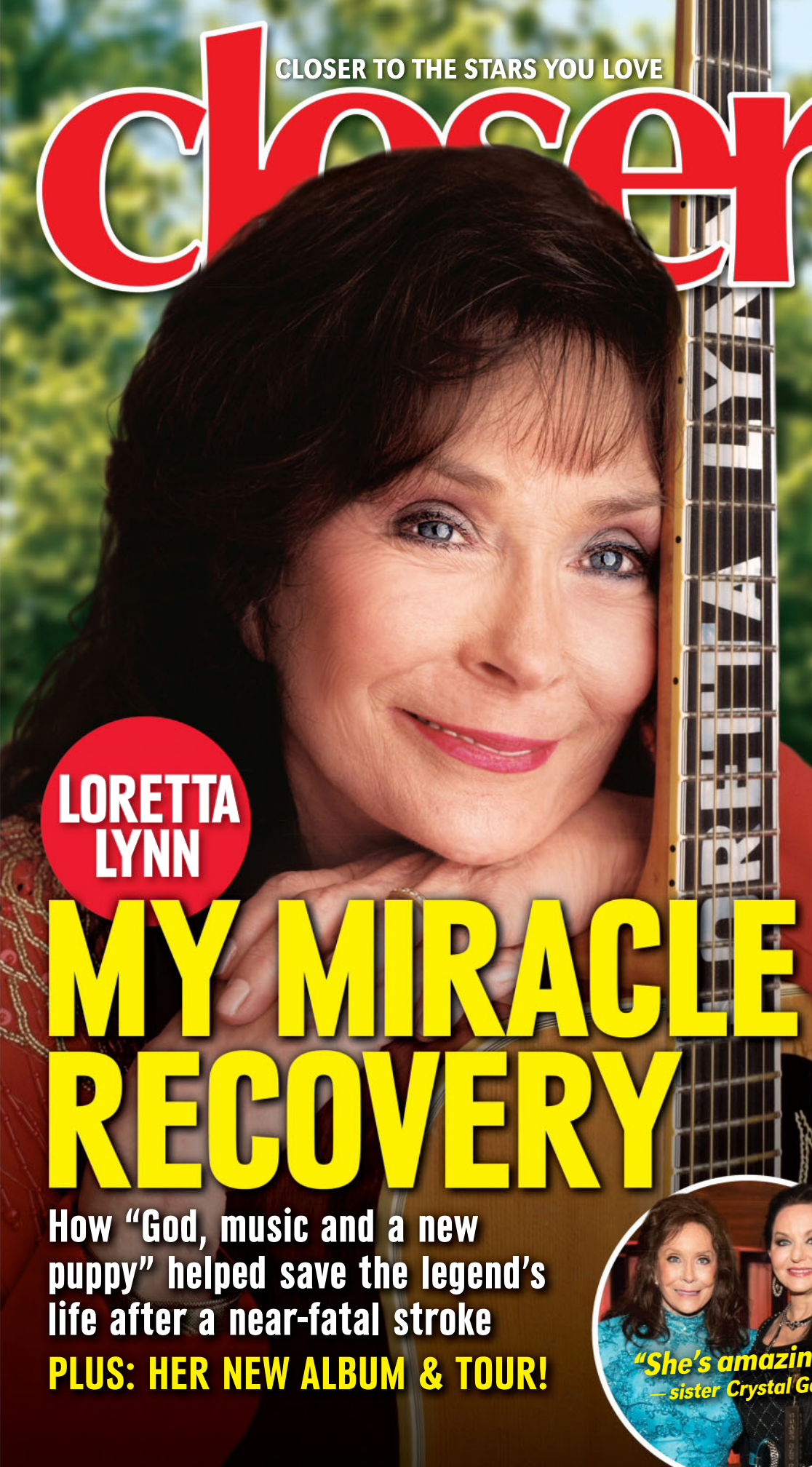


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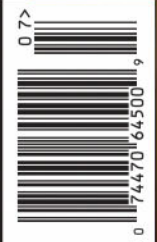


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“As you grow older, you will discover you have two hands: one for helping yourself, the other for helping others.”

—Audrey Hepburn

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“Get at least eight hours of beauty sleep. Nine if you're ugly.”

—Betty White



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The popular singer takes a break from performing in the midst of a health crisis.

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*Lisa  
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In this curve-carving, beaded Valentino gown, the *Queen* actress reigns.

*Jane  
Seymour, 66*

Dramatic ruffles and metallic extras keep all eyes on the English actress' fit figure.

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# WOW!

These Hollywood veterans prove a merlot hue pops on the red carpet!



**Diane Kruger, 41**

Diane shines bright in this glitzy rhinestone-adorned Miu Miu minidress.



**Darby Stanchfield, 46**

It's groovy, it's chic, it's the *Scandal* star's '70s-esqe Reformation jumpsuit.



**Laura Dern, 50**

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**Penélope Cruz, 43**

Rocking a plush Stella McCartney gown and sparkly Swarovski jewels? Sexy!

TRENDING THIS WEEK:  
**Burgundy**

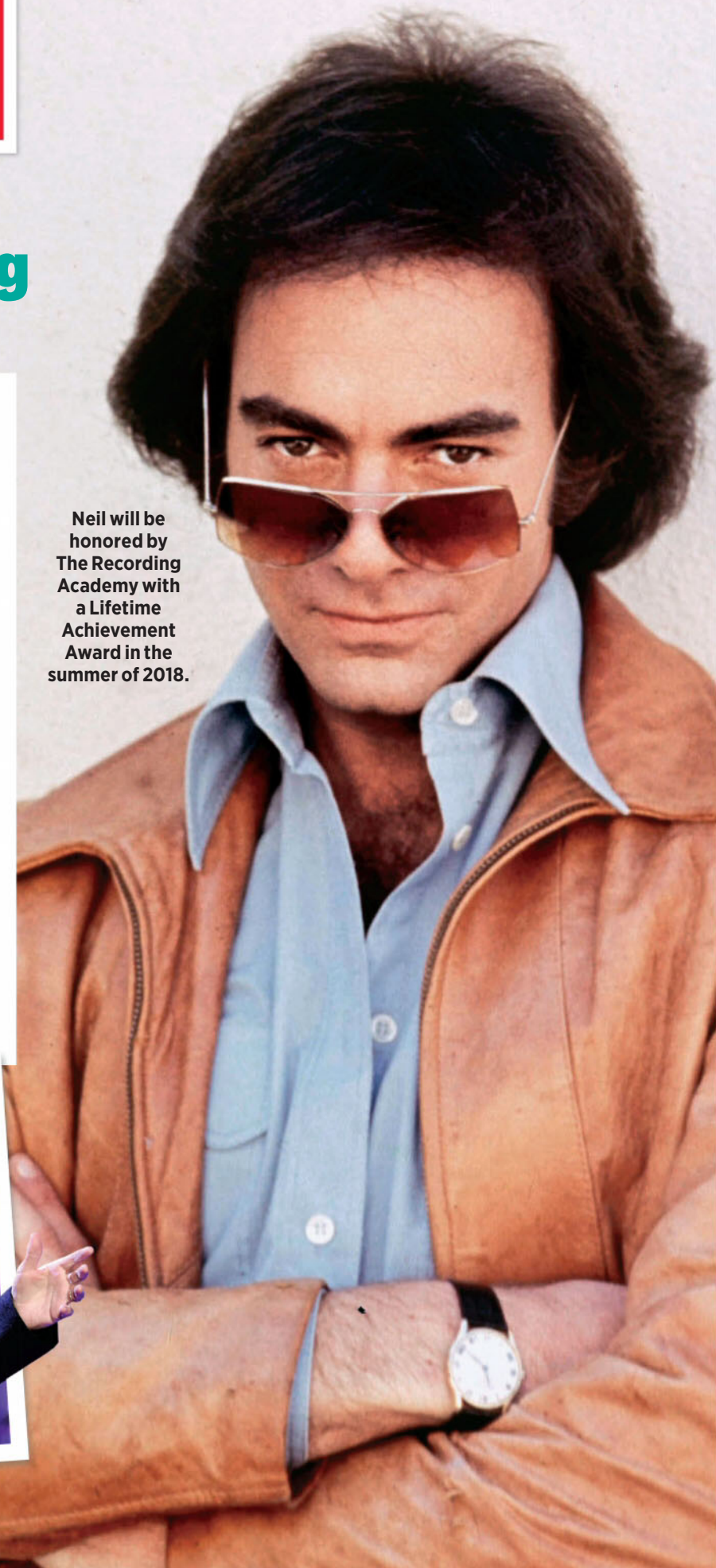
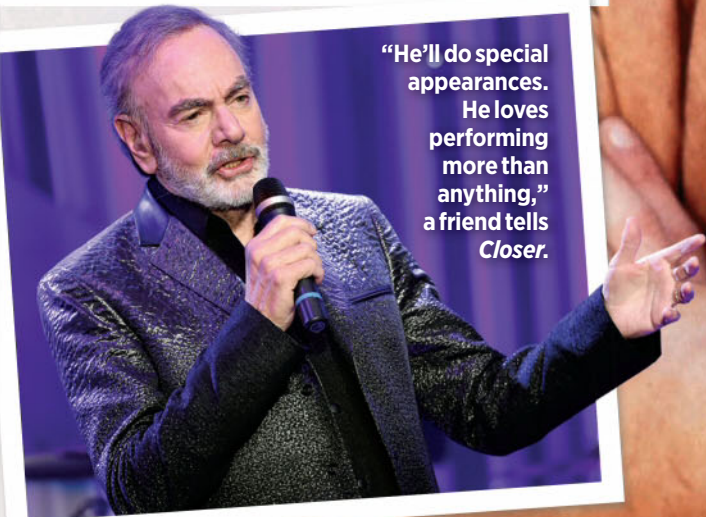
**Neil Diamond**

## Bravely Facing His Future

**A** Parkinson's disease diagnosis has ended Neil Diamond's five-decade-long touring career, but the "Sweet Caroline" singer refuses to let the neurodegenerative disorder get the best of him. "I plan to remain active in writing, recording and other projects for a long time to come," proclaims the star, 77. "Yes, it's a shock, but as Neil likes to say, the show must go on," a music insider and friend of Neil's tells *Closer*. While the Grammy Award-winning artist has confided to loved ones that his Parkinson's diagnosis was "soul crushing," he's now focusing on his health and getting back to his passion for making music. "He's doing yoga and meditating, and a live-in chef makes sure he eats healthy," notes the friend, adding that fans can take heart since the singer still has a stash of songs to share. "Neil has numerous recorded songs that have never been released." That's music to our ears!

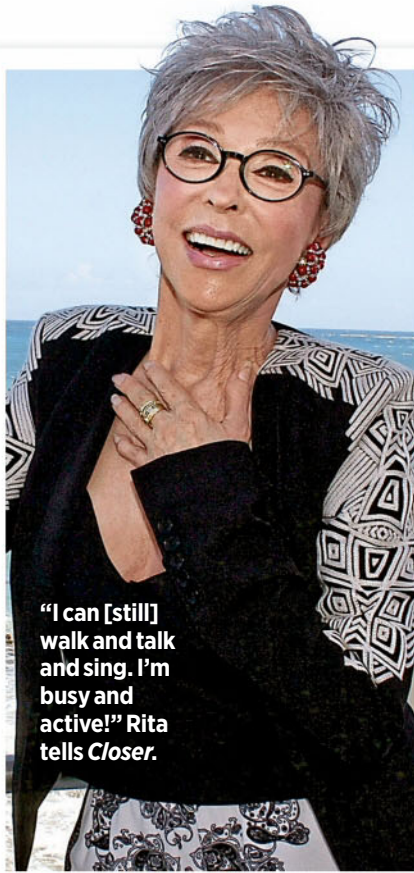
Neil will be honored by The Recording Academy with a Lifetime Achievement Award in the summer of 2018.

"He'll do special appearances. He loves performing more than anything," a friend tells *Closer*.



“Thank you everyone for your outpouring of love and support.”

—Neil



“I can [still] walk and talk and sing. I’m busy and active!” Rita tells *Closer*.

**Rita Moreno**

**Takes It One Day at a Time**

AT AGE 86, Rita Moreno is having the time of her life enjoying a thriving career and the support of her loved ones. “I’m doing what I love most in the world: performing. And I have my family, which is the most important thing to me,” she enthused to *Closer* at the SAG Awards in LA on Jan. 21. In addition to the second season of her Netflix sitcom *One Day at a Time*, she keeps busy doing a series of lectures and cabaret shows across the country. “I’m very fortunate,” she says. “I wake up humming!”

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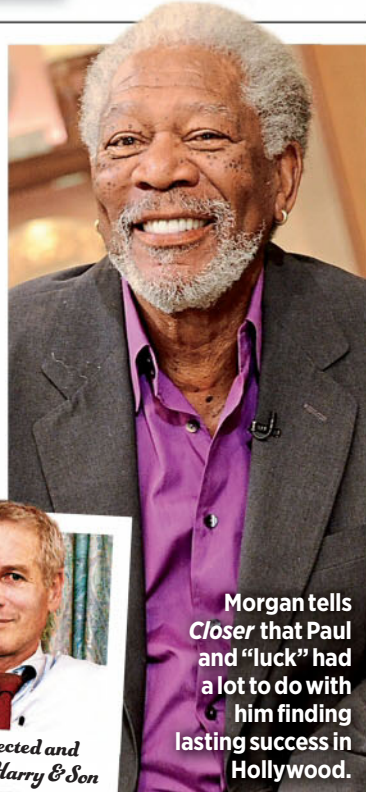


Reese Witherspoon marked Dolly Parton’s birthday on Jan. 19 by donating that day’s profits from her Draper James clothing line to Dolly’s Imagination Library, which gives free books to kids.

**Morgan Freeman**

**I Owe It All to Paul Newman**

PAUL NEWMAN helped Morgan Freeman out of a career slump in the 1980s. “I thought my 15 minutes were up,” Morgan, 80, admitted to *Closer* at the SAG Awards, where he was honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award on Jan. 21. “Just when I was about to give it up to get [another] job, Paul came along.” Paul offered Morgan a part in his 1984 drama *Harry & Son*; it was the boost he needed to continue to pursue his acting dreams. Noted Morgan, “Show business is my life.”



Paul directed and starred in *Harry & Son*

Morgan tells *Closer* that Paul and “luck” had a lot to do with him finding lasting success in Hollywood.

**POLL OF THE WEEK**

What’s your favorite Loretta Lynn song?

**88%**

OF READERS SAY “COAL MINER’S DAUGHTER”

*Closer* readers still love listening to the country singer’s autobiographical song, which was first released in 1970.



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**SHORT TAKES**

Talk show host **Steve Wilkos** is on the mend after sustaining injuries in a car accident in Darien, Conn., on Jan. 21.

**Serena Williams** will make her return to competitive tennis at the Fed Cup on Feb. 10, five months after giving birth.



Hayley in 1961's *The Parent Trap* (left) and Juliet in the 1970-'71 series *Nanny and the Professor*

Hayley and Juliet Mills

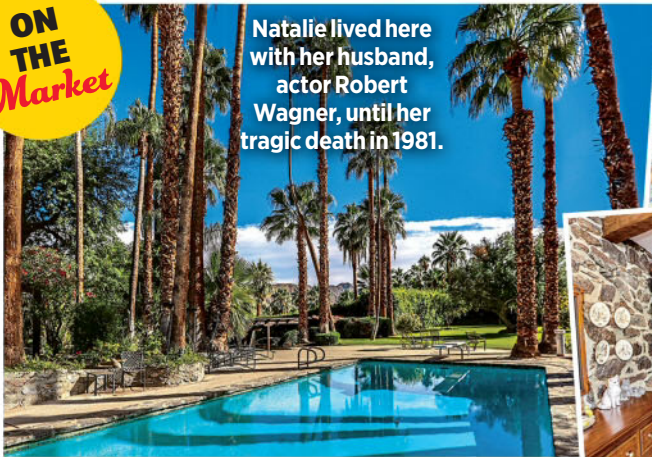
# Excited to Work Together

Juliet Mills gave her little sister a rave review at opening night of Hayley's play *Party Face* on Jan. 22 in New York City. Afterward, Hayley, 71, best known for the Disney films *Pollyanna* and *The Parent Trap*, teased upcoming plans to work with Juliet. "We're going to do a play, which is marvelous," she told *Closer*. She kept tight-lipped on details but Juliet, 76, did confirm, "It's a national tour in England." So how did these two talented sisters escape the sibling rivalry trap? "There's five years [age difference] between us and when I started acting she was already doing very well in the theater," noted Hayley. "Our careers have always been very different."



"We have a mutual admiration," Juliet (right) tells *Closer* about her sister Hayley.

ON THE Market



Natalie lived here with her husband, actor Robert Wagner, until her tragic death in 1981.



Natalie Wood

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At 88, **Christopher Plummer** became the oldest person to get an Oscar nod for his pic *All the Money in the World*.

**Meryl Streep** will join **Nicole Kidman** and **Reese Witherspoon** for the second season of HBO's *Big Little Lies*.

**Candice Bergen** is set to reprise her role in *Murphy Brown* as CBS is reviving the '90s sitcom for a 13-episode run.



# HELLOS & GOODBYES

## WEDDING BELLS



Another royal to-do. On Jan. 22, Buckingham Palace announced that **Princess Eugenie**, 27, daughter of Prince Andrew and Sarah Ferguson, is engaged to beau Jack Brooksbank, 31.

Meanwhile, *Glee* star **Darren Criss**, 30, revealed via Twitter on Jan. 19 he'll wed girlfriend Mia Swier: "[We] had seven-and-a-half years of fun, wacky, wonderful, *crazy* adventures together. And I'm happy to announce that we're kicking those adventures up a notch."

