw of Sonny. She much preferred to hang out with her girlfriends in her bedroom,” Cameron says. “Cher’s bedroom always has been where she spends most of her time.”

## MEET THE REAL SEX AND THE CITY WOMEN

A close friend of Joan Rivers, Cameron writes emotionally about the comedian’s passing in 2014. But she also reveals that “Joan, Barbara Walters, Cindy Adams and Judy Sheindlin went on many vacations together. They went to Europe, they would go to fat farms, they’d go on boats and they had a wonderful time,” Cameron tells *Closer*. The funny lady, the newswoman,

TV’s highest-paid judge and the gossip columnist “were drawn to each other because of their minds — they had brains in common and stature,” Cameron explains. “It was just a girls group where they would sit and talk.” What did they chat about? Dishes Cameron, “They would talk about sex — I know that, Joan told me — and who *wasn’t* having it!”



Close friends Joan, Barbara, Judy and Cindy gossiped about their sex lives!



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Debbie wanted a sibling for Carrie



## DEBBIE REYNOLDS PLANNED TO LEAVE EDDIE FISHER!

When Eddie Fisher left his wife, *Singin' in the Rain's* Debbie Reynolds, for Elizabeth Taylor, the scandal grabbed headlines. But Cameron reveals, "The public never knew this — Debbie wanted to leave Eddie long before Eddie ever thought about Elizabeth. She felt it was important for [their daughter] Carrie to have a sibling, so she hung on long enough for that to happen." Cameron believes the union was doomed from the start.

"Debbie really believed [marriage] was for life, and he disappointed her practically from the day they got married," she tells *Closer*. "He never paid any attention to her, he just wanted to play poker with his buddies and go out on the road." After their son, Todd, was born, "Debbie was busy with the baby," Cameron says, so she hadn't yet ended things when Eddie dropped the bomb. "When he left her for Elizabeth, she was angry at

him for the shame he put on the family and she was very hurt that Elizabeth, her best friend from MGM, would do that to her. She also knew Elizabeth would get tired of him and throw him out." Debbie won in the end. Says Cameron, "Debbie was America's girl scout. She always had the sympathy of the public. Always."

**NEW & NOTABLE**

**HOLLYWOOD SECRETS AND SCANDALS**  
the truth behind stars closed doors  
**SUE CAMERON**





## KIM NOVAK **SAVED HERSELF**

“I need to explain that there is a Marilyn Novak and a Kim Novak,” Cameron says of her friend, the luminous star of *Vertigo*, who changed her name when she became an actress. Much like Marilyn Monroe, Marilyn Novak “would transform into that persona” of Kim for Hollywood. “My friend is kind and funny and bright and is so down-to-earth,” Cameron tells *Closer*. “She loves to get her hands dirty working in the field with her husband and animals.” But Kim, 85, had a difficult childhood with a sexually abusive father. She struggled most of her life with bipolar disorder and anxiety brought on by the abuse. But now, “Kim paints every single day,” Cameron says (see inset, above). The actress left Hollywood, moved to Carmel, Calif., where she could live surrounded by nature and “she is in a 90 percent better place,” Cameron says. “That takes such work with therapists and with yourself. She really saved her own life.”



## CAROL BURNETT'S MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT

Friends Carol Burnett and Cameron were invited to a party at Peggy Lee's house where their idol, Cary Grant, would be. When the screen icon walked in, Carol “started to bounce up and down” on the couch, says Cameron, who started to follow Cary, but Carol remained seated. Why? “Who expects Carol Burnett to look at you and say, ‘I wet my pants!’” Cameron recalls laughing. “She’s very honest.”



— Lisa Chambers, with reporting by Katie Bruno



*Cass' powerful voice made her a star!*

## MAMA CASS ELLIOT DIDN'T CHOKE ON A HAM SANDWICH!

For years people thought The Mamas & the Papas singer Cass Elliot, 32, died in 1974 from choking on a ham sandwich. How did that urban myth get started? Cameron explains, “It was from me writing that story that everyone wrote that [same] story.” On the day her friend Cass died, Cameron volunteered to write the news article about it. “I had the phone number of the apartment where she was staying, and Allan Carr, her manager, answered. He just went, ‘Oh Sue, oh Sue, you have to help me. We have to make it look like she choked on a ham sandwich,’” Cameron remembers. “There really was a ham sandwich on her nightstand. I said, ‘OK, I’ll do it right away.’ I was in such a state of shock. I just heard his voice and I knew I had to do something.” An autopsy later revealed that Cass died of a heart attack due to obesity — but the ham sandwich legend survived.

# Relax! closer!

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## WORD SEARCH

Each of these clues can be found within the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally, backward or forward. Circle them all to solve the puzzle.

### HOLLYWOOD ICONS

AUDREY HEPBURN	JOAN CRAWFORD
AVA GARDNER	JOHN WAYNE
BETTE DAVIS	JUDY GARLAND
CARY GRANT	LAUREN BACALL
FRED ASTAIRE	LIZA MINNELLI
GENE KELLY	MARILYN MONROE
HENRY FONDA	MARLON BRANDO
JAMES CAGNEY	RITA HAYWORTH
JAMES DEAN	VIVIEN LEIGH

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

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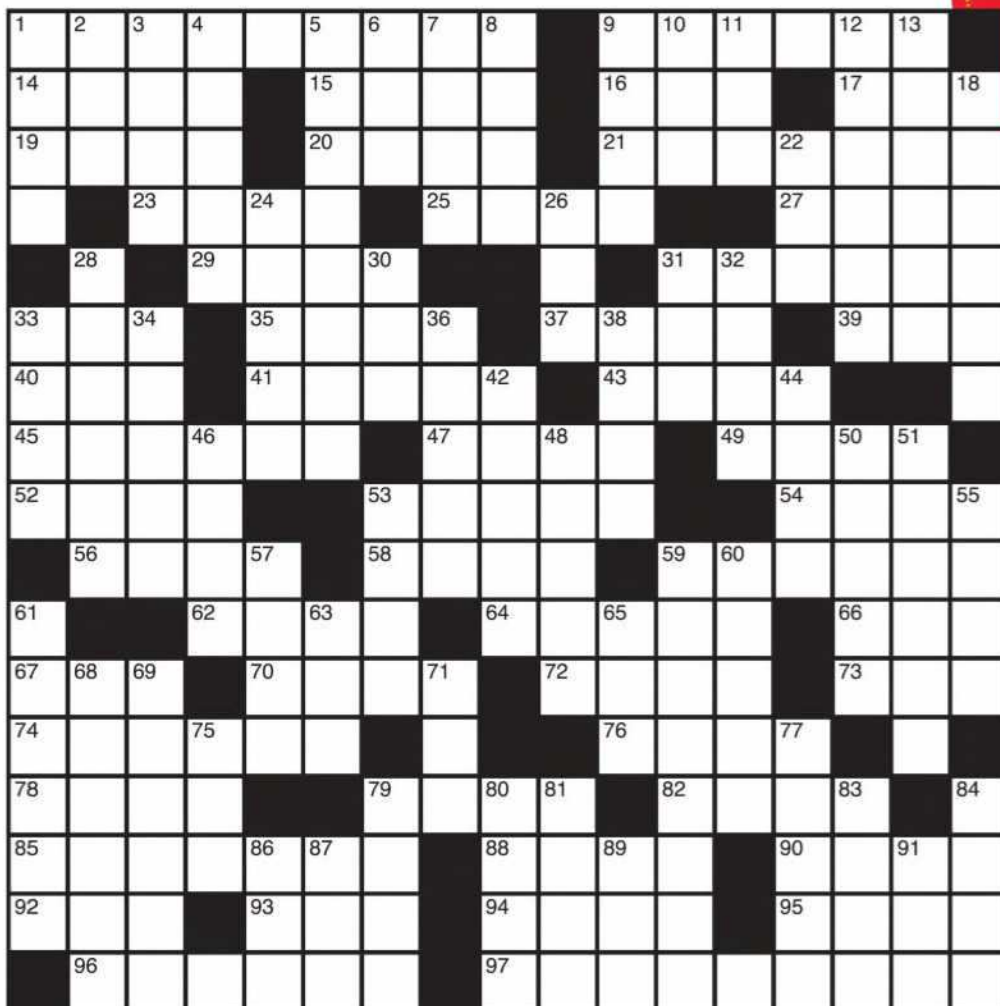
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For the answers to this week's puzzles, turn to page 48.

## CLOSER CASH CROSSWORD

Want to get *Closer* to big bucks? Block off some spare time for this fun weekly crossword. Mail in your completed entry, being sure to include the puzzle's number on the envelope for your chance to win. For the next batch of winners, check out *Closer* Cash Crossword #26!



### ACROSS

- 1 Made it right
- 9 Wedding cakes have these
- 14 Geometry measurement
- 15 Volcanic flow
- 16 In the past
- 17 Ended a fast
- 19 Try for a part
- 20 Group of soldiers
- 21 Impartial
- 23 Statutes
- 25 Made an egg
- 27 Bunch of buffalo
- 29 Dang it!

- 31 A dozen
- 33 Mr.'s spouse
- 35 Transmission component
- 37 Patella's place
- 39 "You betcha!"
- 40 Granola grain
- 41 Judge's cry
- 43 Corn spikes
- 45 Barbecue covers
- 47 Warsaw native
- 49 Napoleon's island of exile
- 52 Svelte
- 53 It may have a silver lining

- 54 Goes with crafts
- 56 Raced along
- 58 Church song
- 59 Bring in from abroad
- 62 All alone
- 64 Scottish biscuit
- 66 Aunt in Madrid
- 67 Johnny Mathis classic "Chances \_\_\_\_"
- 70 Kissing connectors
- 72 Appendage
- 73 Warm embrace
- 74 Biceps or triceps
- 76 Katy Perry hit
- 78 Aware of the motive
- 79 Surprise attack

- 82 Lobster's weapon
- 85 Oblivious
- 88 Proctor's call
- 90 Palm fruit
- 92 Adjust a clock
- 93 Used to be
- 94 All tied up
- 95 Pressing need
- 96 Just the other day
- 97 Touched upon

### DOWN

- 1 Funny guy
- 2 Miner's quest
- 3 Not imagined
- 4 Guidance system

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**\$250**  
**TWO RUNNERS-UP**  
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### CASH CROSSWORD #22

- 5 Groups of grapes
- 6 Sunbather's goal
- 7 Diabolical
- 8 Facts and figures
- 9 Terra firma
- 10 Vital statistic
- 11 Thee
- 12 Once in a blue moon
- 13 Die from hunger
- 18 Firstborn
- 22 Story finisher: " \_\_\_\_ End"
- 24 Kid's toy
- 26 Tattoo, slangily
- 28 Math diagrams
- 30 In the doldrums
- 31 Orange pekoe or oolong
- 32 Used to be
- 33 Castle's defense
- 34 Take it all off
- 36 Email option
- 38 Have to have
- 42 Kitchen and den
- 44 Smack
- 46 Washington bills
- 48 Midday meal
- 50 Consommé
- 51 Glass-covered hall
- 53 Pork portion
- 55 Doe's mate
- 57 Barbie, for one
- 59 Court plea
- 60 Bronze Star, for one
- 61 Kate Hudson movie *Almost \_\_\_\_*
- 63 Commit perjury
- 65 Sculler's tool
- 68 Marathon participant
- 69 Piece of landed property
- 71 Black, Yellow or Red
- 75 Barnyard beast
- 77 It's in the dashboard
- 79 Take a break
- 80 Newspaper blurb
- 81 Seedy joint
- 83 Sound the alarm
- 84 Give for a while
- 86 Feeling of wonder
- 87 Sought a seat
- 89 Game pieces
- 91 Water tester

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# SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Find the 10 things that make these two pictures different!

