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— JERRY SEINFELD, cracking about why he hasn't returned to television after *Seinfeld*, on SiriusXM's *The Howard Stern Show*

**'I can't be her. I'm not supposed to be her!'**

— TRACEE ELLIS ROSS, on getting compared to her mom, Diana, to *Rolling Stone*

**'If he comes back, maybe we'll have to do it all from our homes again, which is fine with me'**

— BLAKE SHELTON, pretending he "can't even be in the same room" as fellow *Voice* coach Nick Jonas, during a virtual press conference for the show

**'Wearing daytime pajamas and then changing into nighttime pajamas sets a good example for your children'**

— SARAH MICHELLE GELLAR, on her quarantine wardrobe, on Instagram

**'After seeing you in the Ed Hardy [fashion] show, I was convinced you were the woman I wanted to spend the rest of my life with'**

— JOHN LEGEND, joking to his wife Chrissy Teigen, on Instagram

**'Let's just keep the bad TV as bad TV'**

— PAMELA ANDERSON, revealing her thoughts on the 2017 *Baywatch* movie adaptation, on *Watch What Happens Live with Andy Cohen*

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# 5 Things We're Talking About

*this week!*



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## Mindy Kaling is writing *Legally Blonde 3*

Seventeen years after the second movie's release, the *Mindy Project* star will team with *Parks and Recreation* writer Dan Goor to pen the next installment of the beloved Reese Witherspoon franchise. What, like it's hard?



"Finally, some use for my Elle Woods fan fiction!" Kaling joked

2

## A *Friends* cookbook will hit shelves in September

Finally, a guide to help fans re-create Rachel's infamous English trifle, Monica's Thanksgiving feast and Ross's purloined "moist maker" sandwich.



3

## Twitter spreads the love

To help people express gratitude to essential workers, this new emoji appears when users write #thankful and #grateful.



The symbol recognizes "everyone who has helped" during the pandemic



5

## Jason Derulo shows the wrong way to eat corn on the cob

When the pop star attempted the "corn drill challenge" on TikTok, he appeared to chip his two front teeth after biting kernels off a power drill. (But his smile was back intact the next day.)

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## The trikini hits the beach

Could this be the summer's hottest swimwear trend? Italy's Elexa Beachwear debuted two-piece swimsuits with matching masks. Just beware of weird tan lines.



(WITHERSPOON) MOG; (KALING) MATT BARON/SHUTTERSTOCK; (TRIKINI) INSIDEPHOTO/BACKGRID

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Glen Campbell’s widow reflects on the man she loved—and sometimes feared.



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Their dad died of heart disease in 2012 and their mom of coronavirus in March; now the Rutter siblings are vowing to stick together.



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**HOT  
WHEELS!**

**Jason Momoa** hit the road in Southern California with his vintage motorcycle after a pit stop on May 19.

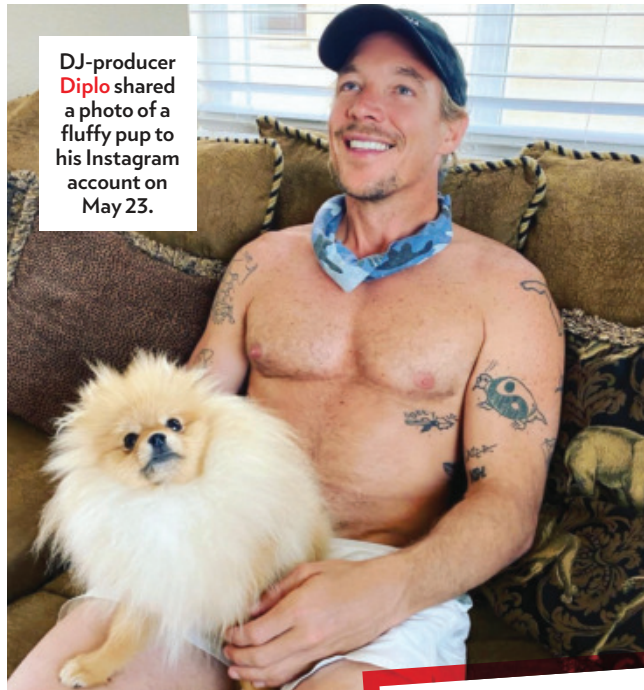


Classic-car collector **Jay Leno** was riding in style when he went for a cruise around Beverly Hills on May 23.



Grammy-winning rapper **Tyler, the Creator** performed a balancing act during a May 22 bike ride around Los Angeles.

DJ-producer **Diplo** shared a photo of a fluffy pup to his Instagram account on May 23.



To *All the Boys I've Loved Before* star **Lana Condor** cuddled with pooch **Emmy** in a May 18 Instagram post.



## STARS' BEST FRIENDS

On May 20 **Martha Stewart's** French bulldog **Crème Brûlée** and Chow Chow **Emperor Han** joined her for a virtual charity event.



*The Boys* star **Chace Crawford** took his Tibetan terrier **Shiner** out for a walk in Los Angeles on May 19.

In a May 23 post **Camila Cabello** cuddled up with boyfriend **Shawn Mendes** and dogs **Leo** (left) and **Thunder**.



## THE BELLAS BUMP ALONG

"Just a couple of pregnant ladies waiting for their homemade linguine pasta," **Brie Bella** captioned this May 19 selfie with her twin, **Nikki**.



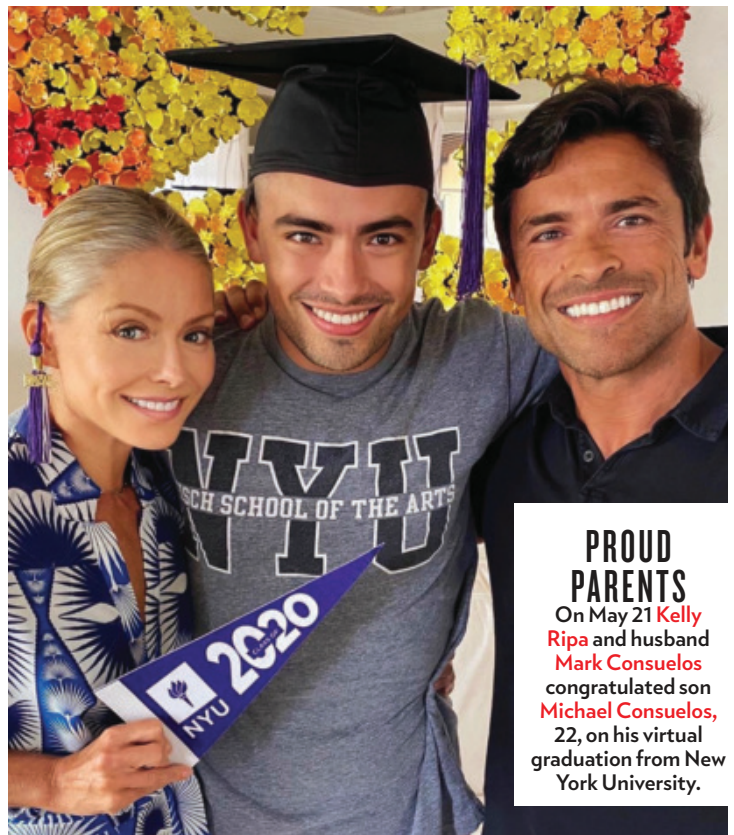
## OWEN'S BEACH DAY

**Malibu, May 19**

**Owen Wilson** went for a swim in the ocean during a trip to the beach.

## LIZZO TAKES A DIP

**Lizzo** enjoyed the warm weather, posting a pool photo on May 23.



## PROUD PARENTS

On May 21 **Kelly Ripa** and husband **Mark Consuelos** congratulated son **Michael Consuelos**, 22, on his virtual graduation from New York University.