## PRINCELY SUMS

There isn't a little red corvette. But, from Feb. 8 to 15, RR Auction is putting up for bid hundreds of items belonging to the late musician **Prince** — including awards, letters, lyrics, photos, clothes, jewelry and even his "symbol" wristwatch. Perhaps most prized of all, however, are going to be the singer's personally played purple piano and a pair of his stage-worn, high-heeled purple boots. Each is expected to fetch over \$50,000.



## ACTION PACKED



The celebration is up, up and away. To mark 80 years of **Superman** and the 1,000th issue of his book *Action Comics*, DC Comics is releasing a 384-page edition for the event — with a previously unpublished story from the Man of Steel's

creators, Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster. It comes courtesy of editor Marv Wolfman, who got it after touring DC as a young fan. "It was common

for fans to get original art that would have been otherwise disposed of as a tour souvenir," stated publisher Paul Levitz. "It's incredible to think he not only rescued [it but] then went on to become one of DC's most prolific writers."

## ROAD WEARY



In other words, while he's still standing. On Jan. 24, **Sir Elton John**, 70, announced he's retiring from touring after one final go-around — the Farewell Yellow Brick Road Tour, a three-year, five-continent jaunt of 300 concerts. "The priorities

in my life have changed," said Elton. "My priorities now are my children, my husband and my family." The tour begins in Allentown, Pa., on Sept. 8.

## HELLO AGAIN

It's so nice to have her back where she belongs. On Jan. 20, **Bernadette Peters**, who turns 70 on Feb. 28, returned to Broadway after a six-year absence, replacing Bette Midler in the revival of *Hello, Dolly!* "It's a wonderful show, it's a wonderful part, and I'm glad that I'm joining the sisterhood," said Bernadette, referencing previous Dollys such as Bette, Ethel Merman and, of course, Carol Channing. "My God, she took it around the country. It's a big show, believe me. My hat is off to her."



## FAREWELLS



The world's a sadder place. On Jan. 19, actress **Dorothy Malone**, who won an Oscar for *Written on the Wind* and starred on TV's *Peyton Place*, died at age 93. On Jan. 22, author **Ursula K. Le Guin**, famous for her *Earthsea* fantasy books, passed away at 88. On Jan. 16, actor **Bradford Dillman**, best known for his role in Broadway's *Long Day's Journey Into Night*, passed at 87. And on Jan. 23, South African trumpeter **Hugh Masekela** died. He was 78.

## Feeling Generally Upset: Genie Francis

Drama in Port Charles. Recently, it was revealed that *General Hospital* actress **Genie Francis**, 55, and her iconic character Laura Spencer are being relegated to a recurring status on the soap. "She did not want to leave the show as a series regular," said her agent Arthur Toretzky. "It was not her choice."



**Jon Bon Jovi** has chosen **Howard Stern** to induct Bon Jovi into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame on April 14.

**Aretha Franklin, Sting** and **Aerosmith** headline the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival this April and May.

**Billy Joel** will perform his record-breaking 100th career show at NYC's Madison Square Garden on July 18.

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PICTURE  
PERFECT

“As a model  
you need to  
be able to do  
the craziest  
things.”

—Heidi

Heidi Klum

## Gives Minnie a Major Award

Move over, Heidi, there's a new super mouse in the house! The *Project Runway* host put on her polka dots as a tribute to Minnie Mouse when she helped honor the iconic Disney darling with the 2,627th star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame on Jan. 22. Minnie's enjoyed lasting success since her debut in the late 1920s as one of Mickey Mouse's sidekicks.



It's the 90th anniversary of Minnie's first movie, *Steamboat Willie*.



**Katie Holmes**

**Tag Team**

There's no way Katie could turn her back on spending a fun mother-daughter day out in NYC with her adorable Suri! "My child is the most important person to me, and her upbringing is paramount to my work right now," notes the doting mom.



**Sharon Stone**

**Shines Like a Star**

Sharon stopped by *The Chew* to share what's cooking in her life. She's starring in the new HBO murder mystery *Mosaic*, which viewers can participate in using the show's choose-your-own-adventure-like app. "It's a breakthrough in the way TV and technology is coming together," she explained.

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*The Jonz makes a friend!*

**Henry Winkler**

**Meets His Biggest Fan**

The actor busted his hump to snap a selfie with a very toothy camel to tease an episode of the NBC travel show *Better Late Than Never*, which most recently took Henry to Morocco.



**Christie Brinkley**

### Tickled Pink

"It's so awesome to share this with my daughter," gushed Christie. "I am moved to tears!" The supermodel showcased her "girl power" along with her youngest child, Sailor, 19, when they joined the Women's March in New York City on Jan. 20.



"Our children's children will be talking about [Michael Jackson] for a while."

— Taraji



**Kelly Ripa & Ryan Seacrest**

### Expand Their Horizons Together

One of the *Live* co-hosts' recent segments was a bit of a stretch! "You can dance your way to a better body, a better physique," said Ryan — and the pair proved it when they shimmied, tapped and squatted through a short but intense session of DanzaTone (no relation to Tony Danza), a cardio-dance workout routine that Kelly enthused was "so fun."

CLOCKWISE FROM BOTTOM LEFT: @RYANSEACREST; @CHRISTIEBRINKLEY; GETTY (4); CBS; MGM; GETTY (2)



**Taraji P. Henson**

# Rocks With You

What a thriller! *Empire* star Taraji channeled the King of Pop on Jan. 18 when she joined a slew of stars including Neil Patrick Harris for Paramount Network's special *Lip Sync Battle Live: A Michael Jackson Celebration* to kick off the program's fourth season. Taraji tore up the stage with "Beat It" — and she had nothing "bad" to say about the late icon who inspired the evening's theme. "He's the biggest star that we've ever seen in the human race," Taraji said of Michael. "His music will continue to live on. He'll live forever."



Neil leaped at the chance to perform "Smooth Criminal" during the show!

**Then and Now**

**Raquel Welch**



**1974**



**1985**



**1995**



**2001**



**2017**

**The brunette beauty** left a lasting impression in 1966's *One Million Years B.C.* and most recently starred on the TV series *Date My Dad*.



**Helen Mirren & Liam Neeson**

**Former Flames**

Sparks once flew between these two after meeting on the set of 1981's *Excalibur*. "I was very smitten," admitted Liam. "We were a serious item," gushed Helen when they reunited on *The Graham Norton Show*. "Lucky me!"



**Sarah Jessica Parker**

**Uses Her Head**

Hey, don't squeeze the Charmin, Sarah! The former *Sex and the City* star wasn't juggling her own groceries, but filming a scene for her HBO comedy series, *Divorce*. "I want the show to be as good as it can be," she says.



**Rod Stewart**

**Proud Papa**

Rod's famous for singing about "Hot Legs," but he's also extremely passionate about hot beverages! The forever young rocker fueled up at breakfast with son Sean at Beverly Glen Deli in Beverly Hills on Jan. 17. Rod's extremely proud of his son for turning his life around after stints in jail and rehab. "I've been a bit of a bad boy, but it's part of growing up," Sean's confessed.



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“I’m very grateful to make people laugh. It’s a joyful way to make a living.”

—Julia

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JULIA LOUIS-DREYFUS

# A HEALTHY DOSE *of Laughter*

THE AWARD-WINNING COMEDIC ACTRESS KEEPS HER SPIRITS HIGH AS SHE BATTLES BREAST CANCER





Julia has received support from former *Seinfeld* co-stars Michael Richards, Jerry Seinfeld and Jason Alexander...



...as well as her sons Charlie and Henry, and husband Brad Hall...

**T**he motto on the *Seinfeld* set was “No hugging, no learning,” but laughing was always encouraged.

That feeling of joy has sustained Julia Louis-Dreyfus as she continues to recover from breast cancer. “She’s genuinely been in good spirits when we’ve seen her,” *Veep* co-star Timothy Simons said at the recent Screen Actors Guild Awards, where Julia won best actress in a comedy. “She has a good sense of humor, which does wonders when you go through something like this.”

Julia, 57, has been keeping a low profile — she stayed home during the SAG Awards, tweeting “[I] have to admit it’s pretty fun to watch in my PJs.” But her sense of humor still shines through. She congratulated her *Veep* castmates for winning best ensemble: “Miss being at the table with you all. How was the chicken?”

Of course, she’s not home alone. Brad Hall, 59, her devoted husband of 30 years, has been by her side, and sons Henry, 25, and Charlie, 20, recently surprised their mom with a celebratory video set to Michael Jackson’s “Beat It” when she completed her final round of chemotherapy. “Ain’t they sweet?” she tweeted.

She’s also received visits from her past and present co-stars. “All of them, every single *Veep* cast member, even her old *Seinfeld* cast, especially Jason Alexander,” an



...and *Veep*’s Reid Scott, Matt Walsh, Timothy Simons, Tony Hale, Kevin Dunn, Anna Chlumsky and Sam Richardson.

insider tells *Closer*. “They love her, and they’ve all been there.”

## NEW ADVENTURES

Though she still needs time to recuperate, Julia is itching to get to work on the upcoming farewell season of *Veep*. “We’ll start filming in August, and it will air in 2019,” co-star Matt Walsh reveals. “We’ve seen [Julia], she’s done some table reads, she’s doing well. She’s very well-loved.”

During her hiatus, she’s building her strength with “a mix of Eastern and Western” medicine, says the insider. “Acupuncture, juices, meditation. She’s always eaten well and had a trainer. She loves yoga.”

Her spiritual practice has brought Julia a sense of gratitude that has served her well throughout her health crisis. “She often says, ‘I know

“If you feel rooted in home and family, there’s nothing more empowering.”

— Julia

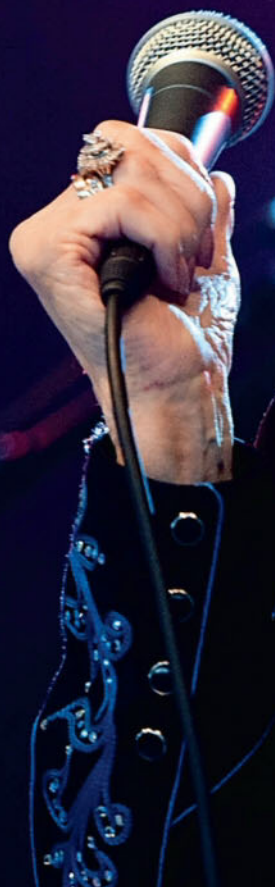
I live a charmed life,” the insider shares of Julia, who was born into a wealthy family and has enjoyed unprecedented success as a sitcom star, winning Emmys for her roles on three different shows, including *The New Adventures of Old Christine*. “She doesn’t feel sorry for herself and allows no pity. That’s her strength, always being positive and looking ahead.”

Perhaps that’s why Julia inspires such warm feelings among her fans. “People feel very comfortable coming up to me and hugging me and engaging and of course I understand that: I’m in their living rooms,” she says. “For the most part, I’m happy to engage. Maybe not the hugging so much, but talking is certainly fine.”

— Bruce Fretts, with reporting by Rick Egusquiza

COVER STORY

*Loretta  
Lynn*



# COUNTRY S

DESPITE A YEAR OF HEALTH BATTLES, THE TOUGH-AS-NAILS SUPERSTAR IS

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Loretta was all smiles with George Strait, Connie Smith and Alan Jackson in October. Her upcoming CD, *Wouldn't It Be Great*, is "so special to me," the singer says.

**"I'm getting better by the day. I can't wait to see you all out on the road!"**

—Loretta

**N**othing is going to break Loretta Lynn's spirit or keep her from her fans. Having suffered a fractured

hip on New Year's Day, the country legend was feeling better and back to her feisty self in less than a week. "Memaw is a rock star. Never underestimate her," granddaughter Tayla Lynn says, assuring *Closer*, "She's doing amazing! She's so tough. A little slip ain't gonna get her down." Adds a trusted family friend to *Closer*, "Loretta's undergoing therapy at her house, and they're saying she should be ready to go on tour come May!"

These updates about the resilience of the coal miner's daughter is music to everyone's ears, and the "Fist City" singer's been hell-bent on getting back into fighting shape so she can head out on the road. "When they lay me down six feet under, then they can say, 'Loretta's quit singing,'" she quips of how much being able to perform in front of live audiences still means to her at 85. Having been sidelined since last May due to a debilitating stroke, Loretta has been especially frustrated by this latest setback, but her passion for life is as strong as ever. "Her recovery from the stroke was definitely a miracle, and the love from her fans keeps her fighting. It's what pulls her through every time," the friend explains, offering even more good news about the singer's condition. "She's excited to get back to work. Her voice is still there and it's as strong as ever. She hasn't lost a note!"

Her indomitable drive is firmly intact as well. "As long as I'm on this earth," Loretta insists, "I will try to be on top somewhere. I'm not going to sit back and let somebody else take over the writing and the singing!" It's not surprising, then, that she pushed herself to be as prolific as ever with her songwriting, even as she dealt with all her recent health struggles. "Loretta is still writing songs. She writes all the time," the friend reports, noting her soon-to-be-released album, *Wouldn't It Be Great*, has been completed for a while. "She didn't want to release it without being able to support it [by touring], but it was done last year. And she's

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# TRONG

ON THE MEND AND RARING TO GO By RON KELLY



## SHE'S ONE TOUGH MAMA

"She didn't walk through the doors of Nashville, she came in kicking them off hinges, doing things that women did not do," daughter Patsy (right), with twin Peggy, says of her mom's determined rise to stardom.

Mind)," were often inspired by her own life, something that further endeared her to audiences.

"She really revolutionized country music at the time," Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum editor Michael McCall tells *Closer*. "Early in her career, some people wanted her to get slicker, wear high heels and not use words like 'ain't' or 'hol-ler,'" he explains. "They wanted her to be more cosmopolitan. But [producer] Owen Bradley told her, 'Be yourself,' and she put the same language she used while talking into her songs."

With Loretta, what you see is what you get. "She's the most real person you'll ever meet," McCall promises. "There's no filter between who she is and how she presents herself." That's why she never shied away from calling

Doo out through the years in certain songs, like "Don't Come Home A-Drinkin'," for example, in which she vented some frustration. "If a man drinks, he's going to come home drinking. He liked to drink," she says. Through 48 years of marital ups and downs, though, Doo remained her one and only true love. "If I write a song, he's in there somewhere," Loretta says of her husband, who passed in 1996.

Another thing Loretta never backed away from was tackling controversial subjects in her music. She sang the praises of birth control in 1975's "The Pill," just a few years after she playfully griped about being saddled with a houseful of kids in "One's on the Way" in 1971. "You can call me your number one you-know-what-kind of stirrer. Always stirring stuff," Loretta notes. "Women were kind of held down," she says of old limits placed on female artists. And she was determined to sing about whatever she wanted.

"But everything I sang about was everyday living," she points out, and her warts-and-all approach to her songwriting continues to influ-

got others in the works, too!"

Once Loretta's career took off in 1960, it was hard for her to slow down. "Singing was easy. Life was hard," she jokes about growing up the second of eight children in humble Butcher Holler, Ky. In her 1976 autobiography, *Coal Miner's Daughter*, Loretta wrote she was just 13 when she married 21-year-old Oliver "Doolittle" Mooney. (A birth certificate found in 2012 by the Associated Press showed she was 16, though Loretta's not commented on the discrepancy.) The couple soon moved to Washington, and Loretta had four kids of her own by the time she was 24. When Doo gave his wife a \$17 guitar and challenged her to give music a go, Loretta wrote her first song in just 20 minutes.

"I was leaning up against the old toilet out there on the West Coast," she recalls with a laugh of her not-

so-glamorous foray into songwriting. She kept plenty busy as she honed her craft. "Me and my husband both worked," she says. "I took care of the farmhouse and cleaned and cooked for 36 ranch hands." After early hits like "I'm a Honky Tonk Girl" and "Wine, Women and Song" started winning her fans and critical acclaim, she put cooking duties behind her. "I thought, gee whiz! This was an easy job," she says of earning her way as a singer.

## TELLING IT LIKE IT IS

In 1966, she scored her first No. 1 hit, "You Ain't Woman Enough (To Take My Man)," marking the first time a chart-topping country song was written by a woman. Her down-home style and straight-shooting, fearless lyrics, like in "Don't Come Home A-Drinkin' (With Lovin' On Your

ence both male and female artists today. “There’s no one like Loretta,” Grammy-nominated singer-songwriter Brandy Clark, 42, tells *Closer*. “Her music’s completely autobiographical and she’s lived such a rich and interesting life. What I take from her is to tell your truth.”

And when three-time CMA Entertainer of the Year Alan Jackson, 59, was being inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame last October,

## “Writing always has helped me get through any trouble I had.”

—Loretta

he wanted nobody but Loretta to do the honors. “She was the first woman to receive the Entertainer of the Year award [in 1972],” McCall notes, “and Alan thinks she showed everybody how to write about their life. He counts her, Hank Williams and Merle Haggard as his heroes, so it was really important to him” to have her there.

That induction came just five months after Loretta’s stroke, yet she rallied for her protégé. “He’s the only one who could bring me here,” she said as she made her triumphant return to the public eye. Alan was thrilled. “Well, Loretta Lynn said I should be here [in the Hall of Fame],” he gushed. “That’s all I needed to hear!”

Perhaps no one knows the power of Loretta’s seal of approval more than her sibling, singer Crystal Gayle, 67. “As a child growing up, I looked up to my sister,” she tells *Closer*. “Even as a little 4-year-old, I’d put lipstick on and ask my mother, ‘Do you think Loretta would think I’m pretty?’”