**PICTURED:**

JENNIFER LOPEZ HAS A BALL WITH SELENA GOMEZ, DEREK HOUGH AND NE-YO ON *THE ELLEN DEGENERES SHOW*.



## BLOCK BUSTERS

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

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ROSARIO DAWSON

MARION COTILLARD

THANDIE NEWTON

## CRYPTOGRAM

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

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CLUES: J=A D=T, QUOTE BY GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

## BONUS CROSSWORD

### ACROSS

- 1 Points a finger at
- 6 Light rains
- 12 Goes with neither
- 13 Boatload
- 14 Swimmer's unit
- 15 Happening over time
- 17 Time of one's life
- 18 Where the clouds are
- 19 Conclusion
- 20 Jet jockey
- 22 Itsy-bitsy
- 23 Made an egg
- 25 Handbag
- 28 Look after
- 29 Get the picture
- 30 On the up and up
- 32 Nicotine's partner
- 33 Lose color
- 34 Billed hat
- 36 Completely
- 38 This makes a pair
- 40 Canyon comeback
- 42 Kind of poodle
- 44 Unclear
- 45 Take a load off
- 46 Watering holes
- 48 Musical pace
- 49 Move gingerly
- 51 Ascot or cravat
- 53 Way in
- 55 Hit the slopes
- 57 Kept secret
- 58 Pro vote
- 60 Dried fruits
- 61 Mine find
- 62 Flooring material
- 63 Game cube
- 64 Charlie Brown comic strip
- 65 They attract

### DOWN

- 1 Winged messenger
- 2 It grows in rows
- 3 Bed for baby
- 4 Short on smarts
- 5 Stockbroker's order
- 6 Sight in a city park
- 7 Act like a pig
- 8 Single unit
- 9 Otherwise
- 10 Gather leaves
- 11 Espionage agent
- 16 Lend a hand
- 21 Classic 1960s board game
- 22 Unwanted plant
- 24 Pest in the pantry
- 26 Kill with a joke
- 27 *The Sun* \_\_\_ Rises
- 28 Lipton product

- 29 Took a chair
- 31 Comprehend
- 32 In addition
- 33 Take wing
- 34 Spelunker's spot
- 35 Wooden pin
- 36 Quaker pronoun
- 37 Piece of land
- 39 Used to be
- 41 Precious
- 43 School transporter
- 45 Says it out loud

- 46 Cutting a check
- 47 Next to
- 49 Slice of history
- 50 Goes up
- 51 Rubber road hugger
- 52 Creative spark
- 54 Quick haircut
- 56 Make a sweater
- 57 Jump
- 58 "\_\_\_ Are My Sunshine"
- 59 Break bread

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# ENTERTAINMENT



Michael Shannon and Michael B. Jordan in *Fahrenheit 451*

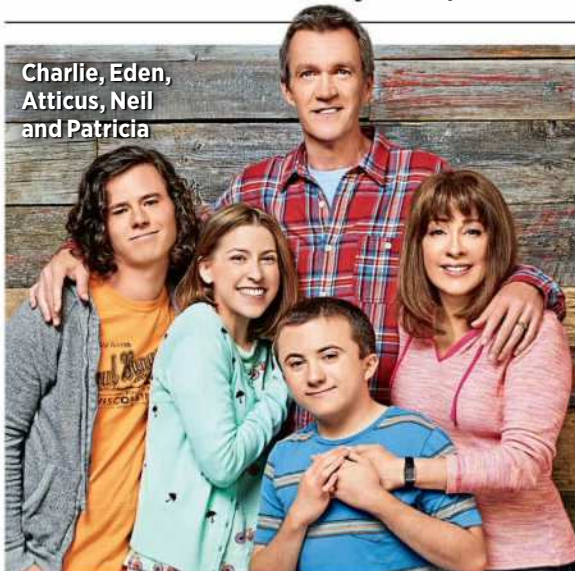
## Reheating *Fahrenheit*

Ray Bradbury's 1953 sci-fi classic *Fahrenheit 451* imagined a dystopian future in which books have been outlawed and are burned. Sixty-five years later, the story has been updated for

a digital world and filmed, with Michael Shannon (*The Shape of Water*) and Michael B. Jordan (*Black Panther*) as the primary firemen. "It was daunting to take on Bradbury because

he's such a genius and a legend," says co-writer-director Ramin Bahrani. "I knew I would upset somebody. I tried to stay true to the themes. To modernize it wasn't easy."

**TUNE IN!** *Fahrenheit 451* airs May 19 at 8 p.m. ET on HBO



Charlie, Edén, Atticus, Neil and Patricia

## The Middle Comes to an End

What the Heck? After nine seasons, *The Middle's* Midwestern family (played by Patricia Heaton, Neil Flynn, Charlie McDermott, Edén Sher and Atticus Shaffer) are packing it in. "I will not miss her wardrobe or her hair," Patricia jokes of her frumpy character. "I am dying to play the head of a fashion house." Still, she admits, "It's going to be really emotional. I remember when *Everybody Loves Raymond* ended, I couldn't stop sobbing."

**TUNE IN!** *The Middle's* finale airs May 22 at 8:30 p.m. ET on ABC

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

## Natalie Dormer



On Picnic at Hanging Rock

**WHAT SHE'S DOING:**

Playing a tyrannical headmistress in the mysterious miniseries *Picnic at Hanging Rock*. "She's victimized and haunted by her past secrets," says Natalie.



**WHAT SHE'S DONE:**

Portrayed Anne Boleyn on *The Tudors* (with Jonathan Rhys Meyers). "It was one of the best experiences of my career so far," says Natalie, 36.

**STREAM IT!**

*Picnic at Hanging Rock* will be on Amazon May 25





**Book Club members**  
Diane, Candice,  
Jane and Mary

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## BOOK CLUB

"It's about friendship, sex and aging," says Jane Fonda of her new comedy, *Book Club*, in which she co-stars with Diane Keaton, Candice Bergen and Mary Steenburgen as women of a certain age whose lives begin to change in unexpected ways after they read *Fifty Shades of Grey*. "I'm 80, and I know from my own personal life that it's only over when you decide it's going to be over. And what the 'it' is can be anything — it doesn't

necessarily have to be a relationship with a man." Speaking of men, the film's cast also includes Don Johnson, Richard Dreyfuss, Andy Garcia and Craig T. Nelson. "My character is concerned that her friends have given up when they're not really ready to give up," says Jane. "My role is to get them thinking about things they haven't thought about in a long time. I think people will feel hopeful and inspired by this movie." [PG-13]



**OUT FRI. 5/18**

## ON CHESIL BEACH

*Lady Bird* Oscar nominee Saoirse Ronan plays the lead in this adaptation of Ian McEwan's novel about a young couple navigating their way through a relationship in 1962 England. Emily Watson co-stars. [R]



**OUT FRI. 5/18**

## FIRST REFORMED

Director Paul Schrader (*American Gigolo*) casts Ethan Hawke as a tortured pastor who becomes involved with a troubled young woman (Amanda Seyfried). With Cedric Kyles, aka Cedric the Entertainer. [R]

## DVDs



**OUT TUE. 5/22**

### GAME NIGHT

Jason Bateman and Rachel McAdams co-star in this raucous comedy about a group of friends whose evening of fun turns dangerous. [R]



**OUT TUE. 5/22**

### RED SPARROW

Jennifer Lawrence is back with her *Hunger Games* director, Francis Lawrence, for this action thriller about a seductive Russian spy. [R]



**CALL THE MIDWIFE**  
SEASON SEVEN



**OUT TUE. 5/22**

### CALL THE MIDWIFE: SEASON 7

This season of the beloved series, set in 1960s London, delivers even more drama as the childbirth experts deal with leprosy and more.



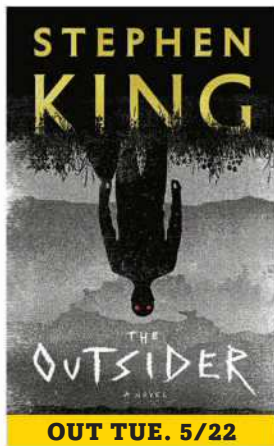
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# BOOKS

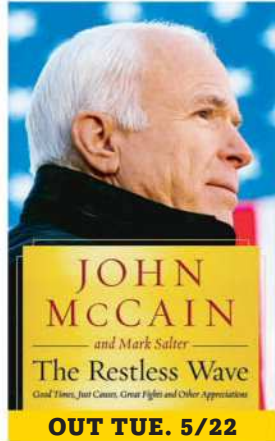
## THE OUTSIDER

Stephen King

It, as it were, may sound familiar. Yet the master of horror blends topical themes with old fears for his latest sojourn into small-town eeriness — where the gruesome murder of a boy leads a detective to suspect the local Little League coach... before a bigger, darker presence starts to throw suspicion elsewhere.



OUT TUE. 5/22



OUT TUE. 5/22

## THE RESTLESS WAVE

John McCain

The straight talk goes on. For this memoir, Sen. McCain chronicles “good times, just causes, great fights and other appreciations” over the last decade. But as he battles cancer, he also reflects on his place in the world. “I hate to leave it. But I don’t have a complaint. Not one. It’s been quite a ride.”

# MUSIC

OUT FRI. 5/25

## JETHRO TULL

50 for 50

To coincide with a 50th anniversary tour, Tull founder Ian Anderson hand-picked this 50-song, three-disc set to celebrate the band’s five decades. “I am not usually a birthday or anniversary kind of guy but, just for once, I won’t be a party pooper, either.”