**Tom Brady** (along with **Tiger Woods** and **Peyton Manning**, inset) helped raise \$20 million for coronavirus relief efforts at a May 24 celebrity golf fundraiser in Hobe Sound, Fla.



**STARS STAYING ACTIVE**

**Jonah Hill** caught some waves while surfing in Malibu on May 18.



On May 22 Bush rocker **Gavin Rossdale** played a shirtless game of tennis in Los Angeles.



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### PIECE BY PIECE

In a May 21 Instagram post **Oprah Winfrey** wrote that she “never in a million years” expected to be “doing a puzzle on a weekday night” with longtime partner **Stedman Graham**—“but after two months in quarantine, we’ve had to figure out different ways to spend time together.”



**FAMILY FUN**  
**Los Angeles,**  
**May 23**  
Katherine Schwarzenegger Pratt matched with mom **Maria Shriver** while on a walk with brother **Patrick Schwarzenegger**.



### SUNNY SMILE

On May 23 **Carrie Underwood** kicked off Memorial Day weekend with a “#PoolReady” look. “Is it summer yet?” the country singer captioned the selfie.



### DWYANE'S NEW DO

Former NBA star **Dwyane Wade** revealed his freshly dyed fire-engine-red hair in a May 23 Instagram.

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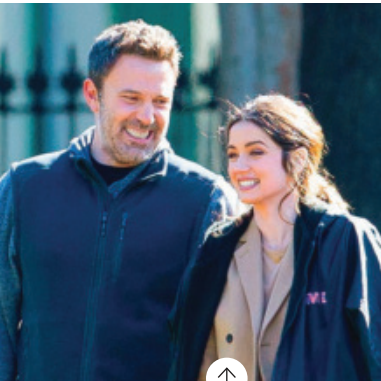
**Side by Side** Affleck (with de Armas on April 12 and, inset, on May 19) “makes her laugh, and she’s a great influence,” says a friend of the couple.



## Ana Meets Ben’s Kids: It’s Getting Serious!

**When Ben Affleck and his girlfriend** Ana de Armas stepped out to walk their dogs in L.A. over Memorial Day weekend, he brought along some special guests: his three kids, Violet, 14, Seraphina, 11, and Sam, 8. It was the first time Affleck’s children (who live primarily with their mom, his ex-wife Jennifer Garner) have spent time with de Armas. Their visit also included a sleepover at Affleck’s home, another sign that the couple are taking their relationship to the next level. “Ben is very serious about Ana,” says a source of the pair, who met last fall on the New Orleans set of their upcoming thriller *Deep Water* before taking their romance public this year. “He wants the kids to spend time with her so they can get to know her.” >>

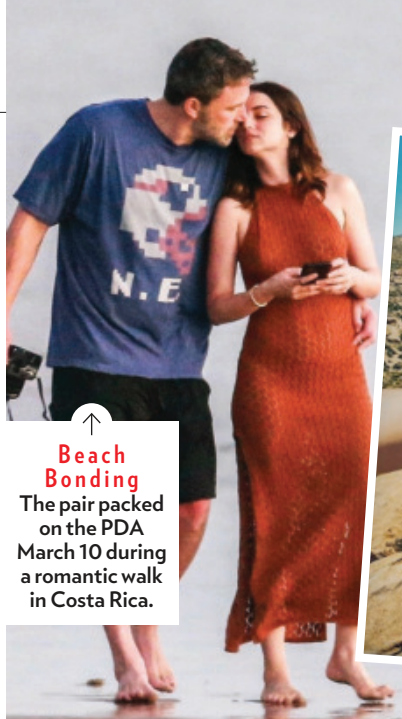
## HOW THEY HEATED UP



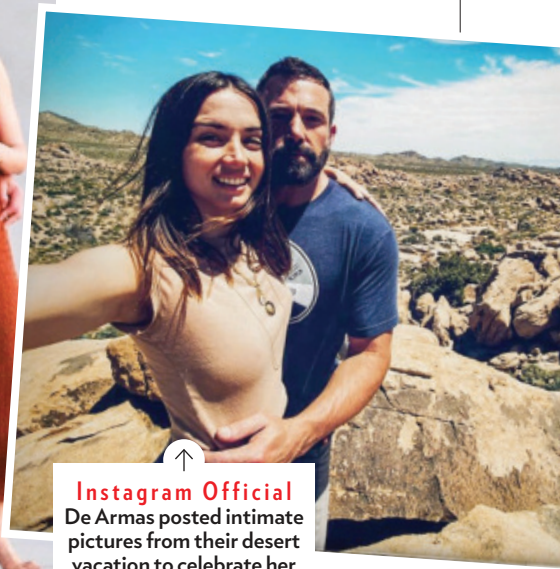
**Instant Connection**  
Affleck and de Armas, last November, “had great chemistry right away,” says a *Deep Water* source.



**Eat, Play, Love**  
Havana chef Iván López posted their March 7 visit to his restaurant.



**Beach Bonding**  
The pair packed on the PDA March 10 during a romantic walk in Costa Rica.



**Instagram Official**  
De Armas posted intimate pictures from their desert vacation to celebrate her April 30 birthday.

Since Affleck, 47, and the *Knives Out* actress, 32, returned from a vacation in her native Cuba in March, they “spend almost every day together,” says a source. “They are quarantined together. They are flirty and goofy. Ben looks incredibly happy, and Ana always has a huge smile around him.”

While de Armas has her own L.A. home, she often stays at his place—and dog walks and coffee runs have become the quarantine routine for the Oscar-winning actor-director, who’s been public about his struggles with alcoholism. “Ben has been open with Ana about his issues,” says

another insider. “She is supportive of his sobriety.” The slower pace seems to suit him. “He works to make sure he is healthy and present for his family,” says a friend. “He and Ana are very happy together.”

—LIZ McNEIL with additional reporting by Pernilla Cedenheim

## Matt Lauer Battles Ronan Farrow

Nearly eight months after former NBC staffer Brooke Nevils’s shocking allegation that Matt Lauer raped her was first published in Ronan Farrow’s book *Catch and Kill*, Matt Lauer insisted that he was “falsely accused” in a Mediaite op-ed on May 19. The former *Today* anchor—who was fired from NBC in 2017 because of his inappropriate relationship with Nevils, though he maintains the affair was consensual—attacked

Farrow’s reporting. Lauer, 62, claims Farrow, 32, “betrayed the truth in writing his book.” *New Yorker* journalist Farrow, also the subject of scrutiny from *The New York Times* in early May, responded with a tweet (inset), saying, “Lauer is just wrong.”

A source says Lauer broke his silence because “he wanted to be able to defend

**‘MATT CARES SO MUCH ABOUT WHAT PEOPLE THINK ABOUT HIM’**  
—A LAUER SOURCE

himself.” A pal adds that the disgraced anchor “is pretty angry” about Farrow’s reporting and “wants to work again.” Lauer has been living quietly in the Hamptons, spending time with his three teenage kids and dating Welsh businesswoman Shamin Abas, 51. “He made mistakes in his personal life, but he feels the allegations destroyed his family,” another insider says. “Matt intends to fight.”