It meant the world to Crystal that

Loretta helped induct her into the Grand Ole Opry last January. “She’s fantastic! My sister is the greatest singer on Earth!” Crystal raves, and Loretta beamed throughout the entire event, announcing that she and Crystal have recorded some music together that’s yet to be released.

## TOUR DE FORCE

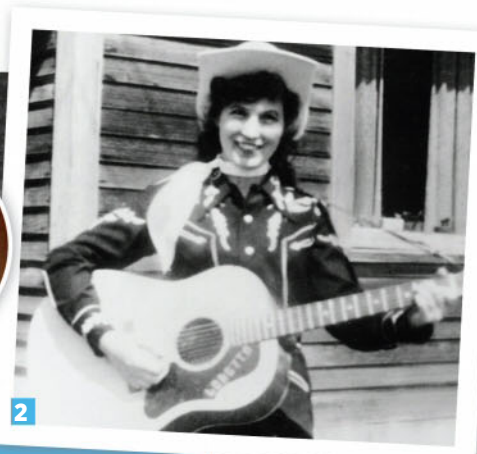
Family has always meant everything to Loretta. “Her children have been her greatest support system. They all live near her,” the friend says, and her 53-year-old twins, Patsy and Peggy, have helped her emotionally and professionally as well. “My daughter Patsy, she manages me and she takes care of me,” Loretta says. “I don’t know what I’d do without her.” Patsy even served as co-producer on *Wouldn’t It Be Great* (along with Johnny and June Carter Cash’s son, John Carter Cash). “This

record deserves me at my best and I can’t wait to share it,” she says. It’s been her goal to promote it with a new tour, tentatively scheduled for the summer.

Endless support from her fans this past year has been transformative and healing. “Loretta says she can literally feel the power they’re giving her. They’re the reason she’s here, the reason she is who she is,” Loretta’s grandson Anthony Brutto says. “It’s amazing to see the will and fire she has inside.” Also giving her strength? “God,” says granddaughter Tayla. “And let’s not forget her new little puppy she affectionately called Bimbo.”

Maybe the only one not surprised by Loretta’s recovery is Loretta. “I can outwork any 26-year-old under the table,” she says, and you’d be hard-pressed to find anyone in Nashville who would argue with her.

—Reporting by Katie Bruno



## YOU'RE LOOKIN' AT COUNTRY!

1. In the winter, “my mommy glued newspapers to the wall to help keep the cold out,” Loretta says of her years in Butcher Holler, Ky.
2. Loretta circa 1960, in her full cowgirl outfit.
3. Sissy Spacek won an Oscar for playing the singer in 1980’s *Coal Miner’s Daughter*.
4. Loretta, Dolly Parton and Tammy Wynette teamed up for the 1993 album *Honky Tonk Angels*.
5. Indie rocker Jack White and Loretta earned two Grammys for their 2004 collaboration, *Van Lear Rose*.



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# Nick Nolte Comes Clean

## About His Past

IN A NEW MEMOIR, THE ICONIC ACTOR OPENS UP ON LIFE, LOVE AND WHAT HE'S LEARNED

**I**t was the mug shot seen around the world: In 2002, Nick Nolte was arrested for driving under the influence, and his wild-haired booking photograph instantly went viral. “In 1992, *People* magazine had named me the sexiest man alive,” he recalls. “Ten years later, I looked to all the world like a madman — and I couldn’t be sure which of the two kinds of notoriety was worse.”

Fans wondered how Nick could have fallen so far. In his new memoir, *Rebel: My Life Outside the Lines*, the star, 76, reveals the lifetime of torment that led to that rock-bottom moment: “I drank in order to deal with anything I found difficult — relationships, failed projects,” he says. “I started using harder drugs to close off the pain and suffering of life — in other words, to escape life.”

Nick’s unhappiness and self-destructive tendencies began early. Raised by a shell-shocked World War II vet dad and a hot-tempered mom in Iowa, he threw himself into football but failed out of three colleges and was arrested at 20 for selling fake draft cards. “I used self-inflicted physical pain to distract me from my emotional state,” he says. “I needed to get a clearer view of how to begin making a life for myself.”

He became obsessed with acting and moved home, where he suffered a mental breakdown. “My room became a self-imposed sanitarium,” he says. “I held the key, and no one confined me to the cell except me, yet I virtually never left.”

### DOWN-AND-OUT

An acting coach helped him find his way and after years of struggling, Nick suddenly

found fame at 35 with the miniseries *Rich Man, Poor Man*, which led to a string of big-screen hits like *North Dallas Forty*, *48 HRS.* and *Down and Out in Beverly Hills*.

“My career as an actor had skyrocketed to heights I had never imagined,” he says. “But instead of finding peace and a degree of meaning in my success, I continued to find life offstage and away from the cameras challenging.”

Finding lasting love proved the toughest task of all. “Even more than football or acting, women have been the major passion of my life,” he says. “I’m fascinated by them.” His three marriages failed, but his last — to Rebecca Linger, from 1984 to 1994 — brought him a son, Brawley, now 31. “For the first time in my life, I experienced unconditional love in the way only a parent can,” he says of Brawley’s birth. “It was wonderful.”

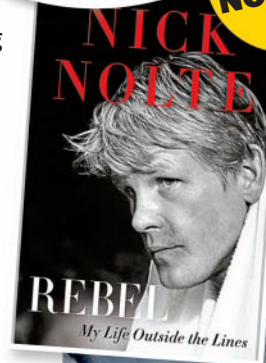
These days, Nick lives happily with Clytie Lane, his former Pilates instructor, and their daughter, Sophie, 10, in a garden-filled Malibu home. “I had been married three times, and three times those forever-after relationships had collapsed,” he says. “This time, [I’m] devoted to Clytie, but we chose not to marry, and that’s fine with me.”

As a father, Nick has discovered the true meaning of life. “Your responsibility to love and protect your child is the work you offer the world,” he says. “On October 3, 2007, the day of her birth, I began my most important work: helping little Sophie travel as high and as far as she could, kept aloft and safe by her family’s love.”



With partner Clytie, daughter Sophie and family

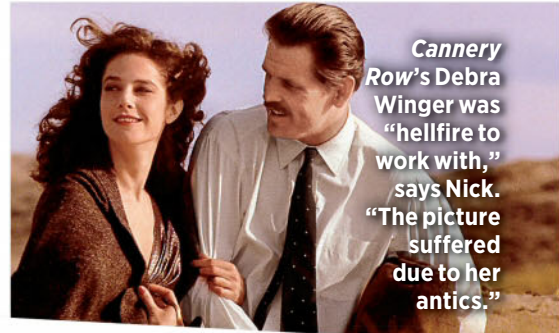
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## NICK ON HIS LEADING LADIES

His “very groovy romance” with *The Deep*’s Jacqueline Bisset cooled after she said Nick had “slept with every girl” on the set.



*Cannery Row*’s Debra Winger was “hellfire to work with,” says Nick. “The picture suffered due to her antics.”



*Down and Out in Beverly Hills*’ “Bette [Midler] was disgusted by me,” says Nick, who didn’t bathe for weeks to play a homeless person.

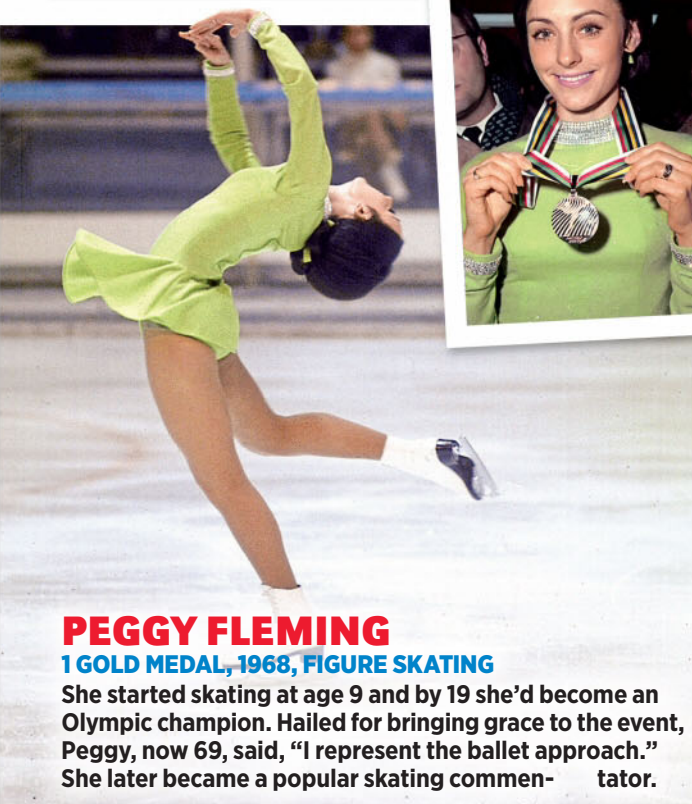


“I was powerfully drawn to her,” Nick says of the *Prince of Tides*’ director-co-star Barbra Streisand, but he rebuffed her advances.



Jessica Lange “was great” on *Cape Fear*, but Juliette Lewis was a brat after Brad Pitt broke up with her.

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**PEGGY FLEMING**

**1 GOLD MEDAL, 1968, FIGURE SKATING**

She started skating at age 9 and by 19 she'd become an Olympic champion. Hailed for bringing grace to the event, Peggy, now 69, said, "I represent the ballet approach." She later became a popular skating commen- tator.



**LINDSEY VONN**

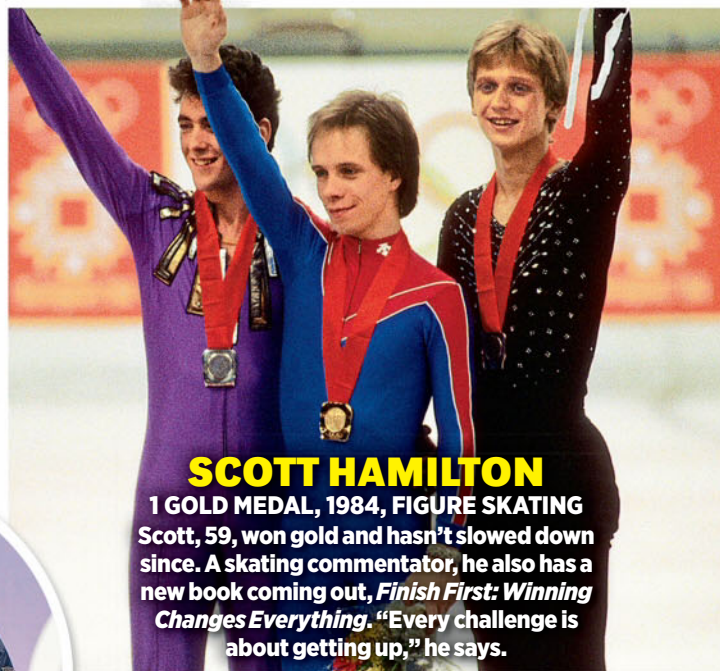
**1 GOLD MEDAL, 2010, SKIING**

"I like to win," says Lindsey, 33, who's competed in three Olympics starting in 2002 and will race again in 2018. "Winning the downhill [in 2010] will always stand out for me for the rest of my life!"



# WINTER

LEGENDARY ATHLETES OF PAST OLYMPICS HAVE SET A HIGH BAR FOR 2018'S YOUNG COMPETITORS



**SCOTT HAMILTON**

**1 GOLD MEDAL, 1984, FIGURE SKATING**

Scott, 59, won gold and hasn't slowed down since. A skating commentator, he also has a new book coming out, *Finish First: Winning Changes Everything*. "Every challenge is about getting up," he says.



**BONNIE BLAIR**

**5 GOLD MEDALS, 1988, '92 & '94, SPEED SKATING**

One of the most decorated U.S. athletes, Bonnie, 53, won the 1,000-meter race in 1994 by the largest margin in the event's history! She retired in 1995 and is now a motivational speaker.

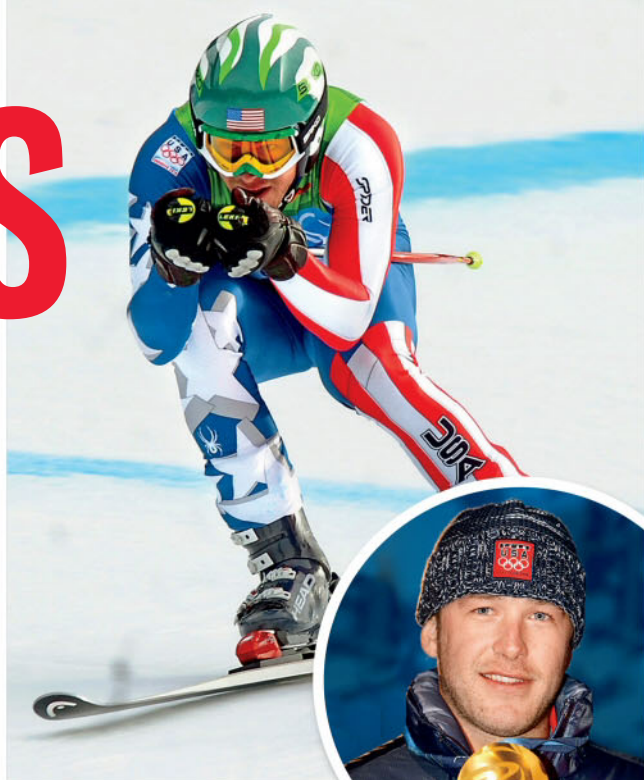


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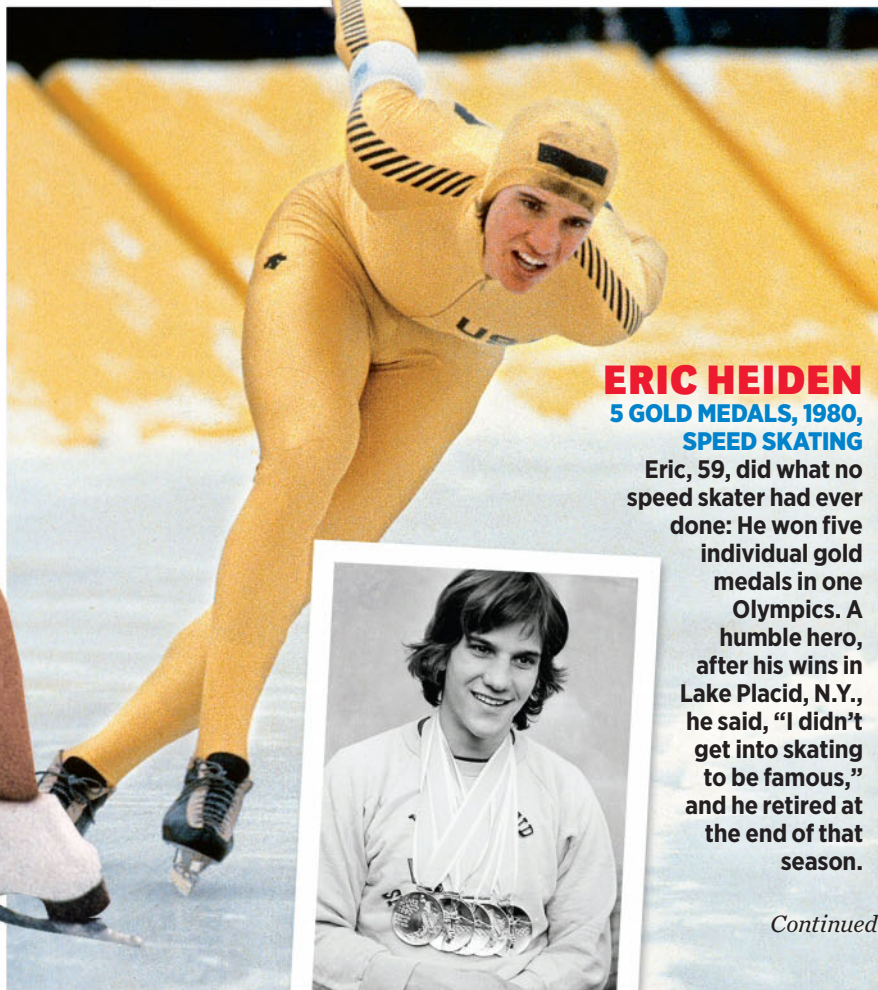
◀ **KRISTI  
YAMAGUCHI**  
1 GOLD MEDAL, 1992,  
FIGURE SKATING

"I didn't know if it was good enough," Kristi tells *Closer* of her winning program in Albertville, France. "When the results were official, it was just pure emotion and pride." The gold medalist, 46, went on to win the sixth season of *Dancing With the Stars* and is now a part of Team Milk for the Milk Life campaign. She recalls the Olympics with awe: "It was hard to believe it was happening for me."



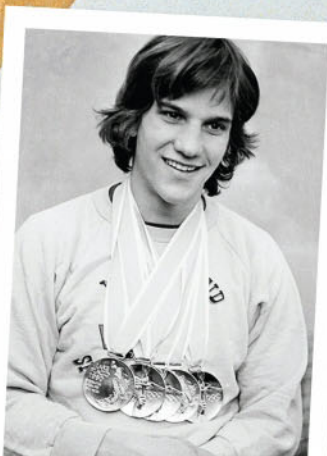
**BODE MILLER**  
1 GOLD MEDAL, 2010,  
SUPER COMBINED SKIING

The most successful U.S. male alpine ski racer ever, Bode, 40, earned six medals total in three Olympics between 2002 and 2014. He retired in 2017 and now trains thoroughbreds.



**ERIC HEIDEN**  
5 GOLD MEDALS, 1980,  
SPEED SKATING

Eric, 59, did what no speed skater had ever done: He won five individual gold medals in one Olympics. A humble hero, after his wins in Lake Placid, N.Y., he said, "I didn't get into skating to be famous," and he retired at the end of that season.