**FUN FACT:**  
The band is named after a 18th-century agriculturist.

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# TELEVISION

## SATURDAY 5/19



### **The Royal Wedding** 4 A.M., ABC, CBS, NBC, PBS

Vow to get up and watch Prince Harry and Meghan Markle tie the knot at England's Windsor Castle.



### **Hawaii Five-0** 1 P.M., DECADES

Book this, Danno. Jack Lord stars as Det. Steve McGarrett in a 42-episode marathon of the classic cop drama.

### **The Preakness Stakes** 5 P.M., NBC

Kentucky Derby winner Justify is off to take the second leg of horse racing's Triple Crown. Live from Pimlico Race Course.

### **The Case of...** 8 P.M., OXY

This three-night TV event delves into the scandalous 2011 trial of Casey Anthony over the alleged murder of her 2-year-old, Caylee.

### **Saturday Night Live** 11:30 P.M., NBC

You betcha! *SNL* alum Tina Fey returns for her sixth visit as host to close out the show's 43rd season. Singer Nicki Minaj performs.

## SUNDAY 5/20

### **The 2018 Billboard Music Awards** 8 P.M., NBC

Kelly Clarkson hosts the annual ceremony, featuring live performances by John Legend, Dua Lipa, Ariana Grande and more.



### **NCIS: Los Angeles** 8 P.M., CBS

Callen (Chris O'Donnell) and the team race to Mexico to help Mosley (Nia Long) rescue her son from Spencer (Lamont Thompson) in the two-part season finale.

### **American Idol** 8 P.M., ABC

The remaining acts try to strike a chord with judges Lionel Richie, Katy Perry and Luke Bryan for their final performances. (*Grand finale airs May 21.*)

### **Iron Chef America** 10 P.M., FOOD

Chefs Brittanny Anderson and Alex Guarnaschelli stir the pot for the 13th season's first offering.



THE BILLBOARD AWARDS' KELLY CLARKSON

## MONDAY 5/21



### **Dancing With the Stars** 8 P.M., ABC

The final few athletes step up their game for judges Carrie Ann Inaba, Len Goodman and Bruno Tonioli as the season takes a bow.

### **The Voice** 8 P.M., NBC

Coaches Adam Levine, Kelly Clarkson, Blake Shelton and Alicia Keys get their teams in tune for the two-part live finale. (*Part two airs May 22.*)



### **The Final Year** 8 P.M., HBO

This doc recounts the important foreign policy moves made by President Barack Obama during his last 12 months in office.

### **Who Do You Think You Are?** 9 P.M., TLC

In the season opener, *Two and a Half Men's* Jon Cryer discovers a relative forced to come to America as an indentured servant.

### **Independent Lens** 10 P.M., PBS

"ACORN and the Firestorm" examines the '70s activist group's core ideals and how an undercover video led to its disbandment in 2010.

## TUESDAY 5/22

### **The Great American Read** 8 P.M., PBS

Host Meredith Vieira gets viewers on the same page as she unveils the list of America's 100 favorite novels in this series.

### **NCIS** 8 P.M., CBS

As the season concludes, will Sloane (Maria Bello) get caught up in her past when the man who abducted her years ago seems to return?



### **Roseanne** 8 P.M., ABC

Dan (John Goodman) must make an important work decision when Roseanne (Roseanne Barr) injures her knee in the season finale.

### **The Zimmern List** 9 P.M., TRAVEL

Grub guru Andrew Zimmern visits Baltimore to get a taste of Charm City's nautical history...as well as some fresh-caught crab!



### **Genius** 10 P.M., NAT GEO WILD

Picasso (Antonio Banderas) goes away on vacation with Françoise Gilot (Clémence Poésy). Young Pablo (Alex Rich) is accused of stealing the *Mona Lisa*.

THIS WEEK ON

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WEDNESDAY 5/23

**Explained** 3 A.M., NETFLIX  
This informative new docuseries breaks down a wide range of fascinating topics, from Bitcoin to diet trends to the world of Korean pop stars.



**The Thin Man** 8 P.M., TCM  
Pick up the trail of detective duo Nick and Nora Charles (William Powell and Myrna Loy) through the 1934 pic and its five sequels.

**Survivor** 8 P.M., CBS  
Which of the Ghost Island castaways outwitted, outplayed and outlasted the rest in order to become this season's sole Survivor?

**Brother vs. Brother** 9 P.M., HGTV  
Home pros Drew and Jonathan Scott continue to hammer out their sibling rivalry for another season. (See page 14 for more.)



**Law & Order: SVU** 9 P.M., NBC  
Benson (Mariska Hargitay) follows up on a lead from a kidnapping case to uncover a deadly criminal syndicate in the two-part finale.

THURSDAY 5/24



**Terrence Howard's Fright Club** 8 P.M., FOX  
The actor invites fans down to New Orleans in a ruse to scare up some laughs.

**Red Nose Day** 8 P.M., NBC  
The annual initiative to fight childhood poverty features special episodes of *Celebrity Ninja Warrior* and *Hollywood Game Night* along with a special hosted by Chris Hardwick.

**Nobodies** 10 P.M., TV LAND  
Rachel (Rachel Ramras) attends the Independent Spirit Awards, while Hugh (Hugh Davidson) and Larry (Larry Dorf) get into the spirit of the comedy troupe the Groundlings.

**Mysteries at the Museum** 10 P.M., TRAVEL  
Host Don Wildman uncovers new theories about the sinking of the Titanic and learns the Eiffel Tower was almost torn down.



FRIDAY 5/25

**The Toys That Made Us** 3 A.M., NETFLIX  
Piece together the history and major cultural impact of Legos, Transformers and Hello Kitty as the second season comes out to play.



**Steve Martin and Martin Short Special** 3 A.M., NETFLIX  
The two talented amigos promise music, comedy, conversation and an evening you will forget for the rest of your life.

**My Last Days** 8 P.M., CW  
Host Justin Baldoni returns to help more friends and families support their loved ones as they face terminal illness in the season opener.



**Memorial Day Marathon** 8 P.M., TCM  
Muster the strength to watch this three-day marathon of classic war movies, which starts off with 1961's *The Guns of Navarone*.

**Great Performances** 9 P.M., PBS  
The doc "Opera House" notes the history of the Met Opera's Lincoln Center home as well as life in NYC during the '50s and '60s.



**THE OUTCASTS** SAT. 5/19, 4 P.M.  
When a heavy thunderstorm hits, Earl (Don Murray) and Jemal (Otis Young) seek out shelter in a cave that they soon discover is an Indian burial spot.



**THE SONNY & CHER COMEDY HOUR** MON. 5/21, 1 A.M.  
Merv Griffin joins Sonny and Cher for an exciting episode that includes Sonny dressed as Superman, Cher dressed as a fortune teller and a wild game of pingpong.



**ALL IN THE FAMILY** TUE. 5/22, 10 P.M.  
Mike (Rob Reiner) and Gloria (Sally Struthers) can't come to a joint agreement on whether or not to have kids; Archie (Carroll O'Connor) gives Edith (Jean Stapleton) some advice about taking matters into her own hands.

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# Breathtaking



## THINGS TO DO & SEE

### Action Adventurer

"I would love to one day go and live in Africa," says fitness expert Jillian, "I loved it."



### Cozy Camps

Sanctuary Retreats offers a variety of camps in the Okavango Delta, where visitors can enjoy secluded bush meals and bathing under the stars.

### Elephant Experience

The Living With Elephants Foundation gives travelers the chance to meet and interact with orphaned elephants.



# BOTSWANA

**BRING  
BOTSWANA  
HOME**

## THE TASTE

It's watermelon season and the tasty fruit is believed to have originally come from Botswana!



## THE SOUVENIR

An elephant never forgets! Bring this guy home and a portion of proceeds go to help kids and animals. [stuffedafaris.com](http://stuffedafaris.com), \$20.99



## THE SIP

Ride the High Country Cocktail blends African rooibos tea into a delicious, refreshing drink.



## INGREDIENTS

1½ oz. whiskey  
1 oz. rooibos tea concentrate  
5 oz. cream sherry  
Orange bitters

Combine all ingredients (except bitters) and shake over ice. Double strain and garnish with a dash of orange bitters.

## FITNESS EXPERT JILLIAN MICHAELS FINDS HER BLISS ON A WILD AND ACTIVE AFRICAN SAFARI

**O**n safari in Botswana, you're out in the African wilderness and it's just...it's incredible," raves fitness guru Jillian Michaels, 44, of the trip she took to Africa recently. The *Biggest Loser* trainer obviously likes to keep active on vacation, so Botswana, with its options for both walking and canoe safaris, fit the bill. "Lions, wild dogs, hyenas, cheetahs — we got to see all of it," she tells *Closer*. And no wonder why: The vast Okavango Delta, where seasonal rains fill a large stretch of

the Kalahari Desert with rivers, provides a home to a variety of wildlife. "We did an elephant experience where the guy rescues elephants that have been captured or abused, and you get to have lunch with them and hold their trunks," Jillian marvels. Of the whole experience, she says, "I just love the people, the animals and it seems like the last place on Earth that doesn't have a McDonald's. It's awesome!"

—Lisa Chambers,  
with reporting by Jaclyn Roth

CLOCKWISE FROM MAIN: GETTY (2); R/R (2); GETTY/R (3); GETTY



### Walk on the Wild Side

Some tour operators offer walking safaris on game reserves with tips on how to track wildlife.



### Sunset Cruise

Hippos are a common sight on canoe and kayak tours of the Delta, which an estimated 200,000 large mammals call home.

Happy Memorial Day!

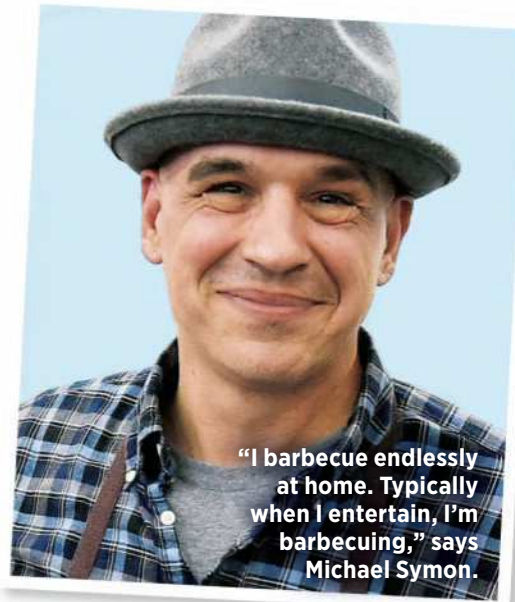
# BARBECUE BLISS

These mouthwatering cookout winners from celebrity chef Michael Symon are a cinch to make and sure to please

NEW & NOTABLE



**O**n ABC's *The Chew*, Michael Symon is known for his barbecue, and he credits his passion for the cooking method with lessons he learned growing up. "My grandfather spent a lot of time at the grill and so did my dad — grilling together and spending time outside creates camaraderie," muses Symon. Now in his new cookbook, *Michael Symon's Playing with Fire*, he's sharing his best recipes — they're perfect for wowing the crowd at your Memorial Day gathering!