—DANA ROSE FALCONE with Linda Marx



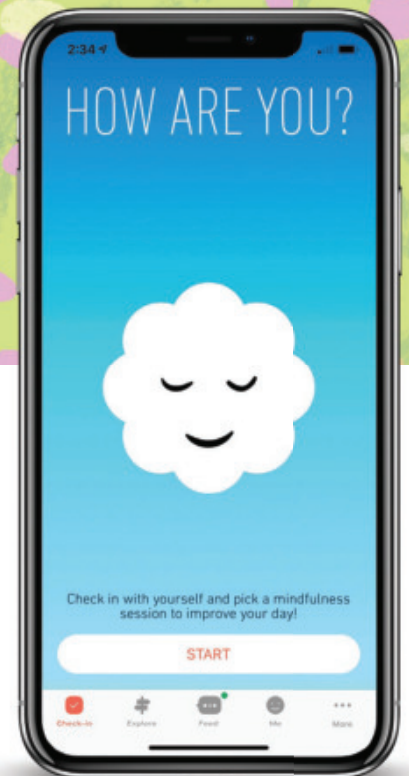
**Bitter Feud**  
Lauer (in October) “is on a mission to take down Ronan,” says a source.

**Ronan Farrow** @RonanFarrow  
All I'll say on this is that Matt Lauer is just wrong. Catch and Kill was thoroughly reported and fact-checked, including with Matt Lauer himself.



Ronan Farrow

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## Split

**Lili Reinhart & Cole Sprouse**

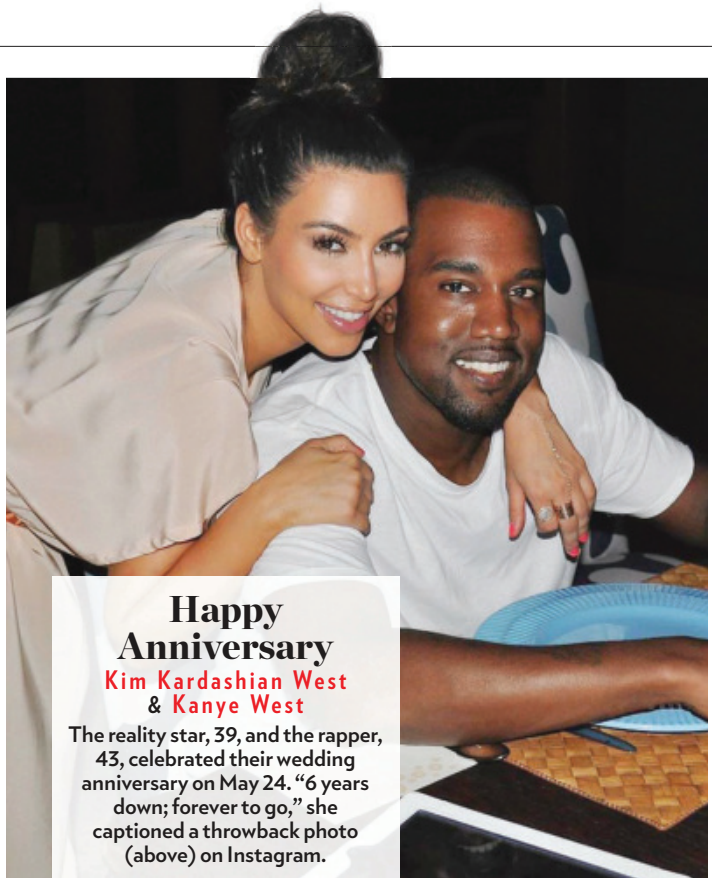
The *Riverdale* costars—who play love interests on the show—have split again, a source says. Reinhart, 23, and Sprouse, 27, have dated on and off since 2017.



## New Couple

**Meghan King & Christian Schauf**

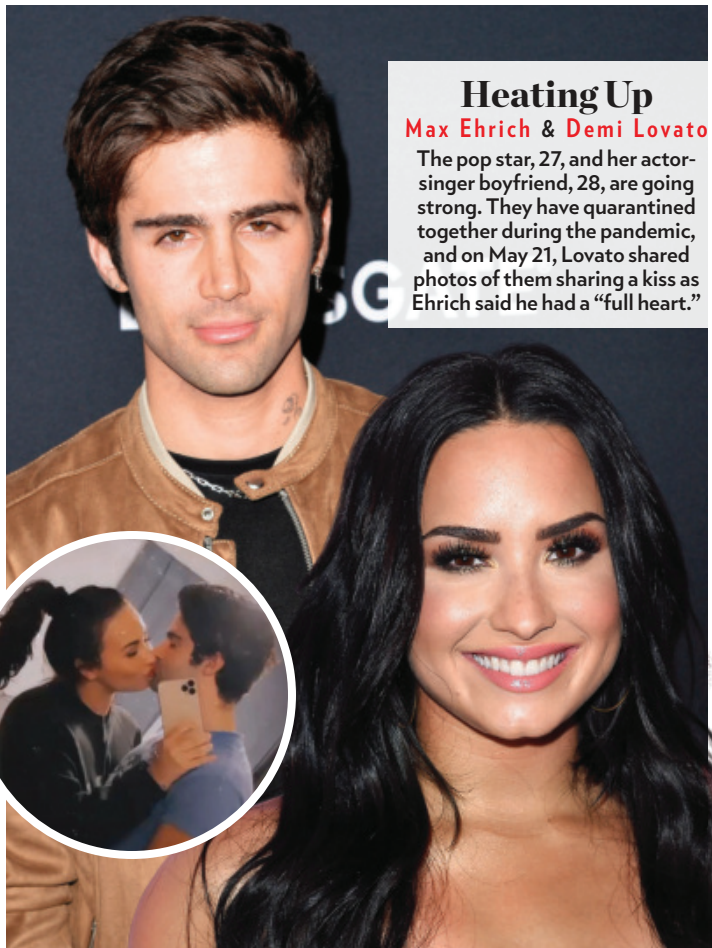
The *Real Housewives of Orange County* alum, 35, has been dating the Utah businessman, 39, since March. “We are looking forward to... seeing where life takes us,” says King, who split from husband Jim Edmonds last year.



## Happy Anniversary

**Kim Kardashian West & Kanye West**

The reality star, 39, and the rapper, 43, celebrated their wedding anniversary on May 24. “6 years down; forever to go,” she captioned a throwback photo (above) on Instagram.



## Heating Up

**Max Ehrlich & Demi Lovato**

The pop star, 27, and her actor-singer boyfriend, 28, are going strong. They have quarantined together during the pandemic, and on May 21, Lovato shared photos of them sharing a kiss as Ehrlich said he had a “full heart.”



TOP: LEFT: KEVIN WINTER/GETTY IMAGES; BOTTOM LEFT: COURTESY MEGHAN KING & CHRISTIAN SCHAUF; (EHRICH) KRISTIN CALLAN/ACE PICTURES/SHUTTERSTOCK; (LOVATO) AXELLE BAUER/GRFF/FLUMMAGIC

Andy Cohen

# Inside My Life As a Dad



## Doting Dad

"The way he grabs my finger, it's just really sweet," Cohen says of son Ben (inset) in a selfie posted to Instagram on April 12.



After battling COVID-19 back in March, the host of *Watch What Happens Live* with Andy Cohen is back to working remotely from home on his Bravo talk show and his SiriusXM station *Radio Andy*. Here, Cohen, 51, opens up about life in quarantine with his 16-month-old son Ben.

**How have you been keeping Ben entertained in isolation?** I wish that I could take him to the playground, but I just can't yet—but I love taking him out on walks. We're madly in love. I've been trying to stay focused on benefits of the quarantine, and I've gotten to spend way more time with Ben than I otherwise would have.

Just to be able to get up with him every morning and put him to bed every night, that's been incredible.