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# ONES TO WATCH IN 2018



## ALEX AND MAIA SHIBUTANI

### ICE DANCING

The brother-sister team from Michigan are three-time World medalists who began to skate as a duo in 2004. They took silver at the 2018 U.S. Figure Skating Championships. Maia, 23, and Alex, 26, may glide to gold.



## SHAUN WHITE

### 2 GOLD MEDALS, 2006 & 2010, SNOWBOARDING

A record-holder for the highest Olympic halfpipe score, Shaun, 31, qualified for his fourth Olympics this year.



## ERIN HAMLIN

### LUGE

After winning the first U.S. singles medal (bronze) in Sochi's 2014 Games, the three-time Olympian, 31, returns this year. "I do think the U.S. can win gold," she says.



## MIKAELA SHIFFRIN

### 1 GOLD MEDAL, 2014, SKIING

The 22-year-old scored a gold medal in slalom in 2014 and holds five World Cup titles. "I think she's maybe the best ski racer I've ever seen," says ex-champ Bode Miller.



## NATHAN CHEN

### FIGURE SKATING

"He's pushed the sport," Kristi Yamaguchi says of the 18-year-old phenom who can land five quads in one routine. "He's also very artistic and a great person off the ice!"

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# 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.

### SING ALONG WITH ELVIS

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| ALL SHOOK UP      | KING CREOLE    |
| ALWAYS ON MY MIND | LITTLE SISTER  |
| BLUE CHRISTMAS    | LOVE ME TENDER |
| BURNING LOVE      | LOVING YOU     |
| CLAMBAKE          | ONE NIGHT      |
| DON'T BE CRUEL    | STUCK ON YOU   |
| HOUND DOG         | TEDDY BEAR     |
| IF I CAN DREAM    | TROUBLE        |
| IN THE GHETTO     | VIVA LAS VEGAS |

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





## BONUS CROSSWORD

### ACROSS

- 1 Street cleaners
- 7 Company for the cows
- 11 Panama or Suez
- 12 Family mover
- 13 Starts an 800 number
- 15 Take it out
- 17 Part of B.Y.O.B.
- 18 Supporting
- 19 Top of a wave
- 21 Bummed out
- 22 Thanksgiving bird
- 25 Instruct
- 28 Beatles hit: "All You \_\_\_ Is Love"
- 29 Mate for Mr.
- 30 External
- 32 "Get the picture?"
- 33 Take the bait
- 34 Thee
- 36 In the middle
- 38 Doze
- 40 School zone sign
- 42 Hipster, slangily
- 44 Soul singer Al
- 45 Bashful
- 46 Tops
- 48 It keeps you in or out
- 49 FM receivers
- 51 Speck
- 53 English class assignment
- 55 Spider net
- 56 Prohibit
- 58 *West Side Story* song
- 61 Feeling of wonder
- 62 Get older
- 63 Guidance system
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- 65 Groups of grapes

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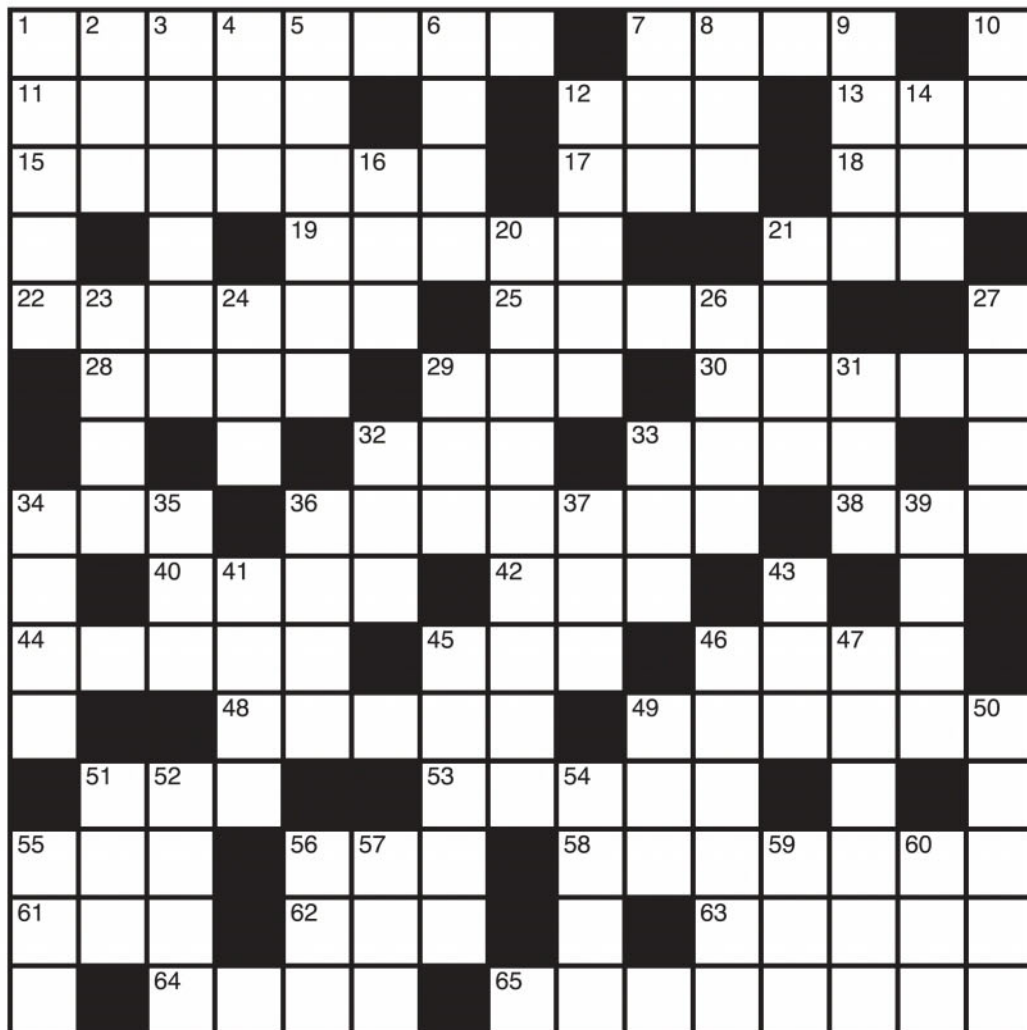
- 1 Fragrance
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- 3 Everything
- 4 Musical aptitude

- 5 Came in second
- 6 Ceremonial act
- 7 Fido's foot
- 8 Small hotel
- 9 Futon, love seat
- 10 For each one
- 12 Picks a president
- 14 Silent assent

- 16 Weep
- 20 Morning exercises
- 21 Close
- 23 Take it apart
- 24 Essential
- 26 Mattress spring
- 27 Vacation
- 29 Chess pieces
- 31 Boxer's count
- 32 Use a Singer
- 33 Louisville Slugger

- 34 Boo Boo's buddy
- 35 Function
- 36 Ice cream holder
- 37 Actor Liotta
- 39 Additionally
- 41 Took off
- 43 Give a hand
- 45 Happening place
- 46 Strata
- 47 Cut in two
- 49 Farm butter

- 50 Plays the lead
- 51 Morning moisture
- 52 Do what Mom says
- 54 Wind catcher
- 55 Used to be
- 56 Ocean inlet
- 57 In the past
- 59 Snitch
- 60 Sedan or coupe



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# ENTERTAINMENT



## It's Justin (Half)time!

It's been 14 years since Justin Timberlake accidentally caused Janet Jackson's "wardrobe malfunction," and the NFL has apparently forgiven him: He'll headline this year's Super Bowl halftime show. "That won't happen this time," he promises. "What I really want to do is take the opportunity to put together a performance that feels like it unifies.

I feel like that would be the ultimate accomplishment." And he's been doing his homework to prepare for the gig. "I've watched a ton" of previous halftime shows, he says. "People are flying, and Lady Gaga jumped from the top of the stadium [last year]. I'm 36 now. I don't know how much of that I can do anymore." He has a more down-to-earth aim: "At some point within that 12 minutes, everybody [will be] shaking their booty," Justin says. "I have a goal to make Al Michaels dance."

**TUNE IN!**  
Super Bowl LII  
airs Feb. 4  
at 6 p.m. ET  
on NBC

IN THE  
SPOTLIGHT

## Mike Tirico



With Bob Costas

### WHAT HE'S DOING:

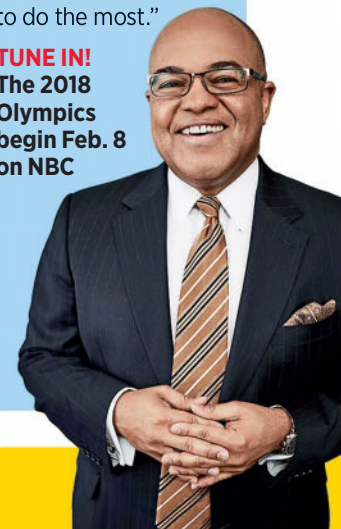
Taking over for Bob Costas as NBC's chief Olympics anchor. "I grew up idolizing Bob," says Mike, 50, who attended Syracuse on a Bob Costas scholarship.



### WHAT HE'S DONE:

Spent 10 seasons doing play-by-play in the *Monday Night Football* booth. Says Mike (with Jon Gruden), "Calling football is what I love to do the most."

**TUNE IN!**  
The 2018  
Olympics  
begin Feb. 8  
on NBC



Jeanté  
(left) plays  
the star  
Olympian  
in the TV  
movie.



## An Olympian Gymnast's Life

Simone Biles became the first U.S. gymnast to win four gold medals at an Olympics in 2016, and now her autobiography, *Courage to Soar: A Body in Motion, a Life in Balance*, has inspired a Lifetime movie. Jeanté Godlock stars as Simone, with Julius Tennon (Viola Davis' real-life husband) and Tisha Campbell-Martin as her grandparents, who adopted her at 6. "They saved me," Simone says. "They've set huge examples of how to treat other people."

**TUNE IN!** *The Simone Biles Story: Courage to Soar* airs Feb. 3 at 8 p.m. ET on Lifetime



“Sarah is an incredible gift as an actress,” says Helen Mirren of her character.

OUT FRI. 2/2

## WINCHESTER: THE HOUSE THAT GHOSTS BUILT

“It’s very similar to playing the queen,” says Helen Mirren of her role as Sarah Winchester in *Winchester: The House That Ghosts Built*. “There is so much known about her, and yet, at the very center of all that knowledge, is this character of utter mystery, and Sarah is very similar.” Set in 1902, the film depicts the heiress to the Winchester rifle fortune’s construction of a mansion with hundreds of rooms meant to contain the spirits of people killed by the company’s signature weapon. “I

don’t personally believe in the supernatural, but I do believe in the power of belief,” says Helen. “It’s a human condition we have, the power of the imagination. I think human beings are driven by their imaginations, and the power of that is endless.” Jason Clarke co-stars as a doctor assigned to determine Sarah’s sanity. “Obviously we’re making a certain kind of movie, but there’s a core of absolute truth in it,” says Helen. “This actually happened.” [PG-13]



OUT FRI. 2/2

### A FANTASTIC WOMAN

This Chilean drama stars Daniela Vega as a transgendered singer who falls under suspicion by the police after the sudden, mysterious death of her much older boyfriend (Francisco Reyes). [R]



OUT FRI. 2/2

### THE MUSIC OF SILENCE

The life of Andrea Bocelli gets dramatized, with *Game of Thrones* vet Toby Sebastian (above right) as the blind Italian tenor and Antonio Banderas as the maestro who helped make him a superstar. [NR]

## DVDs



OUT TUE. 2/6

### A BAD MOMS CHRISTMAS

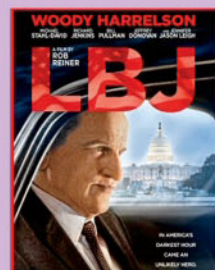
Susan Sarandon and Christine Baranski join the cast for this holiday-themed sequel to 2016’s hit comedy. [R]



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### BOSOM BUDDIES: THE COMPLETE SERIES

We all have to start somewhere, and Tom Hanks began his career in drag with Peter Scolar in this 1980–’82 sitcom.



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### LBJ

Woody Harrelson plays Lyndon Baines Johnson in Rob Reiner’s biopic, with Jennifer Jason Leigh as Lady Bird. Richard Jenkins co-stars. [R]



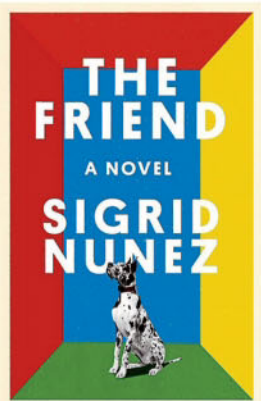
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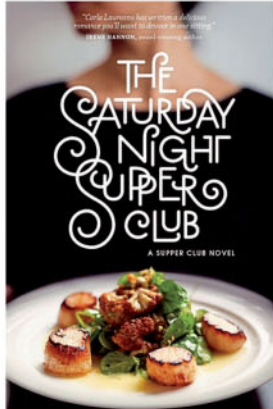
## THE FRIEND

Sigríð Nunez

After her best friend and mentor dies by suicide, a writing professor is bequeathed an aging dog named Apollo. And though at first unwanted, the large Great Dane soon becomes the woman's pet project in love, grief and healing as the unlikely duo bond over their loss, each in their own unique ways.



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## THE SATURDAY NIGHT SUPPER CLUB

Carla Laureano

When an internet smear campaign causes her career to go up in smoke, Denver chef Rachel Bishop cooks up a way to get her reputation back — courtesy of a pop-up dinner party for the Mile High City's elite and the writer who inadvertently started her problems in the first place.

# MUSIC



OUT FRI. 2/2

## ROXY MUSIC

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# TELEVISION

## SATURDAY 2/3

**Mannix** 1 P.M., DECADES  
Join tough-as-nails P.I. Joe Mannix (Mike Connors) as he sleuths his way through LA in this 42-episode run of the 1967-1975 crime drama.



**The Dog Bowl** 8 P.M., ANIMAL PLANET  
Older rescue pooches play the field for a chance to find their forever homes in a new adoption event. (Puppy Bowl kicks off Feb. 4 at 3 p.m.)

**My Secret Valentine** 9 P.M., HALL  
A young landlady (Lacey Chabert) uncorks romance with the charming sales rep (Andrew Walker) looking to buy her family's vineyard.



**The Artful Detective** 10 P.M., OVA  
A corruption investigation leaves a framed Murdoch (Yannick Bisson) fighting to prove his innocence in the 11th season premiere.

**Saturday Night Live** 11:30 P.M., NBC  
Oscar winner Natalie Portman hosts while singer Dua Lipa makes new rules as musical guest.

## SUNDAY 2/4



**The Kitten Bowl** 12 P.M., HALL  
Looking for a *purrfect* way to spend your Super Bowl Sunday? Tail these adorable "cat-letes" in the fifth annual feline adoption games.

**Victoria** 9 P.M., PBS  
The queen (Jenna Coleman) faces surprising resistance when she intends to assist Ireland during its famine.



**Divorce** 10 P.M., HBO  
Frances (Sarah Jessica Parker) and Robert (Thomas Haden Church) take a ride down memory lane, while Tom (Charlie Kilgore) offers to chauffeur for Diane (Molly Shannon).

**Food: Fact or Fiction?** 10 P.M., COOKING  
For the season finale, host Michael McKean cops to the fact he loves finding out why cheese is the most stolen food on the planet.

**Startalk** 11 P.M., NAT GEO  
Frank Oz chats with Neil deGrasse Tyson about the science of puppeteering and his wocka-wocka work with the Muppets.

## MONDAY 2/5

**31 Days of Oscar** 8 P.M., TCM  
Reel to real! Best Documentary winners *An Inconvenient Truth* (2006), *The Times of Harvey Milk* (1984) and *Woodstock* (1970) are featured.

**Better Late Than Never** 9 P.M., NBC  
Intrepid pals Henry Winkler, George Foreman, Jeff Dye, William Shatner and Terry Bradshaw wrap this season in the kingdom of Morocco.

**Silk Road** 9 P.M., A&E  
This doc takes a sobering look at the rise and fall of a secret online marketplace used for selling and buying illegal drugs.



**Independent Lens** 10 P.M., PBS  
Explore the incredible life of South African activist Winnie Madikizela-Mandela and her war on racism and apartheid in "Winnie."

## TUESDAY 2/6



**Star Treks** 4 P.M., STARZ  
Boldly go through a marathon of the films featuring Captain Kirk (William Shatner) and the original *Enterprise* crew, starting with 1979's *Star Trek: The Motion Picture*. (Continues Feb. 7 at 3 p.m.)

**NCIS** 8 P.M., CBS  
Gibbs (Mark Harmon) teams with frenemy Tobias Fornell (Joe Spano) to bring a Navy officer's killer to justice.

**American Experience** 9 P.M., PBS  
Learn about the bigwigs who cashed in on the class struggles of the 19th century in "The Gilded Age."



**Chicago Med** 10 P.M., NBC  
Will (Nick Gehlfuss) must baby a family; meanwhile, a famed surgeon (guest star Malcolm McDowell) gets a taste of his own medicine.

**The Detour** 10:30 P.M., TBS  
When a postal investigator (Laura Benanti) looks for the dumbest member of an outlaw family to get close to...she finds plenty of choices!



BETTER LATE THAN NEVER'S HENRY WINKLER

THIS WEEK ON  
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**WEDNESDAY 2/7**

**Queer Eye** 3 A.M., NETFLIX

The makeover reality show gets a reboot along with new experts in culture, design, fashion, food and grooming.