"I barbecue endlessly at home. Typically when I entertain, I'm barbecuing," says Michael Symon.



*A refreshing twist on a party favorite!*

## FROZEN CUCUMBER MARGARITA

Serves 2

**5 oz. tequila**  
**2 oz. triple sec**  
**Juice of 1 lime**  
**Juice of 1 lemon**  
**1 small bunch fresh mint, leaves and tender stems only**  
**½ medium cucumber, roughly chopped**

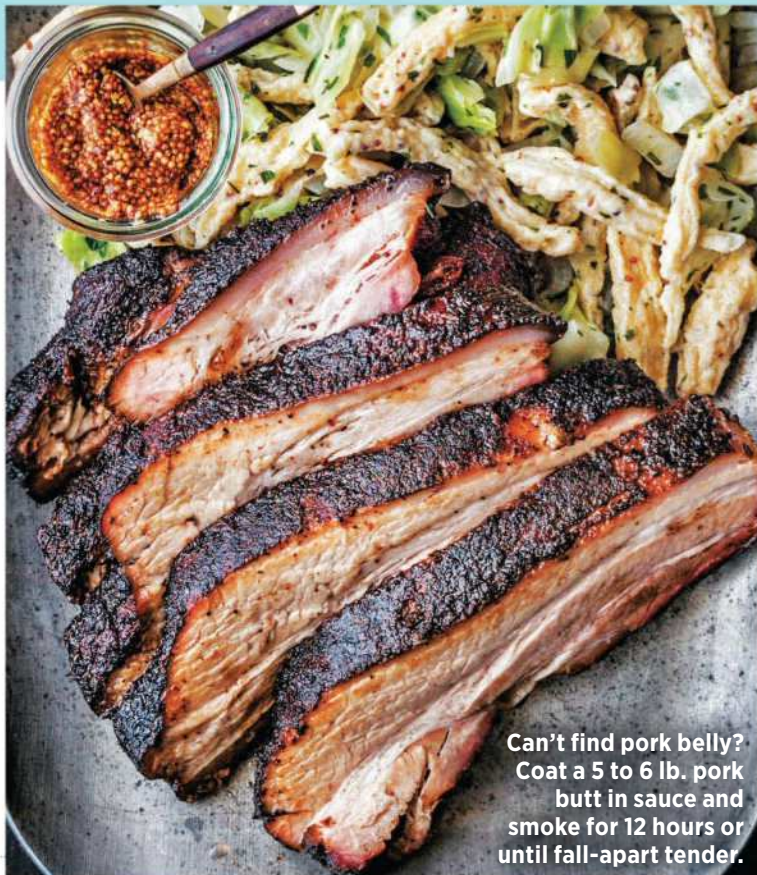
### More delicious ideas:

- To add a kick of fiery heat, blend in half a chopped jalapeño.
- Omit the tequila and triple sec and use 5 oz. white rum for a frozen mojito.
- For a tropical sip, replace the cucumber with fresh or frozen mango chunks and add ½ cup coconut cream.

1. In blender, combine tequila, triple sec, lime juice, lemon juice, mint, cucumber and 2 cups ice; process on medium speed 30 sec. or until lightly frothy.
2. Rub rims of 4 margarita glasses with lime wedge; dip in rimming salt. Divide margaritas evenly among glasses; serve immediately.

- Blend in 1 cup fresh, roughly chopped strawberries and a scoop of lemon sorbet for a sweet dessert-inspired sip.

**PER SERVING:** 284 cal, 1g protein, 6g carbs, 1g fiber, 26g sugar, 0g fat



Can't find pork belly? Coat a 5 to 6 lb. pork butt in sauce and smoke for 12 hours or until fall-apart tender.

## MABEL'S PORK BELLY

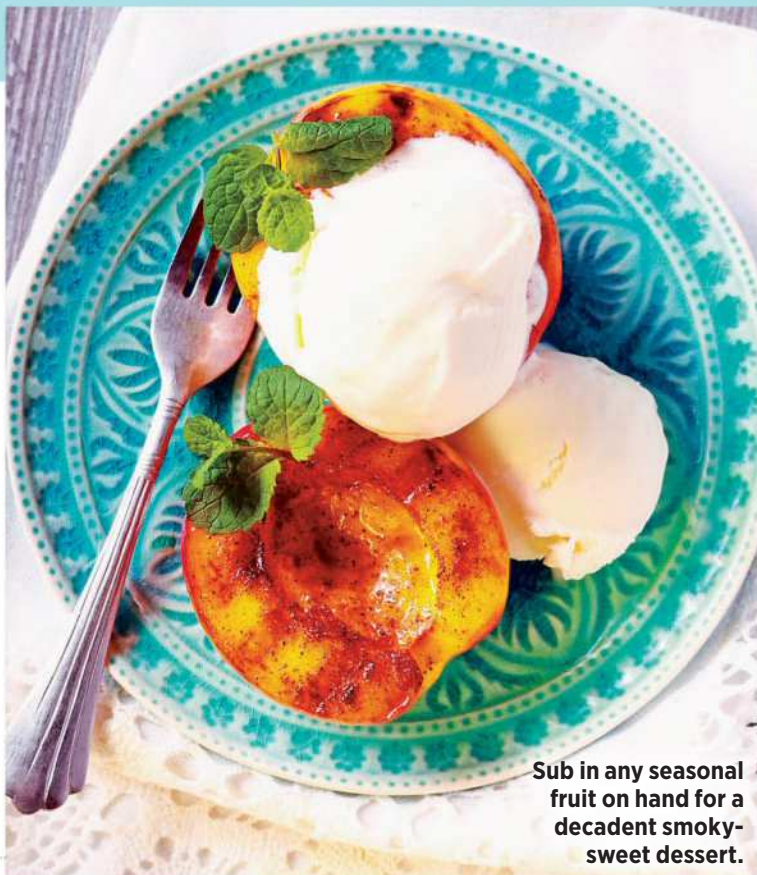
Serves 20

- 2 cups cider vinegar
- 1 small red onion, quartered
- 1 clove garlic, smashed
- 1 chipotle in adobo
- 3 tbsp. bourbon
- 1 tsp. coriander seeds
- ½ tsp. smoked paprika
- 1 cup brown mustard
- ½ cup yellow mustard
- ¼ cup maple syrup
- 1 tbsp. soy sauce
- 2 tsp. kosher salt
- 1½ tsp. pepper
- 1 (7 to 10 lb.) skin-off pork belly

1. In saucepan over high heat, bring first 7 ingredients to a

boil; reduce heat to medium-low and let simmer 10 min.  
 2. In bowl, whisk next 6 ingredients. Strain vinegar mixture into mustard mixture; whisk until smooth.  
 3. Prepare and heat smoker to 225°F. Cut pork belly crosswise into 2 equal pieces. Coat all sides with the barbecue sauce.  
 4. When temp. in smoker reaches 225°F, add pork belly, fat side up. Cook 5 hrs. or until it reaches internal temp. of 185°F. Slice pork to desired thickness and serve immediately.

PER SERVING: 912 cal, 49g protein, 5g carbs, 1g fiber, 3g sugar, 78g fat



Sub in any seasonal fruit on hand for a decadent smoky-sweet dessert.

## GRILLED PEACHES WITH ICE CREAM

Serves 6

- 12 slightly firm peaches, halved and pitted
- 2 tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil
- Pinch of sea salt
- ¼ cup honey or maple syrup
- 2 cups vanilla ice cream
- ½ cup torn fresh basil leaves

1. Heat grill to high. Brush cut side of peaches with olive oil, then sprinkle with salt. Place on grill, flesh side down; grill 1 to 2 min. without moving.  
 2. Transfer peaches to platter; drizzle with honey or syrup. Top each half with small scoop of ice cream and a few torn basil leaves.

### More delicious ideas:

- Sprinkle with chopped and toasted almonds, hazelnuts, pistachios or pecans for extra crunch.

- Substitute melted butter for the olive oil and add a sprinkle of cinnamon before grilling for a more decadent treat.

- Replace the peach slices with sliced pineapple for a tropical twist.

- Swap in yogurt for the ice cream and top with granola for a delicious breakfast.

PER SERVING: 247 cal, 4g protein, 45g carbs, 5g fiber, 44g sugar, 8g fat

# 5 Superfoods That MELT BELLY FAT

These delicious picks are loaded with nutrients that have been study-proven to increase fat burn to help you shed up to 3 pounds this week — no diet or exercise required!



## 1 LEMONS FLUSH FAT-PACKING TOXINS

Enjoying a glass of water or seltzer spiked with 3 tbsp. of lemon juice daily can speed the elimination of fat-packing toxins by 30 percent to help jump-start weight loss. Experts say a citrus compound (*d-limonene*) works with fruit acids in the tart treat to stimulate the output of detoxification enzymes. The fruit also eases indigestion, bloat and other GI woes within a week.



## 2 CHICKEN CALMS INFLAMMATION

Consuming 6 oz. of chicken per day can reduce internal inflammation — which in turn accelerates the loss of trapped fluids by 32 percent within 48 hours. The reason: The body typically retains fluid in an attempt to dilute harmful inflammatory compounds, so when inflammation is eased, that excess water can be quickly flushed.



## 4 QUINOA DIALS BACK BLOAT HORMONE

Enjoying 1 cup of quinoa daily in place of refined grains (like white rice, bread or pasta) ends puffiness and bloat within four days, according to Australian researchers. That's because this complex carb drastically reduces the release of insulin, a hormone that disrupts the body's ability to balance fluid levels, triggering uncomfortable bloat.



# FAST



## 3 GREEN BEANS REV LYMPH FLOW

Adding 1 cup of fresh or frozen green beans to your daily menu can eliminate up to 3 pounds in one week. Researchers at the University of Connecticut in Storrs report that two unique compounds in these green gems work together to help flush trapped fluids and waste out of the body through the lymphatic system for an instant stomach-slimming effect.



## 5 BERRIES UP FAT-BURNING ENZYMES

The tasty way to trim 3 inches off your waistline in just one month: Treat yourself to a cup of fresh or frozen berries daily. According to researchers at the Cleveland Clinic in Ohio, colorful plant pigments in these tiny treasures ramp up the production of a key pancreatic enzyme that helps the body break down belly fat and convert it into energizing fuel.