**Your nanny left to work with your friend Anderson Cooper and his baby Wyatt. How's everyone doing?** It's been really good. Things seem to be



Cohen working from home in a March 18 Instagram post.

going great over at the Cooper household, and things are good here—a really good transition at a moment when it's probably not the best time to

have a transition.

**Do you have a new nanny watching Ben while you're working?** I do.

**How have you been spending your downtime?**

I watched *Game of Thrones* from start to finish. I had never seen it; I loved it. I feel like a little

bit of a schmuck now, wanting to talk about the Lannisters all of a sudden when the conversation is over. — ALLY MAUCH

**'I'VE GOTTEN TO SPEND WAY MORE TIME WITH BEN THAN I OTHERWISE WOULD HAVE'**  
—COHEN ON QUARANTINE

## Prince William on His 'Scariest' Moment

Prince William, 37, has been fighting the stigma around mental health for years—and he's getting more personal than ever. In the new BBC One documentary *Football, Prince William and Our Mental Health* the royal dad talks about becoming a father to Prince George, 6, Princess Charlotte, 5, and Prince Louis, 2—and the trauma of losing his mother, Princess Diana, in 1997. "Having children is the biggest

life-changing moment," he says in the documentary. "I think when you've been through something traumatic in life... [like] my mother dying when I was younger, the emotions come back." Becoming a father, he said, is "one of the most amazing moments of life, but it's also one of the scariest." He and wife Kate, 38, "kind of evolve and learn together."

—MICHELLE TAUBER



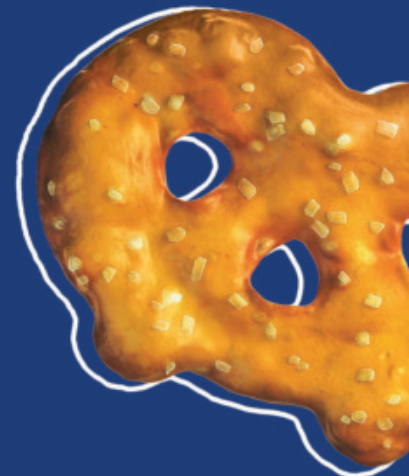
Family Unity In April, William and Kate and their three kids clapped for health workers and caregivers amid the pandemic.



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## Florida Georgia Line

# Music, Marriage & Family Life in Isolation

In the uncertainty of the coronavirus pandemic, Tyler Hubbard and Brian Kelley of country music duo Florida Georgia Line want to bring some joy. On their new EP 6-Pack, out now, Kelley, 34, says there's a song for everyone, whether they're looking "for a party or some peace of mind." The EP is a taste of what's to come on their fifth album, due later this year. "We're keeping it fun," says Hubbard, 33.

## How have you been holding up in isolation?

**TYLER HUBBARD** We're staying positive and productive. We've still been busy making music. I have plans to do some road tripping with the family and make some memories in this crazy time. But we miss playing shows.

**BRIAN KELLEY** We feel like we have a new life in our music and in everything we're doing.

## What was the inspiration behind 6-Pack?

**KELLEY** We wanted to make sure it was a variety pack, a little bit of everything. It's not just party songs—we've got a love song or two, and we've got a song called "U.S. Stronger" that means a lot to us. It

really connects us all together and hits on that sentiment of the now.

**Tyler, has isolating with an infant and a toddler—your son, Luca, 9 months, and daughter Olivia, 2—been difficult for you and your wife, Hayley?**

**HUBBARD** It's more entertaining than challenging. They definitely keep us busy and are nonstop entertainment for us. At times we would enjoy a little bit of alone time, but for the most part we are having a lot of fun.

**And you have a baby boy on the way. Are you and your wife ready to be outnumbered?**

**HUBBARD** We're ready—and we're also ready to be finished after this one! I think we're looking forward to the challenge. The whole experience of having a child is like none other. It's a rush of emotion and love that can hardly be explained. We're looking forward to experiencing that again and then just knowing we're going to be finished. This is our family, and let's grow together. —BRIANNE TRACY

**'WE'RE SUPER BLESSED RIGHT NOW'**  
—BRIAN KELLEY



**Family First**  
"We're making the most of it," says Hubbard (left), who has been isolating at home with his pregnant wife, Hayley, and their two kids (top left). Kelley is quarantining with wife Brittney (top right).

## Kandi Burruss Goes from Housewife to Masked Singer

After performing with girl group Xscape in the '90s, it took winning season three of *The Masked Singer* for Kandi Burruss to reclaim her voice as a solo singer. "My first solo album didn't do as well as I wanted it to, so I started having second thoughts," the mom of three, 44, admits. She wrote hits for Destiny's Child and TLC and joined *Real Housewives of*

*Atlanta* in 2009, not fully focusing on solo music again until *The Masked Singer*. "It did a lot for my self-confidence because nobody knows who you are," she says. Except for her castmates, that is: Kenya Moore and Marlo Hampton "would be texting me like, 'I know you can't say anything, but you sounded good.'" —DANA ROSE FALCONE

### Taking Off Her Mask

Burruss (right, with host Nick Cannon in her "Night Angel" costume) beat Jesse McCartney and Bow Wow for the crown.





**Babies**

Singer **Sia**, 44, announced she had adopted two teenage sons, both 19, who were “aging out of the foster care system” last year, she said on a SiriusXM show. “I love them.” ● Olympic track and field gold medalist **Usain Bolt**, 33, welcomed his first child, a daughter, with longtime girlfriend **Kasi Bennett**, 30, the prime minister of Jamaica announced.

**Split**

*My Big Fat Fabulous Life* star **Whitney Way Thore**, 36, announced the end of her engagement to **Chase Severino**, 29, after “experiencing a lot of ups and downs,” she wrote on Instagram. Severino, who said he has “nothing but love and respect for Whitney,” revealed on Instagram that he is expecting a child with another woman.

**Health**

Actress **Nicole Kidman**, 52, recently broke her ankle while running in her neighborhood in Nashville. “I’m back on the right track... and almost back on the right foot,” she joked on Instagram. ● Queen guitarist **Brian May**, 72, announced he suffered a heart attack and had three stents put in to relieve clogged arteries. “I’m incredibly grateful that I now have a life to lead

again,” he said in an Instagram video. ● Former NBA icon **Patrick Ewing**, 57, now Georgetown’s men’s basketball head coach, is back home after being treated in the hospital for COVID-19.

**Deaths**

WWE pro wrestler **Shad Gaspard** was found dead three days after he disappeared in a rip current while swimming with his son in



Venice Beach, Calif. He was 39. ● **Annie Glenn**, late astronaut John Glenn’s wife who became an advocate for people with speech disorders while having a stutter herself, died of COVID-19 at a nursing home near St. Paul. She was 100.



**Happy Birthday!**  
**Angelina Jolie, 45**  
 June 4, 1975  
**Liam Neeson, 68**  
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**Julianna Margulies, 54**  
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Inset: Lee visiting a UNICEF nutrition program in Haiti.

**Sandra Lee**

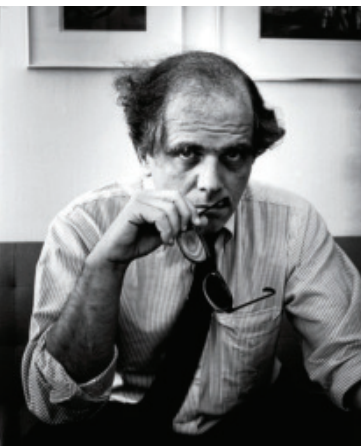
The celebrity chef is working with World Food Program USA to help end the hunger crisis

No one should live in terror of where their next meal will come from. We have what we need on this planet so that no one should go hungry. It’s a matter of distribution, organization and engagement, and this is what the World Food Program does. My work with ending world hunger began after a 1985 trip to Africa where I saw firsthand the deep poverty and hunger that exists throughout the world. I later became a founding board member of UNICEF’s Los Angeles chapter and in 2015 went to Haiti on an immunization and nutrition mission. As a member of the board of directors for the World Food Program USA, which is the nonprofit arm of the U.N. World Food Programme, I’m now helping to develop a PSA and spearhead the creation of a youth board and advisory council to mobilize the next generation of advocates. It’s our obligation to make sure that every person on this planet has food.