**The Blacklist** 8 P.M., NBC

Red (James Spader) points the finger at the Invisible Hand as the group targeting people whose actions are morally wrong yet legal.



**Celebrity Big Brother** 8 P.M., CBS

Julie Chen hosts the first U.S. all-star edition of the reality show with surprise houseguests galore!



**The Librarians** 8 P.M., TNT

On the season finale, Baird (Rebecca Romijn) brings the titular bibliophiles together to prevent a knowledge-free world.

**9-1-1** 9 P.M., FOX

On Valentine's Day, Athena (Angela Bassett) opens her heart to a lonely woman, and Abby (Connie Britton) makes a date with Buck (Oliver Stark). Mariette Hartley guests.

**THURSDAY 2/8**

**The System** 3 A.M., SUN NOW

Oscar-nominated filmmaker Joe Berlinger (*Paradise Lost*) examines criminal justice in this eight-part docuseries.



**The Four** 8 P.M., FOX

Sean "Diddy" Combs, DJ Khaled, Meghan Trainor, Charlie Walk and host Fergie note the top singer in this season finale.

**Nashville** 9 P.M., CMT

Daphne (Maisy Stella) isn't singing the praises of Deacon (Charles Esten); Scarlett (Clare Bowen) tries to rein in her emotions after meeting a military veteran undergoing equine therapy.

**Jay Leno's Garage** 10 P.M., CNBC

The former *Tonight Show* host and car enthusiast takes a final look under the hood in his show's third season finale.



**How to Get Away With Murder** 10 P.M., ABC

Annalise (Viola Davis) deals with damaging details about a key witness in her case to defend Laurel (Karla Souza).

**FRIDAY 2/9**

**Seeing Allred** 3 A.M., NETFLIX

Fresh off its Sundance Film Festival premiere, this doc looks at sexual harassment lawsuit specialist Gloria Allred's decades of work.



**Good Times** 5 P.M., GET TV

As the Evans family prepares to relocate to Mississippi, tragedy hits J.J., Florida, Thelma and Michael in the two-part episode "The Big Move."

**31 Days of Oscar** 8 P.M., TCM

Dress for success! Check out Best Costume Design winners, including *Whatever Happened to Baby Jane?* (1962), *A Room With a View* (1986) and *The Age of Innocence* (1993).

**Grill Dads** 9:30 P.M., FOOD

In the season finale, the fry guys get much-kneaded attention at Kansas City's Doughnut Lounge, make pastries in New Mexico and throw pizzas in Denver.



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**THE SIX MILLION DOLLAR MAN**

**SUN. 2/4, 7 P.M.** Oscar (Richard Anderson) learns that an atomic bomb has recently been sold on the black market. Suspecting that the seller is missing a part, Steve Austin (Lee Majors) volunteers to protect the final part needed for the bomb.



**LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE**

**MON. 2/5, 5 P.M.** Laura (Melissa Gilbert) and Mary (Melissa Sue Anderson) are teased at school for wearing homespun dresses. Caroline Ingalls (Karen Grassle) decides to purchase fabric the family cannot afford and must choose between using it for the girls or returning the item.



**THE NANNY** TUE. 2/6, 7 P.M.

Maxwell (Charles Shaughnessy) attempts to fight his growing feelings toward Fran (Fran Drescher) by assigning her work. Fran enlists the help of her cousin, Sheila (Roseanne Barr), to assist with the chore.

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# Beachy BARBADOS

THE CARIBBEAN ISLAND OFFERS IDEAL SPOTS TO SPLASH IN THE SURF AND DINE ON DELICACIES

**G**orgeous gardens, relaxing afternoon teatime and exciting cricket matches — it's little wonder Barbados is Englishman Nigel Lythgoe's tropical home away from home. "I've been going there for many years," the *So You Think You Can Dance* judge tells *Closer* of his affinity for the coral island, where the "restaurants are very good and the beach is great."

Like many of his fellow countrymen and other visitors from around the globe,

Nigel, 68, enjoys soaking up the hot sun on the British Commonwealth. And the locals, known as Bajans, are equally as warm and inviting. Located in the eastern Caribbean, Barbados is tiny — just 166 square miles — but it's full of natural delights and well deserves its reputation as one of the Caribbean's premier beach destinations. "I feel very comfortable there," says Nigel. "I love Barbados."

— Aaron Rasmussen



**Sand Man**  
Barbados is Nigel's favorite island to visit. "I love the islanders and the Caribbean," he tells *Closer*.

## THINGS TO DO & SEE



### Luxe Lodging

Perched on the shores of the Caribbean Sea, Nigel notes, "Sandy Lane is the posh hotel" to stay at while on Barbados.

### Tasty Bites

"There's a beautiful restaurant called Lone Star," says Nigel of the eatery that serves Caribbean-European fusion dishes like seafood risotto.



# BRING BARBADOS HOME

## THE SPICE

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## THE SCENERY

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## THE SIP

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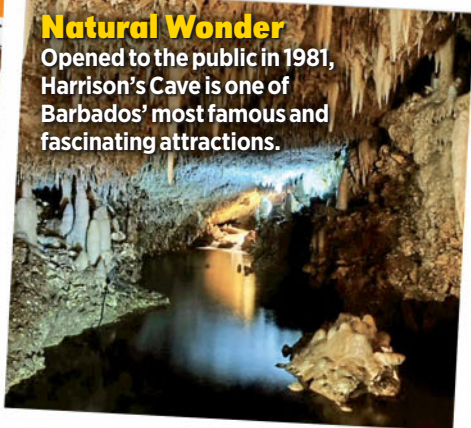
- 1 oz. lime juice
- 1 oz. simple syrup
- 2 oz. Mount Gay rum
- 1 dash angostura bitters

Combine all ingredients in a shaker with ice; shake and strain into a cocktail glass filled with fresh ice. Cheers!



## Natural Wonder

Opened to the public in 1981, Harrison's Cave is one of Barbados' most famous and fascinating attractions.



## Diving Deep

Explore the crystal-clear waters and aquatic life surrounding Barbados on an Atlantis Submarines underwater adventure.

# Fast, Fresh & Filling HEALTHY DELIGHTS

These recipes are loaded with metabolism-revving fats to help you look and feel your best

**NEW & NOTABLE**



**H**alle Berry seems to get more vibrant with every birthday. Her secret? “I eat healthy fats all day long... When your body gets trained to burn fats, it’s constantly on fat-burning mode,” says the 51-year-old beauty. Indeed, a diet rich in healthy fats is shown to boost metabolism by 56 percent and cut hunger by 40 percent. And with delicious recipes like these from the book *Simply Keto*, it’s easier than ever to get the benefits.



Halle Berry credits a high-fat diet with keeping her slim.



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## SWEET AND SPICY FRIED SHRIMP

Serves 2

- ¼ cup coconut flour
- ¼ tsp. garlic powder
- 1 large egg, *peeled*
- 8 large shrimp, *peeled and deveined, tails removed*
- ¾ tbsp. coconut oil
- Arugula (for serving)
- Sliced green onions (for garnish)

1. In bowl, mix coconut flour, garlic powder and ¼ tsp. salt.
2. Dip shrimp into beaten egg, then into coconut flour mixture; press mixture onto shrimp to coat.

3. In skillet over medium-high heat, heat coconut oil. Add shrimp; fry 2 to 4 min. or until golden brown and crisp, turning once.
4. Toss shrimp in spicy aioli.\* Serve over arugula and garnish with green onions, if desired.

\***For aioli:** In bowl, mix ¼ cup mayo, 1 tsp. Sriracha, ¼ tsp. zero-calorie sweetener and ¼ tsp. garlic powder until smooth.

**PER SERVING:** 272 cal, 14g protein, 11g carbs, 6g fiber, 2g sugar, 19g fat

## CHEESE SHELL TACOS

Serves 2

- 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- ½ lb. ground beef
- 1 tbsp. sugar-free taco seasoning
- ¼ cup water

1. Heat oven to 375°F. Line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper.
2. Arrange cheese into 6 piles on baking sheet, leaving several inches between piles. Bake 7 to 10 min. or until edges start to brown.
3. Prop up a wooden spoon on top of two cups or cans. Remove cheese rounds

- from oven; while still flexible, use spatula to drape cheese over spoon. Repeat with other shells.
4. In skillet, brown ground beef; drain fat. Stir in taco seasoning and water. Bring to a simmer; cook 3 to 5 min. or until reduced. Remove from heat.
  5. Fill shells with beef. Serve with lettuce, diced tomatoes, sliced avocado, sour cream, chopped onions and cilantro, if desired.

**PER SERVING:** 389 cal, 28g protein, 53g carbs, 0g fiber, 1g sugar, 30g fat



Fill cheese shells with egg, bacon and sausage for breakfast tacos.

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# Delicious Picks to Help BANISH BRAIN

These superfoods are rich in nutrients that have been study-proven to increase brainpower by 55 percent, so 'senior moments' are nothing more than a distant memory



## 1 CITRUS NOURISHES THE MEMORY CENTER

The vitamin C and plant compounds in citrus fruit help support the brain's memory and learning center. The effect is so powerful that British researchers say you can reduce your risk of memory lapses by 55 percent just by enjoying 4 oz. of fresh citrus juice each day. A delicious way to get the benefits: Infuse a pitcher of water with orange slices and fresh mint.



## 2 GREENS ACTIVATE THE FRONTAL LOBE

To improve your concentration in as little as 30 minutes, enjoy a ½-cup serving of raw leafy greens. According to Columbia University researchers, a variety of plant-based nutrients in these vegetables work together to increase electrical activity in the brain region that deals with problem solving. Bonus: The greens deliver nutrients that repair aging brain cells.



## 4 CAULIFLOWER ENERGIZES BRAIN CELLS

Whether you roast it, mash it or steam it, this versatile vegetable is rich in a powerful plant compound that energizes brain cells and speeds the breakdown of the cellular waste that can slow brain function and accelerate memory decline. The payoff: Enjoying 1 cup of cauliflower each day can improve recall, focus and concentration by up to 25 percent in just two weeks.



# You FOG!



**3 FISH UPS THE “FOCUS” BRAIN CHEMICAL**  
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**5 BERRIES REPAIR AGING NERVES**  
A 1-cup serving of these delicious treasures can help your brain function as if it’s nine years younger, research from Tufts University suggests. The reason: Berries are rich in a trio of nutrients that work in tandem to repair aging cranial nerves and increase the body’s output of memory-enhancing brain chemicals, so you’ll feel sharper in a flash.

*My Skinny Secret*



“I always eat a big breakfast — eggs, toast and yogurt. I think this is the only time you can have whatever you want because you have the entire day to burn it off.”

—Cheryl Hines, 52

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# Safe and Natural HEADACHE CURES

Experts warn that some painkillers have side effects that can make us feel *worse*. Here, alternatives that work

**W**inter's low temperatures, lack of sun and dry indoor air make head-

aches twice as likely to strike now. And while reaching for a painkiller may seem harmless, experts warn of the pills' downsides. "OTC pain relievers can cause stomach upset, as well as rebound pain that makes headaches recur," says New York integrative physician Fred Pescatore, M.D. And prescription-strength pain meds can trigger more severe side effects. It's no wonder a University of Washington study found that headache sufferers are 371 percent more likely to prefer natural remedies. So *Closer* rounded up drug-free strategies that deliver fast relief.

## ENDS TENSION HEADACHES

Peppermint oil eases tension headaches as effectively as aspirin and acetaminophen — within 15 minutes, report scientists in Germany. "The mint's menthol activates cold

"I use arnica oil if I have a headache. I just rub it on my temples."

*Jennifer Beals, 54*

receptors in the skin and opens blood vessels, counteracting the vessel constriction that produces tension-related head pain," says Dr. Pescatore. His advice: Mix 5 drops of peppermint oil with 1 tsp. of olive oil and rub on your temples and forehead for 5 minutes using circular motions.

## RELIEVES MIGRAINES

Simply inhaling the scent of lavender delivers relief in 71 percent of migraine episodes in 2 hours, say scientists in the journal *European Neurology*. The credit goes to the aromatic compound *linalool*. "When inhaled, it enters the bloodstream through mucous membranes in the nose and blocks pain-transmitting receptors on nerves," says Bindiya Gandhi, M.D., an integrative physician in Decatur, Ga. She advises pairing the oil with the 4-7-8 breathing

technique, which lowers levels of hormones that trigger the pain. To do: Inhale the aroma through one nostril for 4 seconds, wait 7 seconds, then exhale for 8 seconds; repeat on the other nostril; then repeat the technique twice without the oil.

## SOOTHES SINUS PAIN

Saltwater rinses ease sinus inflammation and the headaches it triggers, but research suggests those made with Dead Sea salts work best. In one study, the salts reduced pain, pressure and congestion by nearly 80 percent, making them as effective as nasal steroids. "The salts contain anti-inflammatory minerals like magnesium and zinc that relieve pain in 5 to 10 minutes," says Dr. Pescatore. To make your own rinse, boil 2 cups of water, add 1 tsp. of Dead Sea salts; let cool, then use a neti pot to flush sinuses.



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# A Blooming Bowl to LIGHT UP THE DAY

Floral displays help ward off winter blahs, and this season we're getting an extra hit of happy with this vibrant and velvety arrangement



## WHAT'S HOT

Florists are brightening up winter tabletops by setting African violets in sleek silver bowls. "Here, colorblocking the white and fuchsia flowers creates interest, and their tissue-like petals boast eye-catching texture," says floral pro Deborah Pomroy Moyer. "Plus, the scoop bowl adds a modern twist — it's a cheery yet so-chic accent!"

## GET THE LOOK

Start by gathering five 4-inch plastic pots of African violets in pink and white hues. Nestle the pots one at a time in a shallow 12-inch bowl, alternating colors as you go and angling the plants outward to show off the blossoms. To keep the display from shifting, insert handfuls of Spanish moss (from the craft store) between each plant.

## INSIDER'S SECRET

African violets prefer to drink their water from the bottom up. So instead of watering the top of each plant, florists suggest removing the pots from the bowl about twice a week and letting each container soak in a tray filled with 2 inches of water for 10 minutes. And when a bloom shrivels, just pinch it off — a new flower will grow in its place!

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## READERS ASK CLOSER

**Q** Was *The Winds of War* Ali MacGraw's first TV role?

**A** Not only was the miniseries (which ran from Feb. 6–13, 1983) Ali's TV debut, it also marked Robert Mitchum's introduction to TV. The second small-screen project he filmed, the movie *One Shoe Makes Murder*, actually aired a few months before *War*, however.



**Q** Is it true *The Outlaw* took five years to be released?

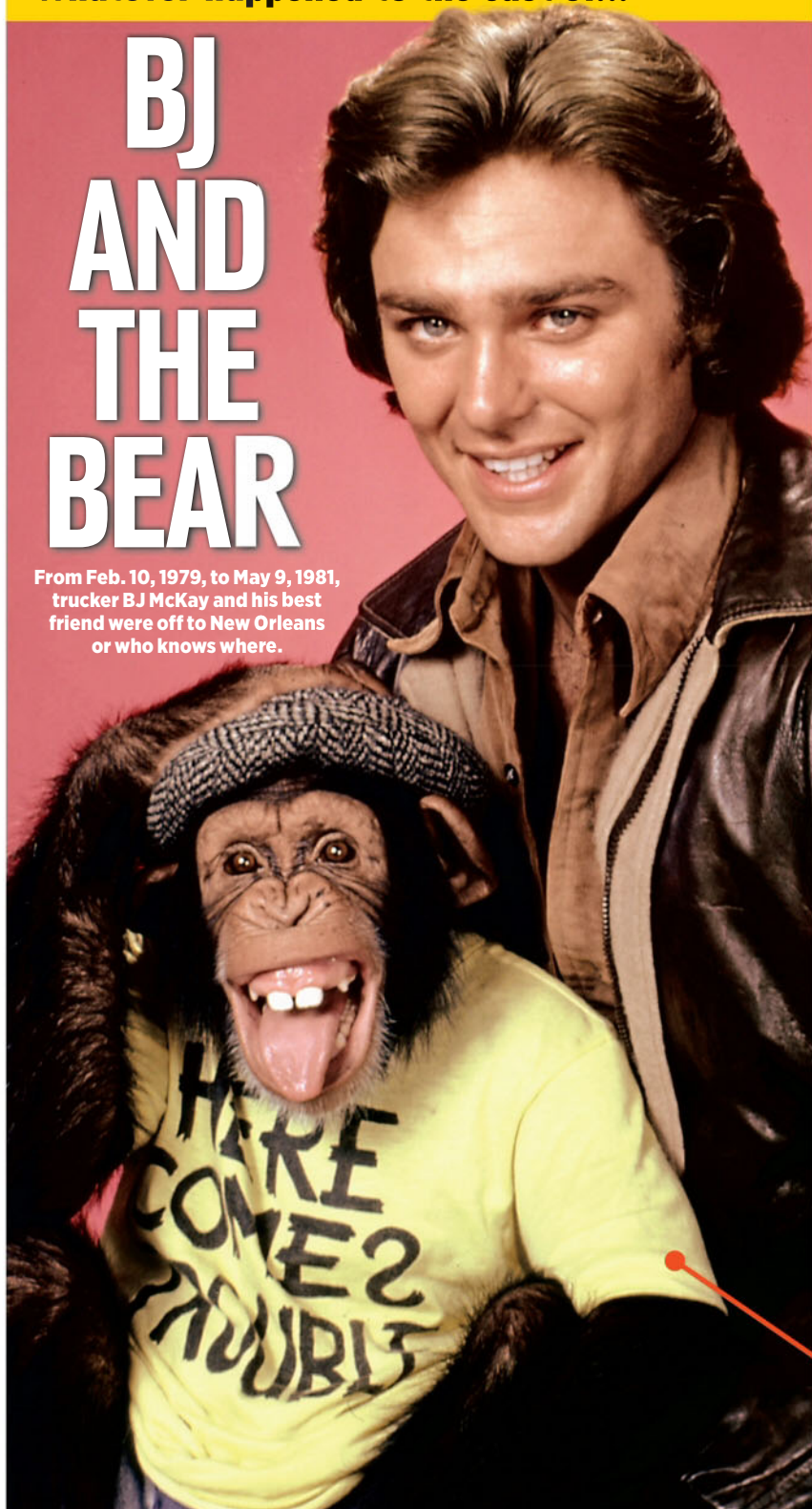
**A** Close enough. Howard Hughes' ode to Billy the Kid and Jane Russell's figure was completed in 1941, then shelved over censorship issues. It was briefly shown in February 1943 but hidden away again until a wider release in 1946.