### My Skinny Secret



“For a snack, I’ll have tortilla corn chips with an organic spicy salsa that boosts metabolism.”

—Maria Bello, 51

### GOOD BOOK

## AGING Backwards

REVERSE THE AGING PROCESS  
AND LOOK 10 YEARS YOUNGER  
IN 30 MINUTES A DAY

Miranda Esmonde-White

## AGE IN REVERSE!

It is possible to get better with every birthday. In her new book *Aging Backwards* (Harper Wave, 2018), fitness trainer Miranda Esmonde-White explores the latest science and outlines a plan to slow and even reverse the aging process through surprisingly simple lifestyle tweaks, like doing 30 minutes of gentle exercise daily.

NEW & NOTABLE



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# Easy Ways to BOOST FOCUS

A recently identified condition is making millions of us foggy and forgetful. Here, how to outsmart it

**W**hen “Where did I leave my keys?” moments become

more common, it’s easy to chalk it up to aging. But research has led to a new understanding of why brain function falters: Like diabetes, mental decline is linked to issues with blood sugar and insulin. This link led scientists to coin a new condition: type 3 diabetes. “Blood-sugar control is essential to brain health,” says Steven Masley, M.D., author of *The Better Brain Solution*. “When brain cells become insulin-resistant, they can’t convert glucose into fuel for the brain, causing problems like fatigue and fog.” Fortunately, you can prevent — and even reverse — the condition, assures Dr. Masley. Here’s how.

## TRY A 10% TWEAK

Going just a smidge farther on your workout benefits memory in a big way. Exercise reduces artery plaque (a predictor of memory loss) and activates muscles to use more glucose, reducing blood sugar over time. In Dr.

“I find time to work out because if my body is in good shape, my mind is in good shape.”

*Kelly Ripa, 47*

Masley’s studies, people who upped the number of push-ups they could do by 10 percent had an 18 percent improvement in cognitive scores. If you go on a 20-minute walk, 10 percent more is just 2 extra minutes.

## ENJOY THIS SOAK

People with fewer toxins in their body are three times less likely to face mental decline. Why? Toxins hinder the body’s ability to process glucose. Dr. Masley’s advice: “Sweat toxins out in a steam bath once or twice a week.” For best results, add 5 drops of lavender essential oil to 1 tbsp. of coconut oil and stir into a hot bath. Lavender fights the oxidative stress known to slow glucose metabolism.

## MEDITATE FOR A MINUTE

Managing stress is a boon to your brain. The reason: Stress produces

cortisol, which causes blood sugar to spike. But a single stress-busting mindfulness session can reduce cortisol by 24 percent and increase blood flow to the brain to sharpen focus. The daily to-do Dr. Masley advises: Inhale for five seconds, then exhale for five seconds. With each breath, recall a positive memory. Repeat six times.

## SIP A SUPER SMOOTHIE

All rich-colored veggies slow brain-cell aging, but beets especially are all-stars. In a study in the journal *Physiology & Behavior*, subjects who sipped beet juice scored 22 percent better on cognitive tests two hours later. Dr. Masley says antioxidants in beets lower blood sugar and their nitrates boost the production of nitric oxide, a compound that increases blood flow to brain regions that process complex information.



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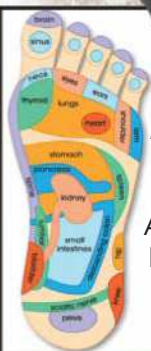
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# A Garden Bouquet to BRING ON SMILES

Fresh-picked blooms have always filled us with joy. Here, easy tricks for creating a simple yet stunning springtime display



## WHAT'S NEW

Designers are bringing the beauty of a spring garden to tabletops by styling classic English cottage flowers, like columbine, with other seasonal favorites for a wow-worthy bouquet. "Here, the columbine's sculptural petals create a focal point in the mixed blooms," says floral expert Deborah Pomroy Moyer. "And the simple glass vase allows the blossoms to shine."

## GET THE LOOK

Fill a 5-inch-tall vase with water. Snip about a half dozen columbine stems to 6 to 8 inches. Then cut a handful of lily of the valley to the same length. Insert the lilies into the vase first, angling their leaves outward to make cradles for the columbine flowers, which you'll add next. To finish, fill in any gaps with more garden blooms, like bleeding hearts and white lobelia.

## FLORIST'S SECRET

Move your bright bouquet from the kitchen table to the patio — hummingbirds adore columbine since their little beaks fit perfectly inside the curved nectar-filled petals. To beckon the most winged lovelies to your arrangement, place the blooms in a red-hued glass vase, as shown. This will attract the birds' attention because they associate the color red with food.

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## READERS ASK CLOSER

**Q** Is it true Patrick McGooohan turned down 007 to play *The Prisoner* on TV?

**A** Patrick did pass on the offer, but it wasn't for *The Prisoner* (which premiered in the U.S. on June 1, 1968) or its precursor *Secret Agent*. He thought Bond placed "too much emphasis on sex and violence."

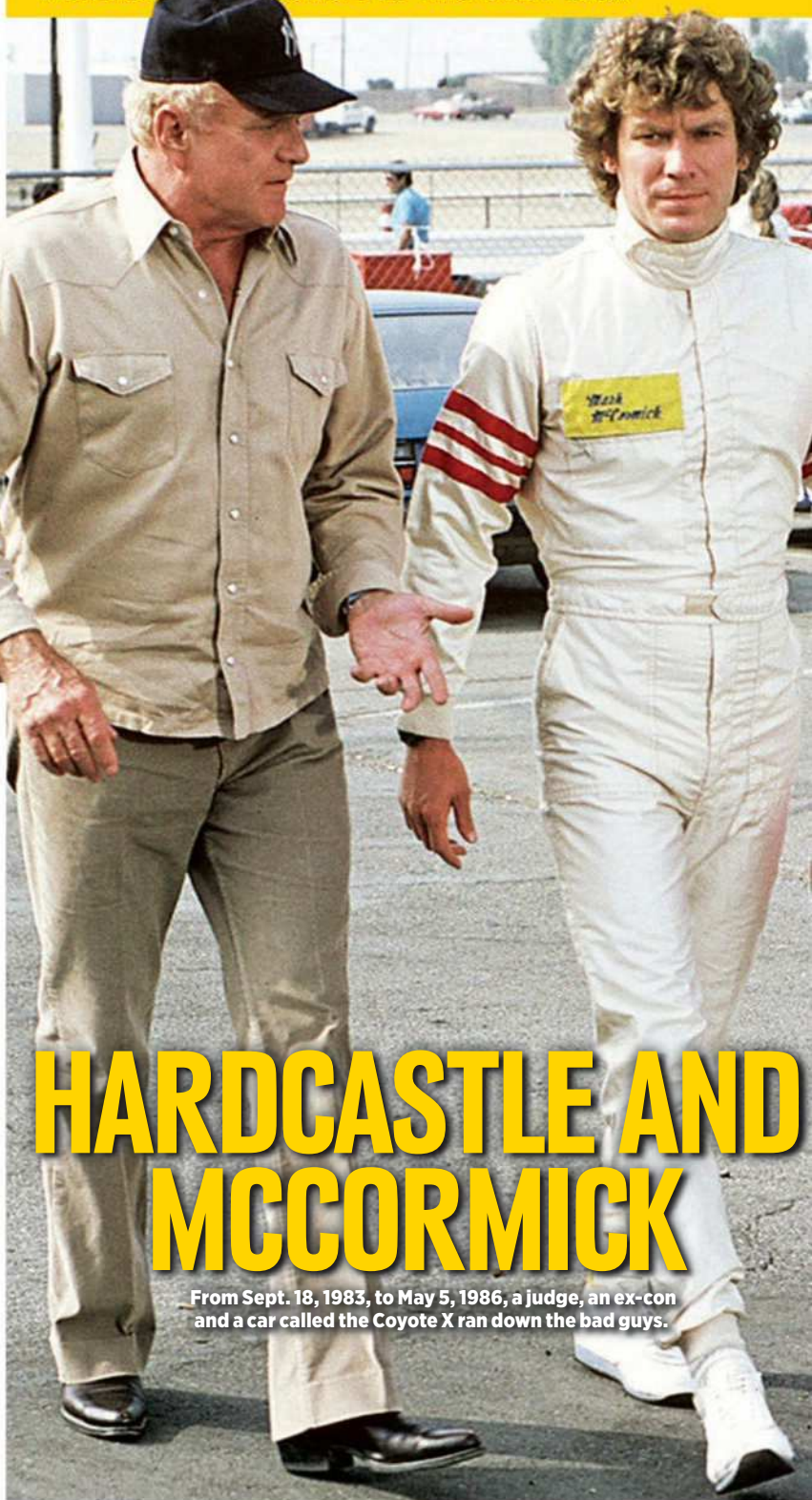


**Q** Didn't Donna Summer win an Oscar?

**A** Heavens, no! After Donna sang "Last Dance" in *Thank God It's Friday* (which opened on May 19, 1978), the tune did win for Best Original Song. But, per Academy Awards rules, the statuette went to songwriter Paul Jabara.



## Whatever happened to the cast of...



# HARDCASTLE AND MCCORMICK

From Sept. 18, 1983, to May 5, 1986, a judge, an ex-con and a car called the Coyote X ran down the bad guys.

**BEST DAY of my life**/Aug. 29, 2012

**GIULIANA RANCIC**

**“When my husband and I became parents”**

Giuliana with husband Bill and their son, Edward



Giuliana working the red carpet



**SON SHINE**

“I felt like my heart was going to explode with happiness and love,” confesses TV host Giuliana Rancic, about the birth of her son, Edward. “I held him tightly and thought to myself, Savor this moment. Never forget this incredible moment. God is good.” Coming almost a year after she was diagnosed with breast cancer, it made Giuliana — now healthy and a spokesperson for Genentech’s Not One Type cancer awareness campaign — realize “that even when you have a dark day, the sun will rise the next day.”

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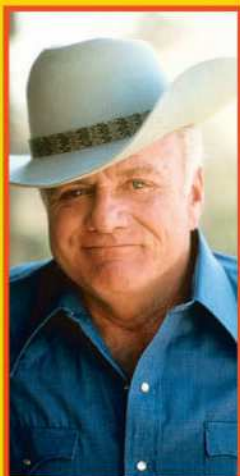
**Daniel Hugh Kelly**

Following his days as ex-con and race driver Mark “Skid” McCormick, Daniel, 65, stayed on track for more TV work — including parts on *Ponderosa*, *From the Earth to the Moon* and the soap *As the World Turns*. He was also in a Broadway revival of *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* and been in pics such as *The Good Son* and *Star Trek: Insurrection*.