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# John Loengard

The *Life* magazine photographer and *People* photo editor shot everyone from pop stars to presidents, and never stopped taking pictures

When John Loengard knew what he wanted a shot to look like, the *Life* magazine photographer and photo editor would stop at nothing until he found it. “The word that comes to mind is *perfectionist*,” says Loengard’s longtime friend, photo historian Russell Burrows. “He’d assign someone to spend six months in the Arctic, and then he’d diligently go through 100 rolls of film and show up with a single frame, and say, ‘I found it!’ He was ruthless in that sense, but of course the one he pulled would always be the best.”

The New York City native was still in his senior year at Harvard when he got his first assignment from *Life* in 1956. He remained at *Life*’s parent company until 1987, all the while publishing books, teaching and shooting subjects such as Marilyn Monroe, Georgia O’Keeffe, Queen Elizabeth and John F. Kennedy. In 1969 he notably photographed Edward (Ted) Kennedy after



## The Beatles, 1964

After their very first week in the U.S.—at the height of the Beatlemania frenzy—Loengard shot the Fab Four singing in a swimming pool in Miami.

the senator’s career-altering accident on Chap-paquiddick that resulted in the death of Mary Jo Kopechne. Four years later, when the Time-Life company decided to launch a celebrity-focused magazine called *People*, Loengard was called in to be its first acting picture editor.

He died of heart failure on May 24, at age 85, leaving behind three grown children with his ex-wife Eleanor. Considered one of the most influential photographers of our time, “John was not a wild shooter,” Burrows says. “He was serious-minded. He had a great eye—and was a great guy.” — GILLIAN TELLING

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## Louis Armstrong, 1965

Six years before Armstrong’s death at age 69, Loengard photographed the famed trumpeter for a photo essay.



## John F. Kennedy, 1962

Loengard followed Kennedy as he toured the western United States, two years after being elected President.



## Queen Elizabeth II, 1965

The Queen, then 38, was a Loengard subject as she toured Ethiopia and Sudan as part of a state visit to Africa.



## Judy Garland, 1961

He shot the singer both performing and backstage at Carnegie Hall.

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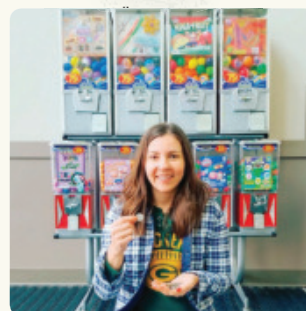
CEDARBURG, WIS.

In advance of her 45th birthday on June 30, real estate agent Shannon Schultz pledged to recognize others.

For the past 10 months she has accomplished one act of kindness each week—from donating blood and digging out snow-covered fire hydrants to putting quarters into gumball machines near her suburban Milwaukee home. The more she does, the more ideas she has for other small acts. “It’s really about opening your eyes and heart to helping other people,” she says. She has left quarantine kits on her neighbors’ doorsteps with cups of tea to comfort them in the cold and packs of flower seeds to plant in warmer weather. Schultz, who is blogging about her journey at [kindnesscountdown.blogspot.com](http://kindnesscountdown.blogspot.com), is already planning to do a similar countdown for her 52nd birthday—so she can do one nice thing every week for a whole year. “That would be special,” she says.



Schultz made May Day baskets of goodies for locals. Below, from left: she brought gifts to caregivers and quarantined neighbors and put quarters in gumball machines for kids.



Daisy the kitten gets the newborn photo treatment.



**A Newborn Photo Shoot—for  
a Kitten—Spreads Joy**

MARSHALL, TEXAS

When 5-year-old Ava Wilson began carrying her family’s kitten Daisy as if she were a baby, Ava’s photographer mom, Jacie, had an idea. She staged a newborn-style photo shoot for Daisy, complete with the requisite floral headbands. Jacie, 29, who specializes in photographing babies, families and expectant moms, posted the shoot on her professional Facebook page and heard from people all over the world, praising the pictures for making them smile during a difficult time. “I thought if I could just brighten one person’s day when they’re feeling anxiety, fear or maybe depression, then it’s a good thing,” she says.

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# People picks

Edited By  
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THE BEST STUFF TO WATCH,  
READ & LISTEN TO THIS WEEK!

Carell faces  
the final  
frontier.



## NETFLIX | **Space Force**

Steve Carell shoots for the moon!

**COMEDY** Just the other week President Trump unveiled the flag for Space Force, the military branch he created in 2018. (He also announced that the U.S. is working on “a super-duper missile.”) Steve Carell’s new series—probably the highest-profile comedy vehicle Netflix has premiered so far—is an amiable fantasy about just such a force’s early days. Carell plays Mark R. Naird, the general heading up the operation. His first project: establish (or, in a sense, reestablish) an American presence on the moon. But that’s just one small step for American mankind. As Naird tells a potential astronaut: “The best-case scenario is colonizing the galaxy. Imagine, years from now you could be on some distant star, harvesting

corn.” The first five episodes suggest, at times, *The Right Stuff* by way of *Veep*, with sharp dialogue (“Spacesuits cost millions. Spacemen, rather less”) and a satiric eye on bureaucracy. More often *Space Force* settles into an enjoyably familiar military comedy of snafus—there’s one great episode about a rogue space chimp that inadvertently defects to the Chinese, and an inspired sight gag about uniforms designed by the First Lady. But some material fails to lift off: Why do we waste time with Naird’s mopey daughter (Diana Silvers)? Carell is at his best when he’s closest to *The Office*’s blustering Michael Scott, barking commands while not fully understanding what he means. (*Launches May 29*)

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Peet stars in a true-life crime story from the '80s. Slater plays her murdered ex.

**Christian Slater**

**TV | Dirty John: The Betty Broderick Story**

Amanda Peet is all twists and shouts as a woman scorned

**DRAMA** Go big (says the old acting adage) or go home. Peet has gone gigantic for season 2 of *Dirty John*. As Betty Broderick, convicted of killing ex-husband Dan (Christian Slater) and his wife in 1989, Peet has blonded up and toughened up. She's brash, aggressive, loud. In the premiere she seems to be channeling Kathleen Turner and Lauren Bacall. Seething over the dissolution of her marriage—she crashes her car into Dan's house—Betty is advised by a lawyer that “anger has to be controlled, diverted, through legitimate channels.” It's so entertaining, though, to see Peet spinning out. (*USA, June 2, 9 p.m.*)



**Kristen Bell**  
as Molly Tillerman

**Tituss Burgess**  
as Cole Tillerman

**APPLE TV+ | Central Park**

**ANIMATED** Central Park happens to be run by a manager named Owen Tillerman (Leslie Odom Jr.). He lives there with his family and worries about tourists trampling his plants. His real enemy, though, is a rich old lady, Bitsy Brandenham (Stanley Tucci), who plans to sell off the park for real estate development. “Central Park with a Gap and Dunkin’ Donuts,” she sings. “Central Park—get your wallets out and go nuts!” Cute, sunny and charming. For more on costar Josh Gad, see page 88. (*First episode launches May 29*)