Whatever happened to the cast of...

## BJ AND THE BEAR

From Feb. 10, 1979, to May 9, 1981, trucker BJ McKay and his best friend were off to New Orleans or who knows where.



## BEST DAY of my life

**Carla Gugino**

# “The day I got my new dog, Melville”

“He is hilarious,” Carla tells *Closer* about the petite pup.

In the Netflix movie *Gerald's Game*

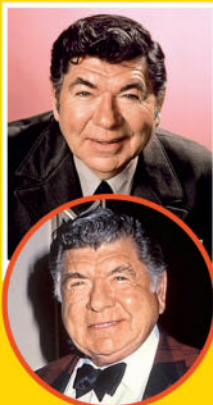


## PUPPY LOVE

The best day of Carla Gugino's life came shortly after one of her worst. “I had a dog named Luna who went with me everywhere for 15 years, and I had to put her down. It was devastating. I just got a new puppy named Melville. I had forgotten what joy animals bring,” the 46-year-old actress shared with *Closer* recently at the IFP Gotham Awards. The little confetti schnauzer has already brought a lot of joy to Carla's life. “He is a social butterfly and makes me so happy,” Carla enthuses. “Dogs are pure love.”

**Claude Akins**  
1926–1994

Following his stint as BJ's nemesis, Sheriff Lobo, Claude continued his arresting performance on a spinoff series. He then got booked for appearances on shows from *Fantasy Island* to *In the Heat of the Night* before passing away from cancer.



**Judy Landers**

While “Stacks” stood out among BJ's coterie of seven lady truckers, Judy, 59, didn't stay in the fast lane. After starring on *Madame's Place* and appearing on shows like *The Love Boat*, she focused on marriage and motherhood. But she did go on to create the children's show *The Huggabug Club* with her older sister Audrey.



**Greg Evigan**

After his days as trucker Billie Joe McKay, Greg, 64, showed he was into TV for the long haul. He starred on *My Two Dads* and *TekWar* and appeared in over 70 TV movies and series — from *Melrose Place* to *General Hospital*. He's also found time to pursue a singing



career, even recording an album with London's Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

**Sam**

Sadly, BJ's primate pal didn't find new dreams and better scenes as he died a short time after the show ended. But Greg was always fond of his hirsute sidekick: “He was going to be the ring bearer [at my wedding], but my wife wouldn't have it.”

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: ABC; EVERETT; R/R; NETFLIX; GETTY; @CARLAGUGINO; GETTY; R/R; GETTY; ABC; GETTY

## WHO AM I?



His sister, Melinda

- I don't want to be a jerk about it. But my movie debut wasn't a '79 pic. It was the 1972 satire *Another Nice Mess*.
- I'd like to think I put all of me into my films — especially the four directed by Carl Reiner.
- Well, excuse me if I take pride in my three Grammys, including one for my bluegrass music.

- A. Tom Hanks   
 B. John Lithgow   
 C. Steve Martin

- Bet your bottom dollar I got my big break on Broadway.
- It's no hocus-pocus! An ancestor of mine was in the Salem witch trials!
- The guy above and I were in an LA story, but I'm known for a series in another city.



- A. Idina Menzel  B. Sarah Jessica Parker   
 C. Molly Ringwald

Answers: Steve Martin, Sarah Jessica Parker

## My Kid Looks Like...

"My Roland definitely courts comparisons to Prince George!"

— Liz R., New York City



## It Happened This Week

80 YEARS AGO

### SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS RELEASED



Who's the fairest of them all? On Feb. 4, 1938, it's Walt Disney, whose first animated feature is an instant hit across the country, eventually becoming one of the most successful movies of all time. Now just whistle while you work up the answers to these questions.

**1** From the works of which fairy-tale scribe did Walt Disney base his story of Snow White?

- A Hans Christian Andersen  
 B The Brothers Grimm  
 C Charles Perrault

**2** Heigh-Ho! Doc, Dopey and the Dwarfs would go off from home to work at a mountain mine. But what kind of mine was it?

- A Diamond  
 B Gold  
 C Silver

**3** Before the part went to actress Adriana Caselotti, which child star auditioned for Snow White but was rejected for sounding too mature?

- A Shirley Temple  
 B Judy Garland  
 C Deanna Durbin

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

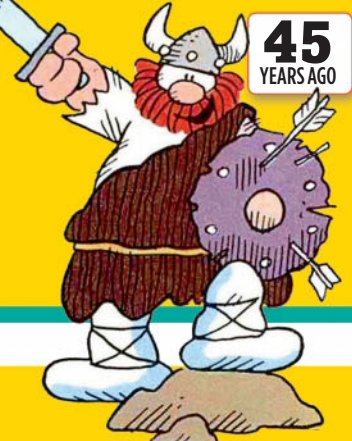
65 YEARS AGO

### PUBLISHED The Silent World

All aboard! On Feb. 3, 1953, oceanographer Jacques-Yves Cousteau's famed book brings the story of undersea discovery and adventure to the masses.



**DEBUTED: Hägar the Horrible** On Feb. 4, 1973, the venerable Viking starts his invasion of the comic strip pages, courtesy of *Hi and Lois* cartoonist Dik Browne.



45 YEARS AGO



♥ CLOSER TO THE HEART ♥

★ SURVIVOR STORY

## Hero's Warm Welcome Home

Ryland Ward is one of the lucky survivors of the First Baptist Church shooting in Sutherland Springs, Texas. The 6-year-old, who lost his stepmother and two sisters in the Nov. 5 massacre that killed 26, was shot five times before being rescued by firefighter Rusty Duncan. During Ryland's two-month-long hospital stay, which included multiple surgeries, Duncan visited regularly and promised the boy a ride in a fire truck once he was



**“He wanted the siren to be louder, and he wanted me to honk more.”**

— Rusty Duncan

discharged. On Jan. 11, the heroic fireman kept his word and Ryland enjoyed riding home from the hospital in the front seat of the fire engine. “He wanted to go faster,” shares Duncan. “He was having a blast.”



**4** Which jazz legend made Snow's tune “Someday My Prince Will Come” the title track for his 1961 album?

- A John Coltrane
- B Miles Davis
- C Bill Evans

**5** Magic mirror on the wall — who played the evil queen in *Mirror Mirror*, the 2012 live-action take on the fairy tale?

- A Julia Roberts
- B Charlize Theron
- C Sigourney Weaver



✿ HELPING HANDS

## An Animated Cashier

Costco cashier William Va'ana goes above and beyond for the youngest customers. When sisters Ryley, 8 and Rilyn, 5, of Oahu, Hawaii, mistook him for Maui, a character from the Disney movie *Moana*, Va'ana didn't hesitate to play along. “It brought so much joy to my face to see how excited the girls were,” enthuses their mother, Rella Rivera. “Each time my daughters come to Costco, they search for the ‘real life’ demigod, Maui.”

👉 KINDNESS MATTERS

## He's a Real Trooper!

When a Starbucks barista couldn't find a babysitter, a kindhearted police officer stepped in to help. Shantaphae Blakes had no choice but to bring her young daughter, Dilynn, to the North Carolina coffee shop for her early morning shift. State Trooper Brad Marshall, who happens to

be a regular customer, happily devoted his morning to entertaining the little girl so that her mother could do her job. “It just blew me away. It was wonderful,” says Blakes, 26. “It made me feel so much better. It takes a village to raise a child.”



**35**  
YEARS AGO

**PASSED: Karen Carpenter**  
She'd only just begun. On Feb. 4, 1983, the singer from the sibling duo the Carpenters died from heart complications caused by anorexia nervosa. She was 32.

CLOCKWISE FROM BOTTOM LEFT: GETTY; WALLORY B.; R/R (2); WALT DISNEY PICTURES; R/R (2); UNIVERSITYHEALTHSYSTEM; RELLA RIVERA; R/ELLA ON THE RADIO; WALT DISNEY STUDIOS; HARPER SPELL; GETTY; R/R (2); EVERETT

**Jennifer Aniston**  
turns 49 on Feb. 11!



On the early '90s TV series **Ferris Bueller**

## Aquarius

**JAN. 20 - FEB. 18**

A master plan begins to take shape thanks to lunar movement in your sign. Maintain focus and take small steps to achieve your long-held goals.

## Pisces

**FEB. 19 - MARCH 20**

The coming days bring a chance to collaborate with someone who's perfectly in sync with your convictions. Together, you'll move mountains!

## Aries

**MARCH 21 - APRIL 19**

Taking risks comes naturally, and it's the best medicine for whatever ails you now. Liven up your world by letting your imagination run wild.

## Taurus

**APRIL 20 - MAY 20**

People are drawn in by your honesty and good nature. But be careful of those who will exploit your character for their own personal gain.

## Gemini

**MAY 21 - JUNE 21**

Cosmic powers encourage you to try something different. It's a good time to explore exotic foods and diverse works of art in your neighborhood.

## Cancer

**JUNE 22 - JULY 22**

The planets line up to deliver a burst of romance to your life. Try to make your partner a priority by letting trivial things go. Love conquers all!

## Leo

**JULY 23 - AUG. 22**

A special bond with a loved one deepens as your intellectual connection grows. Show your devotion with words of admiration and praise.

## Virgo

**AUG. 23 - SEPT. 22**

A surge of confidence has you ready to conquer the universe! Follow your intuition and you'll accomplish things you never thought possible.

## Libra

**SEPT. 23 - OCT. 22**

Feel free to pull out all the stops when proving your affection. No gesture is too grand for your lover, and flattery will get you everywhere!

## Scorpio

**OCT. 23 - NOV. 21**

Nurturing your dreams becomes easy as your priorities narrow toward creating a clear and bright future. Follow through on your desires.

## Sagittarius

**NOV. 22 - DEC. 21**

Home is the perfect place for healing, as cathartic vibes ease your stress. Take a breather for a change!

## Capricorn

**DEC. 22 - JAN. 19**

It's time to seek out a new adventure, Cap. Take on an artistic venture or travel somewhere exotic.

### THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE SOLUTIONS

**Follow That Dream**

Elvis Presley

**Get It**

Sandra Dee

**He'll Is For Heroes**

Bobby Darin

#### BLOCK BUSTERS

**WORD SEARCH:** Sing Along With Elvis  
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Expert

**CROSSWORD**

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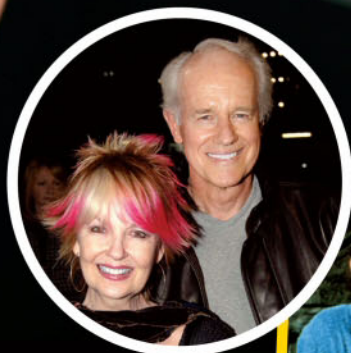
"Never believe that a few caring people can't change the world."  
—Mel Gibson

- ANSWER: WORD SCRAMBLE**
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  2. Quilt square below
  3. Tear in Sara's jeans
  4. Extra tree added
  5. Ring on Rose-
  6. Godzillia toy van-
  7. Extra candle put in
  8. On back wall.
  9. Other picture has
  10. Maroon pillow
- now green.

EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW

“All human beings are the same. We all want love, respect and attention. That’s been my guidepost for all these years.”

— Mike



◀ “She’s fabulous,” Mike gushes of wife Shelley Fabares.

## MIKE FARRELL

# I Finally Found Love

*The M\*A\*S\*H vet endured private battles before achieving happiness*

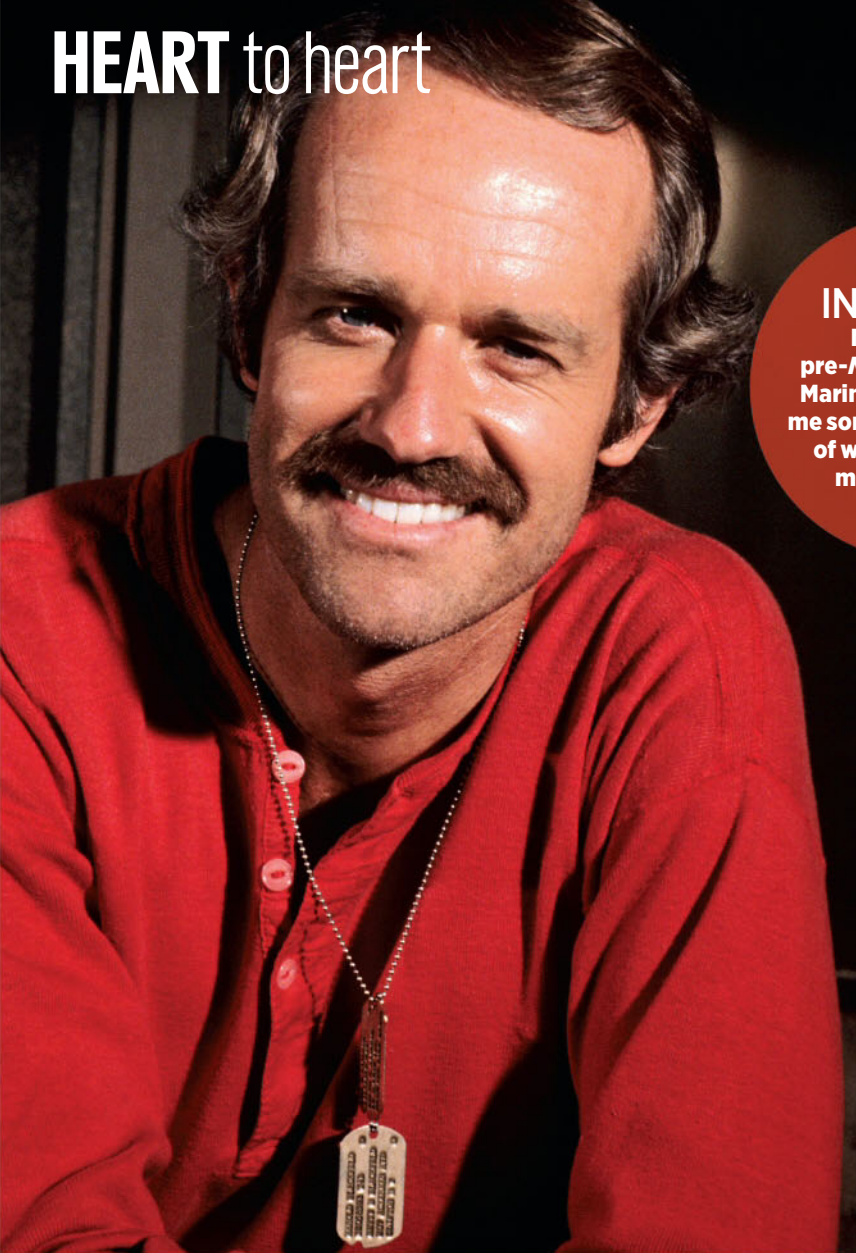
**G**rowing up in Hollywood, Mike Farrell dreamed of becoming an actor but feared the disapproval of his father, a hard-drinking carpenter. “He never let me know I mattered, and that was what I wanted more than anything else,” Mike, 78, tells *Closer*. After his dad died when Mike was a teen, he pursued acting and found fame as Korean War surgeon B.J. Hunnicutt on *M\*A\*S\*H*. But

he still felt empty inside, and following the failure of his first marriage, he finally met his soulmate, actress Shelley Fabares (*Coach*). “She’s the love I was looking for all this time,” Mike says. Now, he opens up about life, fatherhood and his change-of-pace role as a closeted gay mogul on FX’s *American Crime Story: The Assassination of Gianni Versace*. — Bruce Fretts



Mike with M\*A\*S\*H’s Alan Alda and Harry Morgan

CLOCKWISE FROM MAIN: GETTY (2); EVERETT



**Your character on *American Crime Story* is a real departure. Were you looking to do something different?**

You work in the business for a few years, and people get a take on what they think you can do. I've always said, "Hey, I'm an actor! I can do other things as well." One of the reviews said this is a "career-redefining role" for me. That's a nice thought.

**IN SERVICE**  
Mike says his pre-*M\*A\*S\*H* days as a Marine in Japan "gave me some understanding of what being in the military is like."

**What made you want to become an actor in the first place?**

My older sister brought movie magazines home, and I was thrilled by the idea that young people had big careers and were getting all kinds of what I thought was love and attention. For me, it was representative of what I thought was missing in my life. I was a pretty empty, frightened kid.