**Brian Keith 1921–1997**

Subsequent to Judge Milton C. “Hardcase” Hardcastle, Brian presided over the short-lived series *Pursuit of Happiness*, *Heartland* and *Walter & Emily*. He also starred in the TV movie *The Alamo: Thirteen Days to Glory*, the film *Young Guns* and the miniseries *Rough Riders* before dying from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.



**Joe Santos 1931–2016**

After his turn as the judge’s police contact Lt. Frank Harper, Joe copped a familiar role — playing Lt. Dennis Becker in eight *Rockford Files* TV movies. But he also made appearances on shows from *Magnum P.I.* to *The Sopranos* as well as in movies such as *The Last Boy Scout* and *The Postman*.



## WHO AM I?



- Despite not doing so well at the box office, you can still say my 1998 movie is beloved.
- My '04 film was a crash course in ensemble acting and won the Academy Award for best picture.
- I've gotten a world of attention for my current HBO series. But on May 25, I'll be in the latest *Star Wars* solo pic.

A. Halle Berry  B. Thandie Newton   
C. Zoe Saldana



- I'm on firm ground saying most don't know my film debut was *Endless Love*.
- In 2000, the lady above and I made it our mission to have one of the year's biggest hits.
- Hollywood may be a risky business, but my films have made close to \$4 billion!

A. Nicolas Cage  B. Tom Cruise   
C. Brad Pitt

Answers: Thandie Newton, Tom Cruise

## My Kid Looks Like...

"My boy Dominic could step up and fill in for Channing Tatum!"

— Carla P., Woodland Park, N.J.



### HIT: *Let's Dance*

Let's sway, under the moonlight, this serious moonlight! On May 21, 1983, the title track off of David Bowie's 15th studio album tops the charts — his last single to do so.



35 YEARS AGO

### STRUCK: *The Unabomber*

On May 25, 1978, the first mail bomb sent by Ted Kaczynski explodes at the University of Illinois in Chicago.

40 YEARS AGO



## It Happened This Week



25 YEARS AGO

## CLOSING TIME FOR CHEERS

You wanna go where everybody knows your name! But, alas, on May 20, 1993, it was last call for Sam Malone (Ted Danson) and the gang at TV's favorite saloon after 11 seasons. Now take a shot at answering these questions.

1 Before buying the Boston bar, Sam was a relief pitcher for the hometown Red Sox. What was his nickname during his career?

- A Dutch  
B Mayday  
C Spaceman

2 Norm! While Cliff Clavin (John Ratzenberger) was a mailman, what was Mr. Peterson's (George Wendt) occupation?

- A Accountant  
B Architect  
C Attorney

3 After Coach (Nicholas Colasanto) died, he was replaced as bartender by Woody (Woody Harrelson). Where in Indiana was he from?

- A Hamlet  
B Hanover  
C Harmony



♥ CLOSER TO THE HEART ♥

♥ THAT'S INCREDIBLE

### One Doggone Hero

**An Australian cattle dog named Max may be 17, deaf and partly blind, but that didn't stop him from rescuing a 3-year-old girl.**

Little Aurora went missing on April 20 in the rugged bushland of Queensland's Southern Downs region. As more than 100 police and volunteers searched the next day, her grandmother Leisa Bennett heard Aurora's voice coming from a nearby mountain. "When I heard her yell, 'Grammy!' I knew it was her," she said. "I shot up the mountain, and when I got to the top, the dog



What a good boy!



**"Aurora was overwhelmed by our tears, but I explained how happy those tears were!"**

— Leisa

came to me and led me straight to her." Max stayed with Aurora for more than 15 hours in cold and rain, and she only had minor cuts and abrasions. For his great bravery, Max was named an honorary Queensland police dog!



**4 In the series finale, Rebecca Howe (Kirstie Alley) married a plumber named Don. Which actor played him?**

- A Tom Berenger
- B Tom Skerritt
- C Jay Thomas

**5 After Kelsey Grammer got spun off to Frasier, most of his Cheers co-stars visited, except for which actress?**

- A Rhea Perlman
- B Shelley Long
- C Kirstie Alley

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

★ EVERYDAY HEROES

### Healing With Music

**After three car bombs went off in Baghdad in 2015, Karim Wasfi, 46, fought back — with music.** He played his cello at the sites the next day "to try to equalize it, or overcome it, by acts of beauty, creativity and refinement," he said. Then Karim founded the Center for Creativity-Peace Through Arts, which brings youth from different ethnic backgrounds together to play music on the streets of Baghdad. He knew it was working when "around 14 militiamen decided to give up fierce fighting [to become] musicians."



🌸 ACTS OF GENEROSITY

### A Convoy Saves a Life

**When 13 truckers were asked to help save a suicidal man, they gave a big 10-4.** The man threatened to jump from an overpass above Interstate 696 in Detroit on April 24, so Michigan State Police put out the call for 13 semitrailer drivers to park under it to shorten any



fall. They stayed for about three hours, and after police and negotiators talked with the man, he walked away and was taken for evaluation. Lt. Mike Shaw said police have been using the tactic for decades: "[If] it takes parking your truck for a couple of hours to make sure somebody's safe, [drivers are] more than willing to." Roger that!



60 YEARS AGO

**SHOCKED: Jerry Lee Lewis** Goodness! Gracious! On May 22, 1958, the rocker causes a great firestorm when it's revealed he's married his cousin Myra...who'd turn out to be 13 years old.

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**Patti LaBelle turns 74 on May 24!**



Performing in 1975 with her musical trio, Labelle

## Gemini

MAY 21 – JUNE 21

A positive outlook serves you best as your ruler Mercury makes its return. Trust your instincts and don't let others talk you out of great ideas.

## Cancer

JUNE 22 – JULY 22

Some spring cleaning is in order when it comes to your friendships. Avoid a complete overhaul, but be sure to examine who's tried-and-true.

## Leo

JULY 23 – AUG. 22

Everyone around you seems to be making major waves, so this is no time to lie about! Let the buzz inspire you to break your own new ground.

## Virgo

AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22

Prepare for a very busy but satisfying week as lunar movement shakes up your plans. Embrace the unexpected and see where life takes you.

## Libra

SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22

The world is now your oyster in so many ways. Fit some time in to make accommodations for all those possibilities. What a problem to have!

## Scorpio

OCT. 23 – NOV. 21

Keep a tight grip on your words and actions as the week begins. A developing situation could trigger an overreaction that's best avoided.

## Sagittarius

NOV. 22 – DEC. 21

The stars bring a feel-good factor to the table and you're loving every minute of it. Let your cares disappear and just live in the moment.

## Capricorn

DEC. 22 – JAN. 19

History may be about to repeat, but you know what to do this time around! Give yourself some credit for all the knowledge you've acquired.

## Aquarius

JAN. 20 – FEB. 18

It's entirely possible to open hearts and minds with a sweet approach. After all, it's not what you say, but how you say it that matters, Aqua.

## Pisces

FEB. 19 – MARCH 20

Your willingness to keep learning will take you far over the course of the next week. Embrace all that life has to teach and put it to good use.

## Aries

MARCH 21 – APRIL 19

Less is always more when it comes to spending. Temptations abound, but one small splurge won't hurt.

## Taurus

APRIL 20 – MAY 20

People are rooting for you as Jupiter and Neptune link up. Let them sing your praises for once.

### THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE SOLUTIONS

The Pursuit of Happiness

Thandie Newton

Midnight in Paris

Marion Cotillard

Seven Pounds

Rosario Dawson

#### BLOCK BUSTERS



WORD SEARCH: Hollywood Icons

"I learned long ago, never to wrestle with a pig. You get dirty, and besides, the pig likes it."

#### CRYPTOGRAM



#### BONUS CROSSWORD

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Medium

- SPOT THE DIFFERENCE**
- Ellen logo is reversed on the big TV screen.
  - Light missing from beneath the big TV screen.
  - Extra black ball added on left.
  - A red floor mat is added on left.
  - Ne-Yo's red hat-dress now pink.
  - Jennifer's blue dress now pink.
  - Ne-Yo's red hat-band now beige.
  - Extra spotlight added to back-ground.
  - Extra silver balls fill the pool.
  - Extra red floor mat placed on the right.

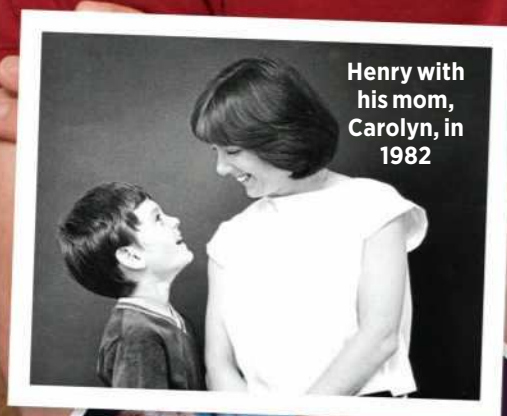
EXCLUSIVE  
INTERVIEW

**HENRY THOMAS**

# MY LIFE AFTER E.T.

*The former child star talks marriage,  
fatherhood and living on his new farm*

**H**enry Thomas has come full circle. When he wasn't becoming famous as Elliott in the 1982 classic *E.T.* and other films, he grew up quietly on a farm in South Texas. Nearly four decades later, he moved to a farm of his own, this time in Oregon with his third wife, Anna, 46, and three kids: Hazel, 14; Evelyn, 9, and Henry III, 8. "That was always my goal. We have horses and apples and horse apples," Henry, 46, tells *Closer*, laughing. He's also achieved adult success with films like *Legends of the Fall*. "It's hard when you're remembered for an iconic role," he says. "But I'm in an industry where in order to get a job, I have to go into a room and get either rejected or accepted. If you have a thin skin, you just won't last very long." These days, Henry is keeping busy with a new Lifetime movie, *Girl in the Bunker*, and a Netflix series due in October, *The Haunting of Hill House*. The private star opens up to *Closer* about his childhood, marriage and why he's "enjoyed being a parent more than anything else." —Gregg Goldstein



Henry with his mom, Carolyn, in 1982



◀ Henry, Drew Barrymore and Robert MacNaughton in 1982's *E.T.*

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# HEART to heart

## How did you get into acting?

I hated piano lessons and found if I did plays, I didn't have to take them! I was 6 when *Star Wars* came out, and it put a spark in my mind. I thought, Wow, these things we imagine can sort of be a reality. I want to do *that*.

## Any favorite memory of *E.T.*?

Probably when we had Halloween on set. A lot of the crew dressed up, and it felt like a family day. When you're a kid in an adult work environment, it can be pretty serious. It's nice to have lightness.

## Do you keep in touch with the cast?

I'm pretty good friends with Robert MacNaughton, who played my older brother. He lives in Manhattan and I see him at least once a year. He was a mentor because I don't have any siblings and he had done Shakespeare, so I would always ask him advice.