Youssef (left)

HULU | **Ramy**

**COMEDY** In season 2 of this smart, insightful comedy, Egyptian-American Ramy (Ramy Youssef) continues to search for meaning by switching mosques—he hopes to bond with a group of what a friend describes as “mad chill Sufis.” The charismatic Mahershala Ali (*Moonlight*) is their sheikh. (Launches May 29)

one to watch



**Pop Star ALMA**

Since competing on the Finnish version of *American Idol* in 2013, the singer, 24, has become a go-to writer for Miley Cyrus and other stars. Her new debut album, *Have U Seen Her?*, is eclectic, experimental pop—or, as she calls it, “bad-bitch music.” —JEFF NELSON



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**MOVIE | The High Note**

A duet performed by Tracee Ellis Ross and Dakota Johnson

**COMEDY-DRAMA** Veteran pop superstar Grace Davis (Ross) is itching to put out a new album after 10 years of touring, but her manager is pressuring her to take the safest route—also known as a Las Vegas residency. Meanwhile, her hard-working assistant Maggie (Dakota Johnson) is often distracted by her own dreams of being a music producer. *Note* is the movie equivalent of easy listening—MOR all the way—but it doesn't pretend to be anything else. Ross makes an unusually gracious diva, and the appealing Johnson stays comfortably on a spectrum between winsomeness and chagrin. (PG, on demand May 29)



They work hard for the money: Johnson and Ross.



**Q&A**

**Yvonne Orji**

The 36-year-old actress, who plays Issa Rae's friend Molly on *Insecure*, has her own HBO comedy special, *Momma, I Made It!*, premiering June 6.

**How do your folks react to your using them as material?**

My mom calls me up like, "It's not nice to talk about your



With *Insecure* costar Rae.

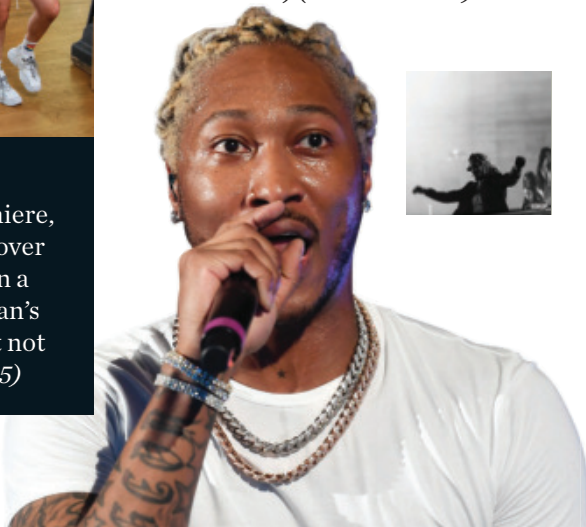
**MUSIC | Future, High Off Life**

**RAP** With his unprecedented hot streak in the past decade, Future put a pop spin on what's known as trap, introducing that strain of southern hip-hop to the masses. Eight studio albums in, his creative formula remains intact: nimble rhyming, cavernous beats and star-studded rosters. (Guests include Travis Scott, Young Thug and Drake.) (Available now)



**NETFLIX | Queer Eye**

**REALITY** On the very nice season 5 premiere, the guys are in Philadelphia to make over Noah, a shy gay minister who lives in a moldy parsonage. You learn one of Tan's fashion commandments: "Thou shalt not wear cargo pants." (Launches June 5)



parents." I'm like, "Okay, this call's over. God bless you."

**How much of you is in Molly, do you think?**

In therapy I'm like, "Did I do what Molly would've done?" Her intentions come from good-heartedness.

She makes mistakes—I'm 36 and still learning.

**She's certainly active on the dating scene. How's that going for you?**

Some people in L.A. are enjoying a fruitful dating life. I can't say I'm one of them. — **JANINE RUBENSTEIN**

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**People**  
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# Our Must-Reads



## Fiction

**J. Courtney Sullivan** *Friends and Strangers*

Feeling unmoored after a move from Brooklyn to the suburbs, new mom Elisabeth embraces an unlikely friendship with the college girl caring for her son. What could go wrong?

**Elin Hilderbrand** *28 Summers*

Summer on Hilderbrand's Nantucket is never dull. This time she focuses on former lovers who now lead separate lives but share an island idyll once a year. Captivating and bittersweet.

**Byron Lane** *A Star Is Bored*

Carrie Fisher's spirit animates this funny, dishy and deeply affectionate roman à clef by her former personal assistant. The force is with him.

**Kristin Harmel** *The Book of Lost Names*

A heart-stopping tale of survival and heroism centered on a female forger who risks everything to help Jewish children escape Nazi-occupied France.

**Brit Bennett** *The Vanishing Half*

Inseparable twins Stella and Desiree are black but could pass for white. Then Stella actually *does* pass—and it tears them apart. A breathtaking plot tracks her secret into the next generation.

## Nonfiction

**Lacy Crawford** *Notes on a Silencing*

A shocking, anguished, beautifully written account of Crawford's sexual assault at the elite St. Paul's School in the days before #MeToo—and her belated understanding, after attacks at the school decades later, of just how badly the adults had failed her.

**Rutger Bregman** *Humankind*

It's the pick-me-up we all need right now: a historian's reasoned (and riveting) argument that people are more kind than cruel.

**Mike Birbiglia** *The New One*

Expanded from his one-man show of the same name (and including poetry by his wife), comedian Birbiglia's rueful, hilarious take on new parenthood is a treat.

**Aminatou Sow and Ann Friedman** *Big Friendship*

The hosts of the podcast *Call Your Girlfriend* chronicle their decade-plus bond, providing a loving how-to on burnishing your own friendships.

**Rosayra Pablo Cruz and Julie Schwiertert Collazo** *The Book of Rosy*

The inspiring true story of a desperate mother fleeing Guatemala and the volunteers working to help her seek asylum.

# for Summer!

TRAVEL BACK IN TIME, INVESTIGATE A CRIME, OR HEAD FOR NANTUCKET—EVEN IF YOU CAN'T LEAVE HOME

Edited by **KIM HUBBARD**



## Mystery & Thriller

**Nicola Maye Goldberg** *Nothing Can Hurt You*

The killing of a college student connects 12 characters: the stranger who found her; the kid she babysat; the boy who killed her; the woman he marries... Haunting.

**Heather Young** *The Distant Dead*

A sixth grader's discovery of his murdered teacher's body uncovers chilling, heartbreaking family secrets in a Nevada community of outcasts. Powerful and poignant.

**Sara Sligar** *Take Me Apart*

Secrets people leave behind propel this literary thriller about a troubled archivist who tries to reassemble an artist's legacy after her mysterious death.

**Ivy Pochoda** *These Women*

Serial killers usually steal the show, but in Pochoda's riveting, nuanced novel it's five marginalized L.A. women linked by one murderer's ignored crimes who take center stage.

**Kimberly McCreight** *A Good Marriage*

As an attorney builds a defense case for her client, she begins to suspect he's guilty. A murder mystery filled with dirty secrets and moneyed mayhem.

## Young Adult

**Natalie Mae** *The Kinder Poison*

In this delicious high-stakes adventure, a girl fights for her life after she is chosen to be a sacrificial tribute in a contest to determine who'll succeed the ailing ruler.

**Jeff VanderMeer** *A Peculiar Peril*

An eccentric odyssey about a teen who will inherit his grandpa's estate if he can catalogue its contents. Not a good sign that he learns this in a letter he's instructed to destroy.