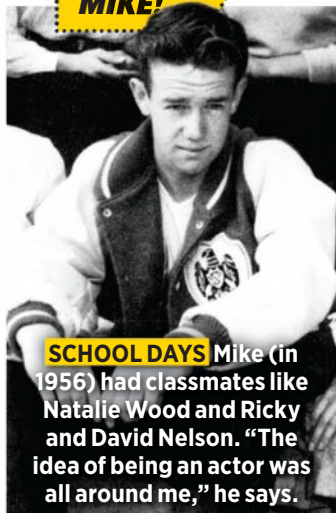
**You went to grammar school with Natalie Wood, who was already a star. Do you have any specific memories of her?**

One I'll never forget: I was this goofy, naive kid, and I thought she was so gorgeous. We were in line, and somebody said, "Mike likes you." She turned to me with such poise and dignity and said, "Mike, why didn't you tell me?" I was flabbergasted. I wanted to run away.

**Is it true you're in *The Graduate*?**

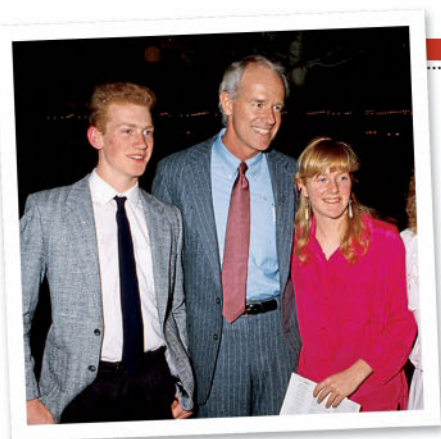
I was just in the background as a bellhop.

**FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE!**



**SCHOOL DAYS** Mike (in 1956) had classmates like Natalie Wood and Ricky and David Nelson. "The idea of being an actor was all around me," he says.

**THE INTERNS** His first regular TV role was on *The Interns* in 1970 with Broderick Crawford (bottom). "He was a pussycat," Mike recalls. "Every New Year's after we did the show, he called to say he loved me."



**GOOD FATHER** "I was very much a hands-on dad," says Mike, with Michael and Erin in 1988. "I'm a big hugger. They are, too, happily. I wanted to make sure they didn't suffer what I suffered with my father."

Lord, I was in heady company with Mike Nichols, Dustin Hoffman and Katharine Ross. It's such an important film that I left it on my résumé for a long time.

**Were you anxious about replacing Wayne Rogers on *M\*A\*S\*H* in its fourth season?**

I was scared to death because Wayne loved the cast, and they loved Wayne, and I thought they were going to hate me for coming in and taking his place. But the minute I showed up, they were welcoming and warm.

**How close did you become and stay with your castmates?**

We all remained very close. It was a creative community. Alan Alda was wonderfully generous, and I just adored Harry Morgan.

**How did the studio react when the cast and crew chose to end the series in 1983?**

They went bananas. They said you can't have an end-of-the-show episode because *The Fugitive* had wrapped up its story and found the one-armed man, and it killed the show in syndication. I said, "Most people know the Korean War ended."

**What was it like shooting the emotional, record-breaking series finale?**

It was one of the hardest things I've ever done. We wanted the opportunity to give these characters an ending and, as actors, say goodbye to each other and thank you to the audience. It was deeply meaningful to all of us and a wonderful, powerful experience.

**Your first marriage ended while you were on *M\*A\*S\*H*. How did you navigate that situation with your son and daughter?**

I bought a house on adjoining property to the house where I had lived with their mom and built a stairway between them so the kids could go back and forth. I'm sure damage was done in the process of the divorce, but we went to great lengths to work it out.

**How did you know Shelley was the one?**

When I was doing *The Interns* [in 1970-'71], she did an episode, and I thought, "What a sweet woman," but I was married and she was married. Then in 1982, after I had been separated for two years, I had just come back from doing human rights work in El Salvador, and I was emotionally wrecked, and I saw her across the room at a network meeting in San Francisco. I told her, "Every time I see you, I get this warm feeling." We talked and talked, and as we came out of the hotel, a cable car came up the hill and I said, "Do you want to take a ride?"

**And the ride's still going?**

We've been married for 33 years. She's just the most wonderful woman one could ever know, so that makes it easy for me. I got lucky enough to find her.

**What do you want your legacy to be?**

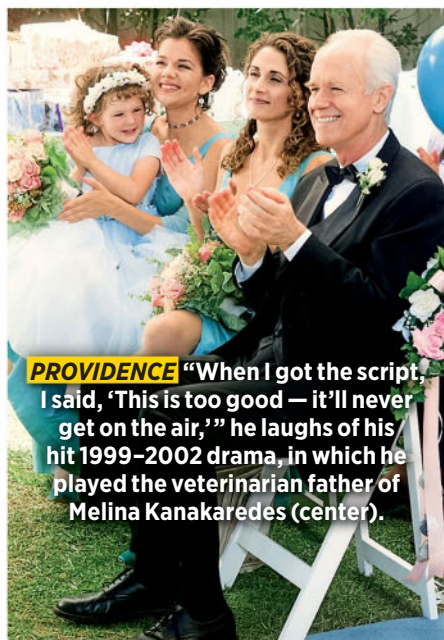
I don't expect to be remembered, except by my family and a few other people. But I guess if people think of me, I hope it's that I was an honest, decent, caring man.



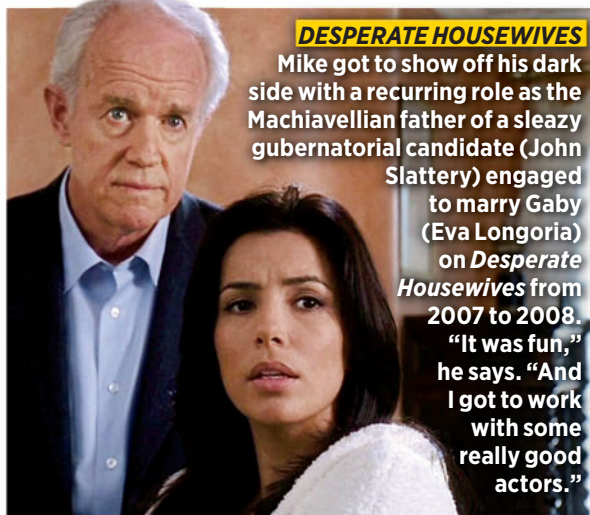
**"Life has a way of changing things. We grew apart, despite the fact we had two kids."**

—Mike about first wife Judy

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**PROVIDENCE** "When I got the script, I said, 'This is too good — it'll never get on the air,'" he laughs of his hit 1999–2002 drama, in which he played the veterinarian father of Melina Kanakaredes (center).



**DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES**

Mike got to show off his dark side with a recurring role as the Machiavellian father of a sleazy gubernatorial candidate (John Slattery) engaged to marry Gaby (Eva Longoria) on *Desperate Housewives* from 2007 to 2008. "It was fun," he says. "And I got to work with some really good actors."



**TUNE IN!**

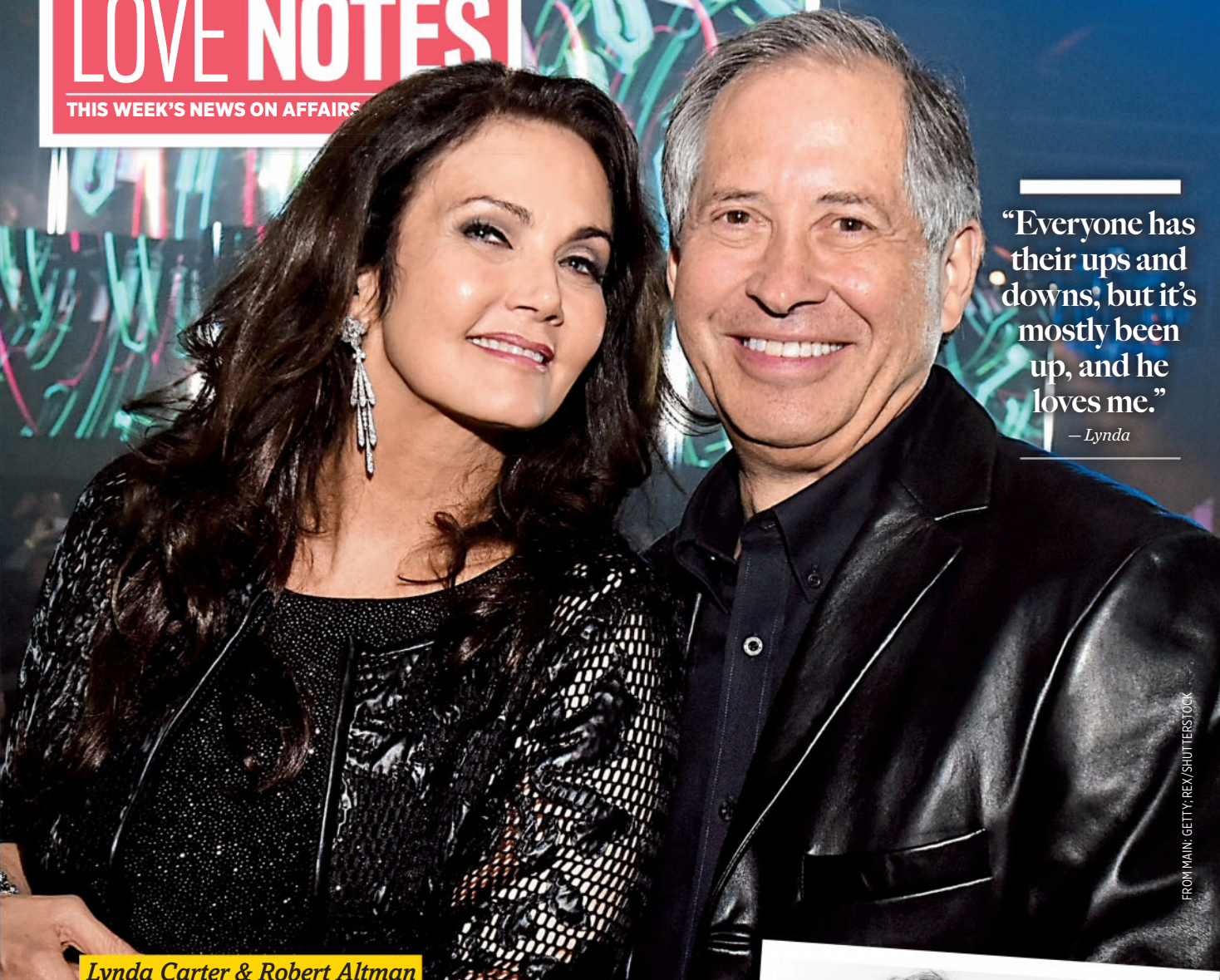
*American Crime Story* airs Wednesdays at 10 p.m. ET on FX

**AMERICAN CRIME STORY**

"I'd always admired Judith Light, but we'd never met," he says of his co-star. "I was thrilled at the opportunity to work with her and very happy with the result."

# LOVE NOTES

THIS WEEK'S NEWS ON AFFAIRS



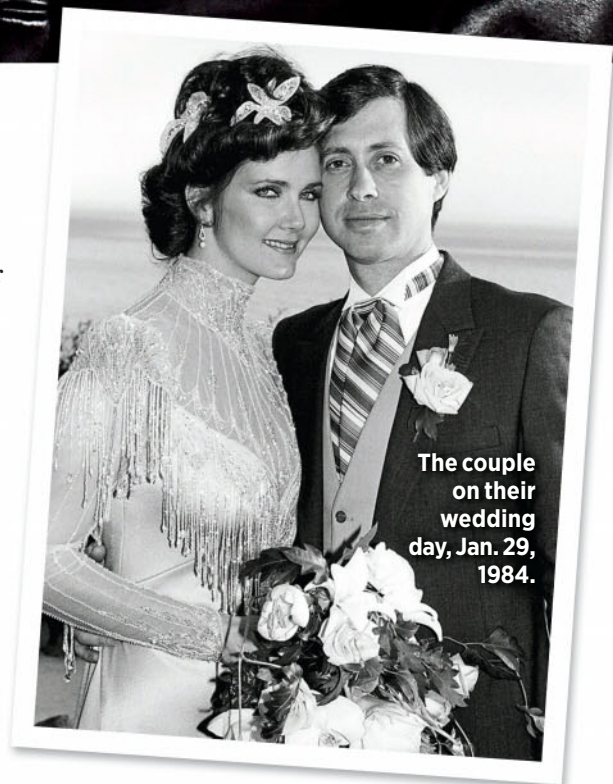
“Everyone has their ups and downs, but it’s mostly been up, and he loves me.”

—Lynda

Lynda Carter & Robert Altman

## Share How They’re a Dynamic Duo

**F**ormer *Wonder Woman* actress Lynda Carter reveals her marriage’s secret superpower: talking things through! The 66-year-old and her CEO husband, Robert, 70, have combated tough times by “being really honest about what we needed from each other that we didn’t feel we were getting,” she told *Closer* at the New York City screening of the new war drama *12 Strong* on Jan. 16. She explained that it’s important for them to communicate even about the “simple things, like putting the top on the toothpaste, shutting the toilet seat.” Lynda, however, has rarely needed to lasso Robert into serious conversations about the state of their 34-year marriage. “He makes me laugh,” she gushed of her favorite sidekick. “I am madly in love with him. He is the greatest dad and the greatest husband and the greatest friend.”



The couple on their wedding day, Jan. 29, 1984.

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# Takes a Break From Singing

THE MOM OF THREE STEPS AWAY FROM THE STAGE TO FOCUS ON HER HEALTH

**H**er megahit from *Titanic* promises “My Heart Will Go On,” but when Celine Dion is ill, the same can’t be said of her show. “You never want to let anybody down, but sometimes you get sick,” the singer announced on Jan. 10 at The Colosseum at Las Vegas’ Caesars Palace after being forced to cancel a show. “Today, I’m not very good. I’m not at my best,” she added, and she also had to cancel six other performances in the New Year.

An official statement cited “congestion and irritation of the vocal chords due to a lingering cold,” and Celine’s physician has called for full rest until the problem clears up. But those closest to the mom of sons René-Charles, 17, and twins Eddy and Nelson, 7, fear she’s been pushing herself too hard in the wake of her husband-manager René Angélil’s passing in January 2016. “This has been the roughest week for her since René died,” a friend tells *Closer*. “It looked like she was well enough to return to the stage so she did one show, but she felt worse after that. She just needs some extra time to heal and recover.” Hitting the pause button is frustrating for the chanteuse, 49, who’s eager to put the finishing touches on a new CD. “That’s going to have to wait until she’s 100 percent,” the friend cautions.

When similar throat inflammation side-



“I want to prove to my kids their mom is strong,” says Celine, with her twins.

lined the singer in 2014, she had her husband to lean on for support and guidance. Now, Celine’s left to balance her health concerns and business commitments on her own: She has another round of Vegas dates in March and a tour through Asia kicking off in June. Ultimately, the friend says, “She will do whatever the doctors tell her is best, but I’m sure she’ll be back in March.”

Celine is just as confident. “This too shall pass,” she insists, determined to regain her strength and return to singing as soon as she can. “I love to be onstage. I love the people and the energy they give back. That’s what I feed my soul with — it’s like food!” It just might be the best medicine she could ask for. — Ron Kelly



“It’s hard to do a show, but it’s harder to cancel a show,” Celine laments. The singer hasn’t been able to perform since Jan. 12.

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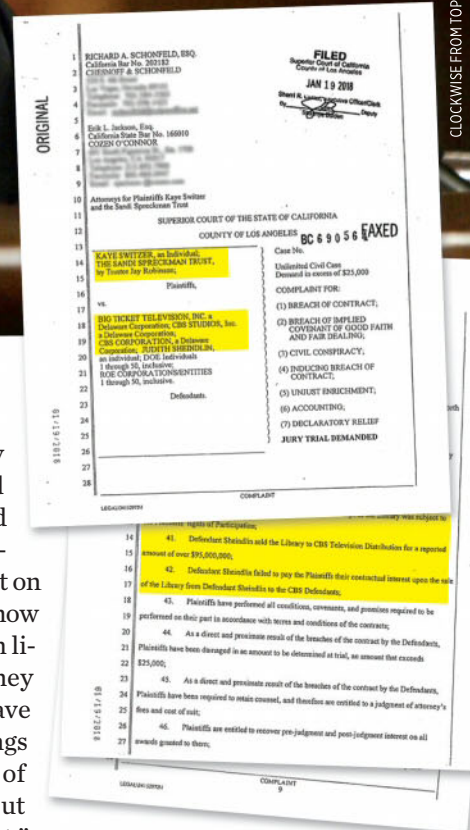
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THE NO-NONSENSE TV JUDGE FACES A NEW LAWSUIT BROUGHT BY OLD FRIENDS



Judge Judy Sheindlin is usually the one calling the shots in the courtroom, but a new lawsuit has put the tough-talking justice in the hot seat. On Jan. 19, Kaye Switzer and the trust of the late Sandi Speckman, two producers who were responsible for bringing *Judge Judy* to TV in 1996, filed suit against Judy, Big Ticket Television and CBS over syndication profits. “It all hinged on Judy raking in a whopping \$95 million-plus for her back catalog of shows last August,” a source tells *Closer*. “Kaye, along with Sandi’s estate, believed they were being left high and dry by the deal.”

Judy, 75, is one of the highest-paid TV personalities, earning \$47 million last year. After she agreed to sell the *Judge Judy* library to CBS, the lawsuits over money started rolling in. But Judy isn’t stressed about the outcome. “She believes the show became this monster success off the sweat of her own brow and the force of her personality,” says an insider.

“Who is owed what is just background noise to her.”

While the insider notes Judy “was always fond” of Kaye and Sandi, the fact is they were fired by the show’s production company before *Judge Judy* ever made it on the air. What they’re fighting for now is the 5 percent of the \$95 million library deal — \$4.75 million — they claim their original contract gave them. “Judy still has warm feelings toward Kaye and the memory of Sandi,” the insider explains. “But she just doesn’t see this as her fight.”