## Any chance we'll see a reboot?

I don't think Steven Spielberg wants to touch it, and I know he won't let anyone else. You don't want to cheapen the original. As soon as we're all dead, I'm sure they'll revamp it. [Laughs]



## BIG LESSON

What has Henry learned?

**"There are no guarantees. Be pleasant and live life as best you can. You have to make an effort, and you can't be complacent."**

## You've talked about how success turned you into a bit of a hermit.

I didn't know how to deal with the attention or fame. You kind of become a social outcast, because suddenly you're in some other category, but don't feel any different. I spent a lot of time worrying about how I was being

accepted by other kids, so I reacted by keeping to myself, and I was already sort of an introvert. As I got older, I didn't let it affect me like that at all.

## How did you adapt?

I thought, If I don't associate with film people and stay in my little

## I'LL BE RIGHT HERE



**STAR TRIP** How did Henry get to Hollywood? "A casting director came to my town to audition [kids] for the roles of Sissy Spacek's sons in [1981's] *Raggedy Man*."

## MASTERCLASS

Henry followed up *E.T.* with 1984's *Cloak & Dagger* (top right, with Dabney Coleman) and *Misunderstood* with Gene Hackman. "I still think of Gene every day I work. He called me out on bad [acting] habits I was forming. It helps me to this day."



**LEGENDARY FILM** After *E.T.*, most fans recognize Henry from his 1994 romantic drama *Legends of the Fall*. "Brad [Pitt] was great — very amicable, just a nice guy and really generous." And Julia Ormond is his all-time favorite love interest!



**“Fatherhood taught me patience and selflessness.”**

—Henry

town in Texas, I’ll be perceived as normal. Eventually you realize no one’s ever going to perceive you as the guy down the street, so you just have to be yourself.

**And then you moved to LA.**

I said, “I’m going to buy a house there and sell it in five years.” I was getting my career on track, and 20 years later I said, “Why am I still here? If I get a job, I’m always leaving town, so it’s like paying to live somewhere that I didn’t ever want to be.”

**You were married to Kelly Hill from 2000 to 2002 and Hazel’s mom, Marie Zielcke, from 2004 to 2007. What did those marriages teach you?**

A lot. I suppose I should have spent more time thinking and less time acting. [Laughs] No, I just think I wasn’t grown up enough to be in those relationships. That was my fault, but it’s not to say that was the only thing at fault. But now I’ve been married to Anna for years.

**What’s the best thing about being married to Anna?**

We’ve known each other a long time. We were great friends, and I think the most valuable thing is that we’re a family, and that’s quite

a good feeling to have when you’re relatively alone in the world.

**How do you keep the spark alive?**

You have to nurture it. If you don’t, it will die. There’s no handbook. There are certainly rules. You have ups and downs, but you always try to keep your eye on the prize, and you have to listen.

**Now you have kids Elliott’s age!**

We have a great relationship. I have to go away a lot, and that’s always tough, but I’m also there a lot more than a lot of dads, so it’s a trade-off. I’m just happy that I can support them with this career. It hasn’t always been easy, but they have a pretty good life, I think.

**What’s up next for you?**

I’ve written a fantasy novel, it’s a trilogy so I’m working on the second book now. It’s about a group of people enslaved by another race. I’ll probably publish it in the next year.

**Do you have any regrets?**

I have tons, but I don’t put much currency in wondering where you went wrong. I think that’s quintessentially a waste of time. I’m more interested in making today count as much as I can.

—Reporting by Diana Cooper

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**COWBOY COOL** His fave part was in the 2000 Western *All the Pretty Horses* with Matt Damon. “It was my favorite novel and author, Cormac McCarthy, and the perfect role for me.” But he’s no fan of its distributor Harvey Weinstein. “He was known as Harvey Scissorhands,” and cut the film down.



**TOUGH GUY** His most challenging role? “In terms of logistics, [2002’s] *Gangs of New York*,” with Leonardo DiCaprio and Daniel Day-Lewis. “I was doing an accent in heavy makeup, wigs and crazy uncomfortable costumes. And I felt a lot of pressure because it was [Martin Scorsese] directing.

**DARK SIDE** *E.T.* fans may be shocked to see Henry as a child kidnapper in *Girl in the Bunker*, premiering May 28 at 8 p.m. ET on Lifetime. Playing the role was “a bit unnerving, and really affected me. It’s a depressing space to inhabit.”



# LOVE NOTES

THIS WEEK'S NEWS ON AFFAIRS OF THE HEART



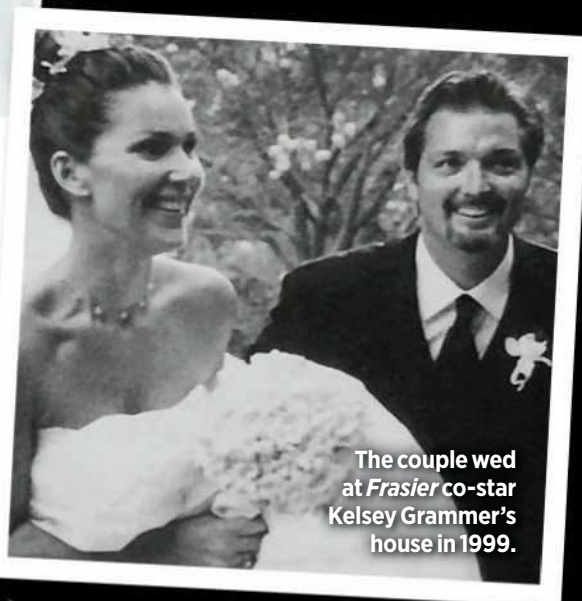
“I have a fantastic partner in my husband, who is the best dad I’ve ever met.”

—Peri

PERI GILPIN AND CHRISTIAN VINCENT

## The Art of Making Up

**F**rasier’s Peri Gilpin, 56, and painter Christian Vincent, 51, don’t let disagreements shake them. “We fight like cats and dogs,” Peri admitted to *Closer* at the International Beverly Hills Film Festival’s April 4 premiere of her film, *Benjamin*. “There’s nothing wrong with that, as long as you don’t say something you can’t take back.” Besides, making up is so much fun. “All I really have to do is just look at him and I go, ‘Oh, God. He’s still so cute!’” The parents of 14-year-old twins Ava and Stella must be doing something right: They celebrate 19 years together on July 31!



The couple wed at *Frasier* co-star Kelsey Grammer’s house in 1999.

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"She's always taught me about giving back," Katherine (right) says of Jane, with Luna and Willa.



## JANE SEYMOUR

# Moms Know Best

THE STAR AND HER FAMILY PASS ALONG A TRADITION OF GENEROSITY

**T**hree generations of Jane Seymour's family gathered in the star's backyard in Malibu recently for her Open Hearts Foundation's Young Hearts spring event. As Jane, 67, and her daughter, Katherine Flynn, greeted guests, Katherine's kids, Willa, 5, and Luna, 2, ran playfully around the grounds. "They're amazing," Jane told *Closer* of her grandkids. "I love that they're loving and sharing."

It's no surprise Jane's grandchildren would be so giving, since that's been a tradition handed down by the women in their family. "My mother

said, 'You have to accept whatever's happened in your life, open your heart and reach out to help someone else,'" Jane recalled of her late mom Mieke, who'd survived being held in an internment camp during World War II. Now Katherine, 36, is teaching her kids to do the same thing. "Giving back has always been a big part of our lives," she says.

### PAYING IT FORWARD

Katherine followed Jane into acting and producing, but Jane happily helped out when she told her, "What I really want to do is philanthropy." Together with two pals, Katherine organized the day's Young Hearts

event honoring the charities Alliance of Moms and SheLift.

Jane says she's learned from Katherine, too, "about her generation. Everyone's trying to reach them and she said, 'Mom, it's really simple, 'We want to do [something], we just need to know how and then we can.'"

Now both Jane and her daughter are working "to support one another in our journeys," Jane says. "That's what my mother taught me and what Katie got without me having to teach her. And her children are the same way! Even the 2-year-old, she just loves to help out."

—Lisa Chambers, with reporting by Lanae Brody

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MEG RYAN

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**M**otherhood changed everything for Meg Ryan. “I really recalibrated things when I became a mom,” says Meg, 56, who has a son, Jack, 26, and a daughter, Daisy. “I felt like I got truer as a person. I’m more myself.”

These days, Meg — who has reunited romantically with musician-painter John Mellencamp — also feels more inspired at work. “I never really defined myself as an actor,” she admitted at the recent Bentonville Film Festival. “I think at heart I’m a writer. So that was a natural progression for me.” And it led her to directing.

She made her big-screen debut with 2015’s World War II drama *Ithaca* (co-starring Jack), and now she’s working on a new film “about a publishing company in New York,” she says. “It’s very fast-talking, a real throwback movie.”

## TOM TERRIFIC

*Ithaca* reunited Meg with one of her favorite people: frequent co-star Tom Hanks. “He’s so smart, fun, funny and generous,” Meg raves. “He’s [even] better than you think.” So, too, is the new phase of Meg’s life, in which she’s creating her own material. “I got tired of waiting to be chosen,” she says. “When you’re an actor, you’re a cog. When you produce, you understand the other gears. I’m in first gear now.”

— Bruce Fretts



Meg and Daisy are frequently seen out and about in NYC.



“Joe Versus the Volcano tanked,” says Meg (with Tom). “But it has a cult following.”



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**TRUST YOUR GUT** “I am not going to change what I do or make my decisions any differently,” says TV host and food expert Rachael Ray, who turns 50 in August. “My gut is what got us here.” For instance, when she launched her pet food line Nutrish, “people were like, you can’t put your head on dog food, that’s insane!” In 2017, the brand earned \$650 million.

**DON'T BE NEGATIVE** “I don’t take in negative information online,” Rachael says. “I just don’t feel it’s a constructive use of my time.” While she admits she “cried my eyes out plenty” when people joked about her as she was starting out, now she says, “I’m good.”

**KEEP MOVING FORWARD** *The Rachael Ray Show* has been renewed for a 13th season, and she’s writing a new book. She’s launched a furniture line and is branching out into a gardening line and even designing handbags. But her biggest new project is producing digitally streamed shows about food, travel and music. Says Rachael, “Music is scarier than furniture because I love it so much!”

**FIND YOUR HAPPY PLACE** Rachael and her husband, John Cusimano, 50, live in the woods in upstate New York. “This is my happy place,” she raves, adding that she relaxes by watching *Columbo* reruns and hanging out with their pit bull, Isaboo.