**Kit Frick** *I Killed Zoe Spanos*

Hired as a summer nanny, Anna winds up confessing that she killed Zoe, a local who looks just like her. Wrinkle: Zoe went missing six months before Anna took the job. A shivery delight.

**Kelly McWilliams** *Agnes at the End of the World*

The oldest daughter in a fundamentalist cult must choose between obedience to the Prophet and love for her brother, who needs outside medical help in order to live.

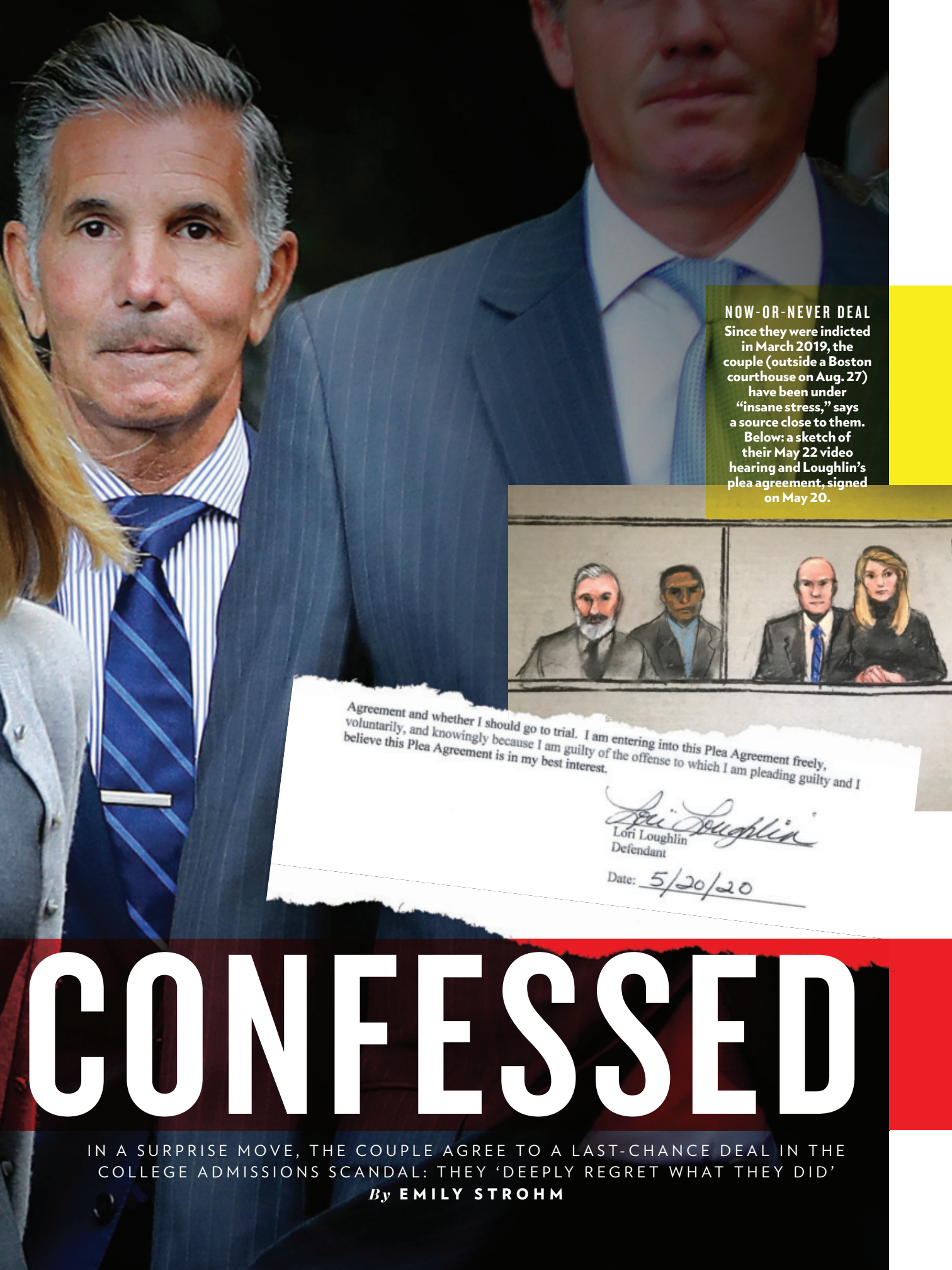
**George M. Johnson** *All Boys Aren't Blue*

Johnson grew up in a loving middle-class home in New Jersey but knew from age 5 that he was "different." This is his moving "memoir-manifesto" about being black and queer in America.



**Lori Loughlin  
& Mossimo Giannulli  
Plead Guilty**

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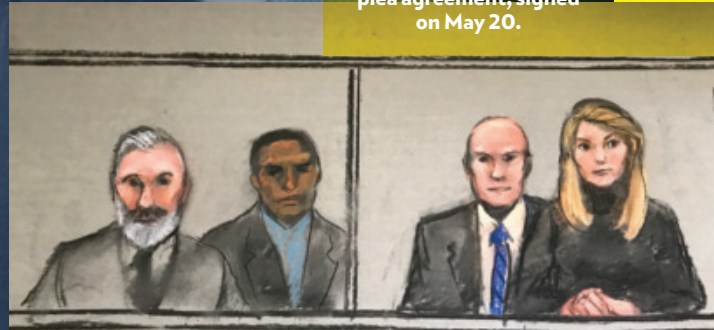


### NOW-OR-NEVER DEAL

Since they were indicted in March 2019, the couple (outside a Boston courthouse on Aug. 27)

have been under “insane stress,” says a source close to them.

Below: a sketch of their May 22 video hearing and Loughlin’s plea agreement, signed on May 20.



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*Lori Loughlin*  
Lori Loughlin  
Defendant

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# CONFESSED

IN A SURPRISE MOVE, THE COUPLE AGREE TO A LAST-CHANCE DEAL IN THE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS SCANDAL: THEY ‘DEEPLY REGRET WHAT THEY DID’

By **EMILY STROHM**

For more than a year, Lori Loughlin and her husband, fashion designer Mossimo Giannulli, refused to acknowledge any wrongdoing in the massive college admissions scandal. As more than 20 of the 53 other parents (including actress Felicity Huffman), coaches, exam proctors and admissions counselors charged in the case took quick plea agreements and served prison sentences ranging from one day to six months, the *Full House* star, 55, and Giannulli, 57, shot down any deal that would require jail time. Instead they prepared to go to trial in October, though they faced the possibility of decades behind bars. But five months before they were due in court, the couple suddenly changed their plea. On May 21 the Department of Justice announced that Loughlin and Giannulli agreed to plead guilty. "This was a now-or-never deal," says a Loughlin legal source. "They knew if they were found guilty, they were looking at more than a year behind bars, probably more like three or four. They realize they were foolish in this case. It's a chapter of their lives that they'd just as soon get behind them and forget."

The shocking move by the couple comes as an even bigger surprise given Loughlin and Giannulli's rejection of previous plea deals. For their part in the nationwide scam, the pair are accused of paying ringleader Rick Singer \$500,000 to falsely designate their daughters—Isabella Rose, 21, and YouTube celebrity Olivia Jade, 20—as recruits to the University of Southern California crew team even though neither had ever rowed. From the start Loughlin and Giannulli claimed

## READY TO MOVE FORWARD

The couple's plea deal must be approved by a judge before they can be sentenced officially. "The waiting is very hard for them," says a source close to the pair (both shown in February). "They continue to focus on family time, though. This is the one thing that is making them happy. Lori loves being with her girls."