So the woman famous for sayings like, “I’m the boss, Applesauce,” appears to be taking the lawsuit in stride. “Judy never entered a contract with Kaye and Sandi personally,” the source says. “Whatever piece of the pie the gals got was out of Judy’s hands.” In other words, it’s not for her to judge.

—Lisa Chambers

“The last time I saw the girls is when I testified on their behalf in a lawsuit,” Judy said in 2016. “I’ve had limited communication with them.”

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HODA KOTB

# Ready to Wed?

NEW BABY, NEW JOB...AND NOW THE TODAY ANCHOR MAY BECOME A NEW BRIDE!

Since the day Haley was born, everything...keeps getting better," Hoda Kotb said on Jan. 2, the day she officially took over the co-anchor spot on *Today*.

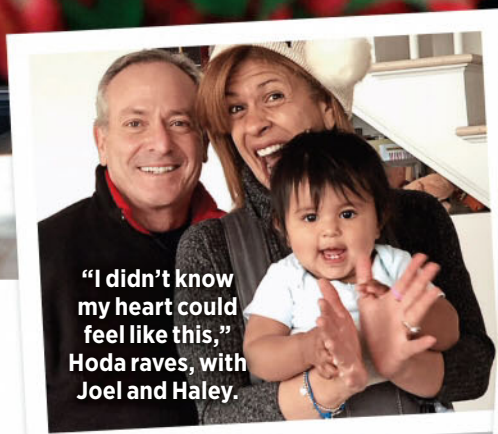
She's not kidding. After adopting her precious daughter, Haley Joy, last February, Hoda's not only landed one of the best jobs on TV, she's become more committed than ever to her boyfriend of four years, financier Joel Schiffman. In fact, now Hoda and Joel are talking marriage. "Hoda can't stop pinching herself," an insider tells *Closer*.

The accomplished newswoman, who divorced former tennis coach Burzis Kanga in 2007, spoke recently about marrying Joel. She coyly admitted, "Maybe, we might." Hoda, 53, and Joel, 59, live together in New York City, and when she first discussed adopting a baby with him, she offered to give him time to consider. But, "he looked at me and said, 'I don't need a day,'" she recalled. "And I knew I'd chosen the right man."

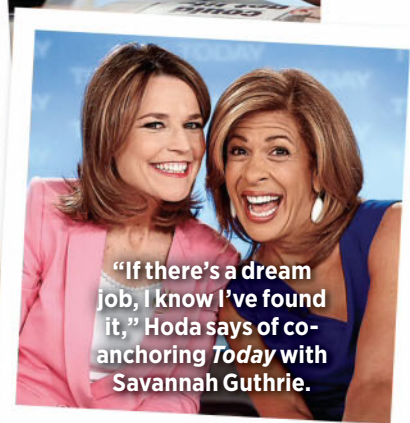
Joel has been there for Hoda and Haley "every step of the way," an insider says. And while Hoda has shared, "I would take my worst day since Haley over my favorite day before," a wedding would make her life even better.

"Hoda and Joel talk about having a low-key ceremony in Nantucket [Mass.], where they love spending time," reveals the insider. "She says life couldn't get any better than it is right now, but she's going to try."

— Lisa Chambers



"I didn't know my heart could feel like this," Hoda raves, with Joel and Haley.



"If there's a dream job, I know I've found it," Hoda says of co-anchoring *Today* with Savannah Guthrie.



# CLOSER to home

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**BOB HARPER**

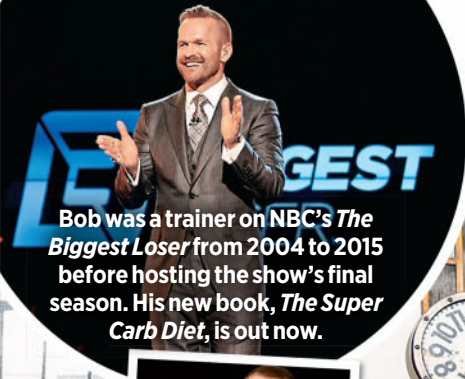
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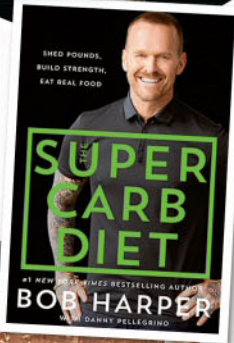
**H**e's best known for his 11 years as a trainer and host on *The Biggest Loser*, yet Bob Harper felt like a true winner when he found his prewar apartment on the West Side of Manhattan. "I've always wanted to live in New York City, but work kept me in LA for more than 20 years," the Nashville native, 52, tells *Closer*. "This was a big dream of mine."

When he purchased his condo in 2014, Bob planned to use it as a "little getaway" pied-à-terre, but it became something much more





Bob was a trainer on NBC's *The Biggest Loser* from 2004 to 2015 before hosting the show's final season. His new book, *The Super Carb Diet*, is out now.



A lot of the living room furniture came from Bob's beach house in Laguna Beach, Calif.



"I had so many flowers delivered after my heart attack that this place was like a funeral! Now I'm back to loving them," like this centerpiece in his sitting area.



"I like to take photos of people on the fire escape. Some friends have been nervous: 'Is this OK out here?' I'm like, 'Yes, it's fine!'"



Bob says his James Perse bed is "the most comfortable bed in the entire world."

GROOMING: MAYA MICHELLE SHAPIRO FOR AMAZING COSMETICS. INSERTS: NBC, R/R

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# CLOSER to home



“I’m in the kitchen all the time, always figuring out things to cook,” including his favorite dish: vegan paella.



“I changed everything I could without moving a pipe” in his master bath, like this sink and mirror.

meaningful a year ago. “I’d never spent more than a couple months at a time here before I had my heart attack,” Bob recalls of his near-fatal health crisis in February 2017. “I couldn’t get on an airplane or do anything, so this was my place of recovery. I got really nested and super attached to it here.”

Bob shares the stylish one-bedroom, two-bath pad with his Havanese pups Karl and Vivienne. He loves that the open rooms in the 1,200-square-foot space allow him to practice his photography, evidenced in several prints that adorn his walls and match the black-and-white decor. “I also love these old beams and sprinklers, because it’s just so exposed, raw and rustic. That’s really my aesthetic.”

But the space was “very basic” when Bob found it. “They’d tried to modernize the apartment with honey-colored floors, the brick walls were all white, and the beams were kind of a red tone,” he recalls. So while he was still in LA, he enlisted his contractor to revive some of the space’s original glory.

In addition to bringing the historic





The kitchen's work table "is one of my favorite pieces in the apartment. I just had a Christmas party, and even in a place this size, people gravitate to that kitchen."



"I have so many books, I ended up having to move books out!"

**"Everything is very black and white, so I'm starting to put in accents of color with photography and flowers."**

— Bob



A framed photo from Bob's bedroom

elements back to life, Bob also "stripped down all of these regular kitchen cabinets." Then a designer friend, Cristi Conaway, "found tiles in Italy and said, 'We're sending them over, because they're going to be a perfect little addition to the kitchen.'"

A lot of Bob's decor is old or antique. "I'm not afraid of furniture that has life on it," he says. "One of the most important pieces is my chalkboard — it's very old and arguably the most expensive thing in the apartment." He found it and two dark leather chairs for his sitting room at LA's Galerie Half.

Bob gets great light for his photography from "huge" windows that reach to the top of his 10-foot ceilings and, to his delight, open in or out. They brighten the kitchen where Bob cooks up recipes from his new book, *The Super Carb Diet*.

"I lucked out with this apartment, because it's super quiet," Bob shares with *Closer*. "I can come home, read, relax, have a glass of wine. It just makes me feel at peace."

— Reporting by Ilyssa Panitz

## BOB'S FIRST LADIES



### Michelle Obama

"Working with the first lady on her 'Let's Move' initiative was a big highlight in my life — I even got to dance with her! I have so much respect for her mission to help kids, and to be around her energy was *amazing!*"

### Melissa Etheridge

"Going on the road with Melissa was one of the highlights of my career. We had so much fun getting up in different cities and working out."



### Ellen DeGeneres

"I've known Ellen for 20 years. She's one of the smartest people I've ever met. I've learned so much from her and love her!"

### Rachael Ray

"She's one of the coolest people. There's nothing more fun than dinner with her, having some of the best conversations ever! There is a special place in heaven for her."



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# LEOPARD PRINT

## 3 Styling Tips

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



**Demi Lovato, 25**



**Kristin Chenoweth, 49**

### SKIRT?

#### Choose Midi

Demi has yet to learn that a super-short skirt with a busy print adds visual inches across the hips and thighs. Kristin's fitted pencil glides over curves for a long, lean silhouette.



**Taylor Schilling, 33**

### DRESS?

#### Nix Fussy Details

The *Orange Is the New Black* actress misses the mark in her printed minidress. The combination of pattern, billowy sleeves, ruffled tiers and a tie at the neck causes the eye to scan all over, adding optical heft to her petite frame.



**Sarah Jessica Parker, 52**

### ...and Go Fitted

It's no secret that the *Sex and the City* alum knows a thing or two about rocking bold fashion. Her frock's fitted top and cinched waist carve out feminine curves, while a sleeker fit helps lengthen and slim. Adding a pop of color with pointy-toe pumps is flirty and fab!



**Carly Rae Jepsen, 32**

### BLOUSE? Opt for a V-Neck

Carly Rae's skin-tight turtleneck pulls awkwardly across her middle. Enter Robin: With a plunging neckline, her button-down draws the eye vertically to elongate and skims over any jigglles for a figure-flattering finish.



**Robin Roberts, 57**

CLOCKWISE FROM BOTTOM LEFT: SPLASH (3); GETTY; SPLASH; GETTY; R/R (3)

## Get the Look *for Less!*



▶ **Rachel Pally, \$132**  
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(bloomingdales.com, Leopard Print Satin Skirt)

# What's Her Secret?

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

**Kristy Swanson**

## Add Lowlights for Depth

An unnatural hair color two years ago added years to the actress' face! "A very yellow blond works against her, bringing out unflattering tones in her skin," says hairstylist Debi Dumas, who has worked with Candace Cameron Bure and Chelsea Handler. So how did Kristy turn back the clock? By adding some lowlights! "Darker strands mixed throughout prevent the blond from appearing brassy." Ask your hair colorist for lowlights with more depth at the roots for a blended style. To maintain shiny, brass-free blond strands, we suggest incorporating a blond conditioner (try Drybar Blonde Ale Brightening Conditioner, \$27, sephora.com) into your routine.



At age 46

**Sandra Oh**

## Yeast Extract De-Puffs Eyes

Sagging, puffy bags under the *Grey's Anatomy* actress' eyes left her looking much older at 43 than she does today at 46. What causes these pesky bags? "We lose collagen in the skin around the eye over time, and the puffiness is a result of fluid overload," says California-based dermatologist Zena Gabriel, M.D. The secret to making those bags disappear like Sandra did: yeast extract. This promotes cell renewal and can also help reduce hyperpigmentation to brighten up any dark spots. Take a cooling eye roller with the ingredient (try Origins No Puffery Cooling Roll-on for Puffy Eyes, \$28, ulta.com) to eyes each morning to minimize puffiness for an immediate pick-me-up.



At age 43

**Marilu Henner**

## Darker Liner Boosts a Glow

What caused the *Taxi* alum to look older at 63 than at 65? Not only do her nude lips draw attention to laugh lines, but a light brown eyeliner washes her out! A quick fix? "A darker brown liner adds warmth to her skin that wasn't there before, giving her a vibrant glow," says makeup artist Michelle Quaranta, who has worked with Frances Fisher and Glenn Close. For dark brunettes with hints of red like Marilu, find a liner a few shades darker than your hair (but not too dark!) for an edgy look. Reach for a deep-brown liner (we like Urban Decay 24/7 Glide-On Eye Pencil in Bourbon, \$20, sephora.com) and apply on upper and lower lash lines to make eyes really pop.



At age 63



Now at 48



Now at 46



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# BEST FRIENDS



## Rescue CREW

**Jill Rappaport** The animal advocate scores big with her latest adoption event

I've always been a proponent for senior dogs," Jill Rappaport tells *Closer* about her love for taking in older canines like some of her six rescues (clockwise from left), poodle Stanley, Havanese CJ, dachshunds Oscar Mayer and Rubie, American bulldog Petey and coonhound Scout. "Age means nothing! The attitude, the bond and the connection are what count." To help spread that message, Jill is hosting Animal Planet's

*The Dog Bowl* — the network's first adoption event dedicated solely to giving a new leash on life to pooches in their golden years. "This is the biggest dream come true," she raves of the show, airing Feb. 3 at 8 p.m. ET. "When you give older animals a second chance, they not only thrive but they live longer, too!"

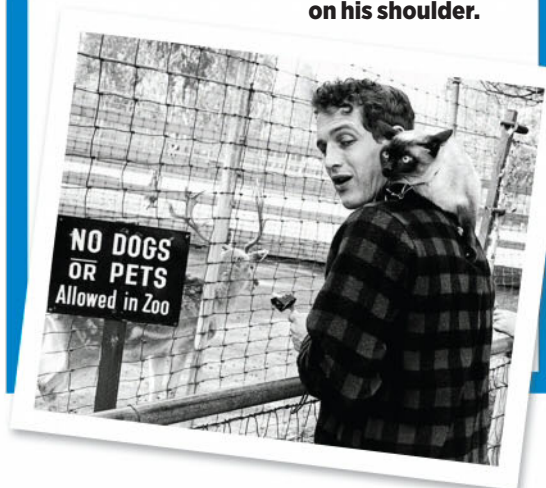


### Helen Hunt Tickled Pink

"I directed [an] episode of ABC's *American Housewife* and made a bunch of new friends," quipped Helen on Jan. 10, hamming it up with this cute camera hog. The *Mad About You* actress-turned-director shared a special bond with the two-legged talent, as well. "Actors," she notes, "are always shocked I can speak the language they speak."

### Furry Flashback

**1956 PAUL NEWMAN** lets a cat named Louis XIV hitch a ride on his shoulder.



# How To: Reduce Crepe Skin

Many noteworthy displays were featured in 2018.

Cosmetic surgeons, John Layke and Payman Danielpour (of the Beverly Hills Plastic Surgery Group), have made a revolutionary **at-home technique** to help fight the appearance of crepey skin.

The doctors have shown, in user groups, this new technique was found to improve **the appearance of skin around the arms, neck, chest, legs, and other areas.**

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

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

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**2** **1991 WILD CHILD**

She'd become a star playing Wednesday in the *Addams Family* movies. "[But] because I was so celebrated for being a child, I held onto that immaturity for a very long time. It was the thing that made me special. Then at a certain point...it's not so special to be immature."



**3** **1995 KEEP THE CHANGE** "I'm like one of those adaptable people," reflects Christina of her early roles such as in the coming-of-age pic *Now and Then*. "I can be young and cute when I want to be, and I can be really mature when I want to be. It's kind of weird, like I'm the incredible changing girl."

**4** **1998 NOT FARING WELL** Before adult fare such as *The Opposite of Sex*, acting offers became scarce. "I felt like a failure, like I really f---ed up. I knew it was my fault. It was a dull panic. My career and my life never seemed separate. It was like my life — and I was ending it."



**6** **2006 SNAKE CHARM**

"I loved him," Christina says of Samuel L. Jackson, her co-star in the controversial drama *Black Snake Moan*. "It's rare to have a partner like that in those scenes where you can just lose yourself because you know you're in someone's hands who cares about you and will take care of you."



**7** **2008 UP TO SPEED** "She's sort of the girl I always wanted to be," confesses Christina of Trixie in the big-screen take on *Speed Racer*. She does everything the boys do "but she has a special outfit for each activity and is still incredibly girly and always has lipstick on."

**5** **2003 MONSTER BASH** How did she and co-star Charlize Theron cope with the "dark and depressing" serial-killer biopic *Monster*? "We laughed our asses off all of the time. You wouldn't believe [the] lewd jokes."

**9** **2014 AX AROUND**

"I think unhappy — dare I say unhappy? — complex people make the most interesting characters to play," says Christina about her penchant for darker roles à la TV's *Lizzie Borden Took an Ax*. "They're the most proactive people. Happy, settled, contented people don't really do much."



**8** **2010 NEW STAGE** Christina never thought she'd be on Broadway because of "terrible stage fright." But after reading for *Time Stands Still*, "I completely forgot [about it]. Literally, walking home from the audition, I was like, Oh, s--- I just remembered I hate acting in front of people!"

**10** **2015 WEDDED TO IT** "Marriage shows you your flaws in how you deal with things, and having a child forces you to grow up at the speed of light," says Christina, who'll be celebrating her fifth anniversary with James Heerdegen this year.

# Things that come and go...

## Gaucha Pants

These wide-leg trousers, first worn by South American cowboys, are having a resurgence! *Wonder Woman* star Gal Gadot's pink pair fit in perfectly in Palm Springs, Calif., while Diana Rigg made the pants sexy in the James Bond thriller *On Her Majesty's Secret Service*.



## Short, Baby Bangs

Generations of gorgeous gals have known a stylish secret: Framing your eyes with the flirty, cropped fringe will make them look even more enchanting!



## Cloche Hats

*The Kennedys: Decline and Fall* star Katie Holmes seemed to have stepped directly out of the roaring twenties when she paid a visit to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City on Jan. 15. Her headwear choice is proof that the hat worn by spunky Canadian-born actress Norma Shearer nearly a century earlier has never gone out of style.



## Jackson/McCartney Meetups

The Beatle's bond with the Jacksons spans generations: He recorded with Michael in the '80s and recently shared a sweet hello with the King of Pop's daughter, Paris.



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