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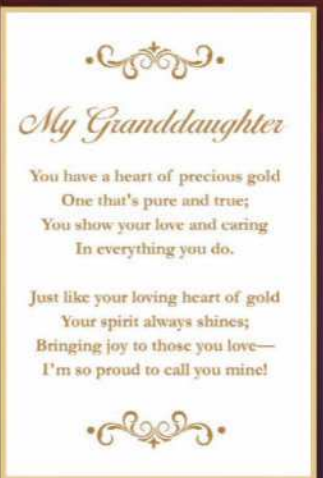
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## *A Sweet California*

# Townhouse

*The TV chef filled her home with love — and a special “Jelly Bean”* By GREGG GOLDSTEIN

**N**ine years ago, celebrity chef Devin Alexander discovered the perfect townhouse to host friends in Manhattan Beach, Calif. ...until her foster daughter arrived and changed her plans! “I thought it was great, because I could set up part of the house as a true guest suite — but that was pre-baby and turning it into a nursery, of course,” says Devin, 46, who’s in the process of adopting a nearly 6-month-old bundle of joy she’s nicknamed Jelly Bean. “She was only 3 days old when she came into my life, but believe it or not, I’d created a vision board with a picture of a baby that looks *exactly* like her, so I guess

Her dining table “is great for entertaining, but I tend to eat on the kitchen island.”

HAIR & MAKEUP: DONNA MOSS. INSET: @DEVINALEXANDER



Devin recently visited Hallmark Channel's *Home & Family* with the "awesome" Mark Steines and Debbie Matenopoulos.



"I made sure the kitchen contractor got it done on time, because I would've lost business" if it was late, she says.



Devin's book, *You Can Have It! More Than 125 Decadent Diabetes-Friendly Recipes*, is published by the American Diabetes Association.



**NEW & NOTABLE**



**"The kitchen is integral to me! I just can't work without one."**

— Devin

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# CLOSER to home



**“A million people have told me I’m going to write a baby book next!”**

this was meant to be.”

But even without her little sweetheart, this five-bedroom, five-bath, 2,800-square-foot home (just minutes from the beach) would be a dream come true. “I work weird hours,” Devin admits, “so instead of driving to an office, this place was financially beneficial and afforded me a beautiful view.”

Best known for her work as a chef on *The Biggest Loser*, Devin’s often seen cooking up recipes in her home for taped segments on *The Rachael Ray Show* and *The Doctors*. So it’s no surprise that one of the main reasons she bought the house is for its kitchen.

“I added some built-in cupboards for storage, extended the island and added some appliances,” including a second dishwasher, a second oven and a six-burner stove top. “And I lived here for a couple weeks while it was happening!” she says, laughing. The kitchen proved to be a great testing lab for recipes in *You Can Have It! More Than 125 Decadent Diabetes-Friendly Recipes*, her ninth cookbook, out now.

When she relaxes, Devin heads to the living room. “You could put a sofa for 400 people in there!” she quips. “This place was designed well, because everything’s light. There’s only one dark room!”

There’s plenty more light to be found by the Pacific, which her beachy decor reflects with knickknacks like chrome sandals. “I love that I’m so close to the beach, and when I’m here, I can flop on the sofa in this big, wide-open space,” she says. “It really feels like home.”

— Reporting by Steve Gidlow



The blue-toned decor is “another reminder of the beach, as are most things in here. It’s beautiful.”



She heads to the patio “to look at the water at times, and grill.”

Her fave part of the nursery? “It’s pink! My sister got a pink room and I didn’t. I never got over that!”



**“A friend sent me a [recipe ransom] letter in the mail! I blew it up and put it on canvas.”**

— Devin







## DEVIN'S CELER PALS



### Molly Ringwald

"You probably don't know this, but I did a bit of acting in my 20s and then a cameo recently in a movie" with Molly, "who claimed my Devinly Delites as hers!"

### Jamie Oliver

"I love that he's so committed to health," she said of *The Naked Chef*, who joined her for a cooking venture on *Royal Caribbean's Quantum of the Seas* ship.



### Rachael Ray

"Rachael is just as awesomely bubbly in person as you'd think," she said — and the pair cooked up a storm!



### Wendy Williams

Devin had a "super-fun morning" on Wendy's show last year. "She was sooooo nice! Loved her!"

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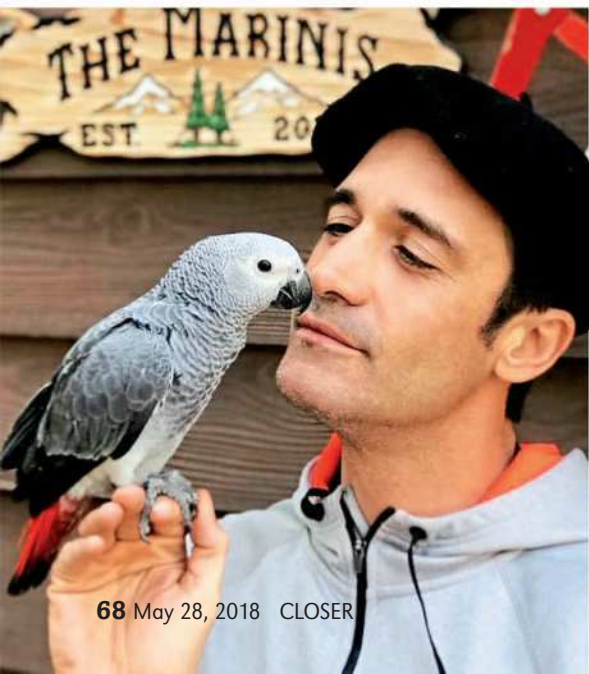
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**GILLES MARINI**

### Birds of a Feather...

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**1 THE '70s MAKE UP** Even when Chazz was a bouncer in NYC alongside Dolph Lundgren, "I always knew I was going to make it [as an actor]." Yet, he doesn't regret not making it sooner. "I would have blown it if I'd been younger."

**2 1991 SLY TAKE** "[He] plays a character who is not too bright in Oscar, but he is one of the smartest guys I've ever met in the business," Chazz said of Sylvester Stallone, who gave him his best piece of career advice. "Stick to my guns."

**CHAZZ PALMINTERI**

**MY LIFE IN**



"I believe we are all put on this planet for a reason — to reach our maximum potential."  
— Chazz

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GROWING UP in the Bronx, N.Y., imitating movie stars and the wiseguys on the corner, Calogero Lorenzo Palminteri confessed, "My parents told me I was going to be a star and be famous." But after witnessing some tragic deaths in the neighborhood, it was his father who put him on that path. "He said to me, 'The saddest thing in the world is wasted talent.' That inspired me." Although he'd get down to his last \$100 before cashing in on that talent with his autobiographical one-man show, *A Bronx Tale*, it's something that's sustained him. But as Chazz, who turned 66 on May 15, has admitted, it's not the only thing. "At the end of your life, it's all about the people you loved and who loved you. Fame is fleeting. The only things you leave behind are your children, your work and how people feel about you."





**3 1993 TELL THE TALE** Until Robert De Niro decided to direct, Chazz refused to sign away the rights to his play *A Bronx Tale* — unless he could write the screenplay and star. “Turning down a million dollars and taking a chance,” he said. “I absolutely do not recommend this for everyone.”

**4 1994 GETTING OVER** “The part was perfect for me, you know, a street guy who is a writer,” reflected Chazz of *Bullets Over Broadway* (with John Cusack). It was so perfect it got him an Oscar nomination. But as he’s told *Closer*, “I was very excited but my feet were always on the ground. The Oscars are great but you still have to go back to work.”



**5 1995 NOT THE USUAL** “We knew it was something special,” he said of making *The Usual Suspects* (with Dan Hedaya). And it’s nothing he takes for granted. “If the script isn’t right, or the director or cast isn’t right, you’ve got no shot in hell. I mean making a movie that successful is so f---ing hard!”



**6 1996 TAYLOR MADE** For the film of his play *Faithful*, Cher was “wonderful.” “[But] I had actually written the script for Elizabeth Taylor; I always pictured her doing the part. I even met with her and she loved the script. Loved it, and she wanted to do it. But the studio didn’t want to put the money up for her.”



**7 2005 SET RIGHT** Chazz said he’s been “blessed” finding work à la the reboot of TV’s *Kojak* (with Ving Rhames). “Do the right thing and stay around long enough, and you’ll keep getting parts.”



**8 2010 GAY ABANDON** Playing Ed O’Neill’s pal on *Modern Family* has been “really fun.” “[Yet] when I read the script, I [asked], is this character gay? They said no, and asked if that hadn’t been clear. I said no, let’s keep it like this. I liked the idea that no one knew whether he was or not!”

**9 2012 FATHER FIGURE** “Fatherhood has changed me,” admitted Chazz, here with wife Gianna and kids Gabriella and Dante. “It’s made me more responsible. You can’t let [kids] down. If you’re a success in all of your life but you’re a failure as a father, that’s a real big knock on you.”



**10 2016 PERFECT PAIR** When *A Bronx Tale* was slated to be a Broadway musical, Chazz again collaborated with Robert De Niro. “Bob is a really good friend. He’s a perfectionist, as am I. That’s why we get along so well.”

# FLASHBACK

## Shirley Temple's Sailor Suit

Anchors aweigh! *Maleficent* actress Ella Purnell went full speed ahead with this nautical-chic look when she stepped out in New York City sporting a pair of wide-legged sailor trousers that looked like a grown-up version of the ones worn by Hollywood legend Shirley Temple during her "On the Good Ship Lollipop" days!



**Now**  
Ella Purnell



**1935**  
Shirley Temple

## Ladies in Bow Ties

*Terms of Endearment* star Shirley MacLaine defied female gender stereotypes in 1980 when she rocked the dapper look, which actress Blake Lively recently mimicked by putting her own colorful spin on the men's necktie.



**1980**  
Shirley MacLaine



**Now**  
Blake Lively



**1953**  
Queen Elizabeth II



**Now**  
Claire Foy on *The Crown*

## Crowned Queens

England's Queen Elizabeth II reigned supreme when she first donned the regal headpiece at her 1953 coronation, an event recently re-created by actress Claire Foy on Netflix's drama *The Crown*.

**1969**



**Now**



## Bunches of Fun

"Here's the story of a playboy genius who was gearin' up to form some sort of crew..." is how actor Robert Downey Jr. kicked off this hilarious parody of the *Brady Bunch* theme song with his fellow *Avengers: Infinity War* co-stars (clockwise from top right) Anthony Mackie, Benedict Cumberbatch, Chadwick Boseman, Chris Pratt, Chris Evans, Chris Hemsworth and Scarlett Johansson during their recent visit to *The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon*.

CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: EVERETT; SPLASH; NETFLIX; GETTY; @FALLONTONIGHT; GETTY (2)



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