## Turning Up the Pressure



As the couple fought the charges, in April the prosecution released photos of Isabella (right) and Olivia posing on ERG machines. Documents show Giannulli sent them to Singer (above). The scam ringleader has cooperated with investigators.





they believed the money was a charitable donation. “They were adamant about not agreeing to a plea deal, because they didn’t think the charges against them would hold,” says a source close to the couple. “But as the prosecutor kept adding more felony charges, things just started spinning. It felt like it was never going to end.” Loughlin and Giannulli were initially charged with two counts of fraud and money laundering but were slapped with a third charge last October, upping their maximum possible time behind bars to 45 years each.

A day after the Justice Department’s announcement, Giannulli and a visibly shaken Loughlin appeared in separate frames alongside their respective lawyers during a video hearing with a Boston judge via Zoom. Loughlin confessed to one count of conspiracy to commit wire and mail fraud, and Giannulli pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy to commit wire and mail fraud and one count of honest services wire and mail fraud.

Under the terms of the deal, which is still pending the judge’s approval, Loughlin agreed to serve two months in prison (though the coronavirus pandemic could affect that time), pay a \$150,000 fine and do 100 hours of community service, while Giannulli agreed to serve five months, pay \$250,000 and do 250 hours of community service. Both will also spend two years on supervised release. “Mossimo took the more active role of the two, and the money technically came from him,” the legal source says of Giannulli’s stiffer sentence. “He dealt with Rick Singer more frequently and was the one who originally connected with him. Lori was a bit more passive, but she was aware of everything that Mossimo was doing.”



### **COULD THE CORONAVIRUS KEEP THEM OUT OF PRISON?**

In March U.S. Attorney General William Barr directed the Bureau of Prisons to consider releasing nonviolent inmates to home confinement because of COVID-19. “To incarcerate two nonviolent criminal defendants with zero criminal history is contrary to that directive,” says legal expert James J. Leonard Jr. “No one should be surprised if the court sentences Lori and Mossimo to a period of home confinement with restrictions.”

**In the end the decision to plead guilty** wound up coming as a relief for the couple and their daughters. “The girls’ biggest fear has been that their parents would go to jail for years,” says the source close to the couple. “They all had a family discussion about their options before making a decision. Olivia and Bella also want it to be over, and they agree the plea is the best option. Lori and Mossimo don’t feel like they gave up; they’re doing what’s best for their family.”

Still, the stress of the scandal has weighed on the couple. “Lori and Mossimo deeply regret what they did,” says a Loughlin source. “This experience has taken a huge emotional and physical toll on both of them.” After spending the past year fighting their case, Loughlin and Giannulli recognize that “in hindsight, they should have taken the first deals offered to them last spring, which were nearly the same exact terms as this deal,” says the legal source. “But they were still reeling from the accusations and trying to understand that what they did was allegedly wrong and illegal.” Despite evidence stacked against them—including photos of the couple’s daughters posing on ERG rowing machines—the pair remained determined to clear their names. In February their attorney Sean Berkowitz filed a motion to have the case dismissed, claiming that Singer was pressured by the FBI to lie about what his clients knew. But on May 8 a judge denied the request.

Why did the government offer the pair one final deal? The legal source says

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**STICKING TOGETHER**  
Olivia and Isabella at an L.A. restaurant on Feb. 11.

## A Family United

“The girls have been very supportive of their parents throughout this whole ordeal,” the legal source says of Olivia and Isabella. “They were encouraging their parents to fight this, but that’s obviously all changed now. They realize that this was done to help them, and there is no animosity there.” Last October USC’s registrar confirmed that the girls were no longer enrolled at the school. The family has since been spending ample time together. Adds a source close to the couple (left, on Aug. 18): “They are all very close.”

COVID-19 likely played a big part in the decision. “The prosecution wants to get this all off their plates because of the shutdown,” says the source. “They just needed to move forward, and the best way to do that was to offer deals to the remaining families affected by this. [Loughlin and Giannulli] still believe they were hoodwinked, but they had to be practical. The previous deals had jail times of up to 18 months, and that wasn’t going to work for them. This was much better, so they had to accept it.” Though the couple presented a united front, they weren’t always on the same page when it came to their legal strategy, according to the source. “Mossimo was always more open to taking the deals, while Lori was saying, ‘Absolutely not.’ They’re not thrilled, but they knew it was the right move.”

As Loughlin and Giannulli await the judge’s final approval of the plea deal (sentencing has

**‘THINGS ARE STILL STRESSFUL, BUT AT LEAST THEY CAN SEE THE END OF IT NOW’**

—A SOURCE CLOSE TO THE COUPLE

been scheduled for Aug. 21), legal expert James J. Leonard Jr., who is not affiliated with the case, says there’s a possibility the couple may not serve jail time at all. “Federal inmates typically serve 85 percent of their sentence before they are released,” says Leonard. “Given that the Bureau of Prisons is currently releasing many nonviolent inmates serving federal sentences due to COVID-19, any period of incarceration seems unnecessary in this case.”

No matter the outcome, Loughlin and Giannulli are ready to move on with their lives. “There’s light at the end of the tunnel,” says the legal source. “They want to serve their sentences so they can pay their dues and put this behind them.”

With additional reporting by **PERNILLA CEDENHEIM, CHRISTINA DUGAN and STEVE HELLING**



**Lifelong  
Bond**

“We told our mom before she died that she didn’t have to worry about us, we are going to take care of each other,” says Alexis Rutter (far left, with siblings, from left, Elijah, Anthony, MaKiah, Keyana and Tyree).

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**NIKOLA TAMINDZIC**



**Beloved Parents**  
Victor Ross and Sundee Rutter were together for 13 years before his death in 2012.

## ORPHANED BY COVID-19

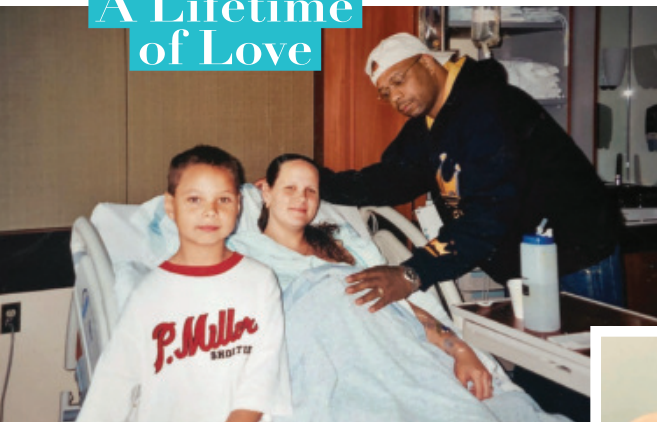
# We'll Get Through It Together

THEIR FATHER DIED OF CARDIAC ARREST IN 2012. NOW THEY'VE LOST THEIR MOM TO THE CORONAVIRUS. BUT THE 6 RUTTER SIBLINGS WON'T LET ANYTHING TEAR THEIR FAMILY APART **By** CAITLIN KEATING

**T**o outsiders, the Rutters look like many families doing their best to adapt to a new normal amid the pandemic. With their schools closed, all six siblings have been navigating the world of online learning from their Everett, Wash., home: The oldest three, Tyree, 24, Alexis, 21, and Elijah, 20, are tackling college classes, while the younger siblings, Anthony, 16, Keyana, 14, and MaKiah, 13, have been plowing through their high school curriculum. Basketball games in their driveway—which at times “tend to get very competitive,” says Tyree—screen time and family bike rides fill the rest of their days.

But the new normal for the Rutters comes after a heartbreaking loss. In March the siblings' mother, Sundee Rutter, 42, who'd been battling

# A Lifetime of Love



## Growing Family

Tyree, 8, joined his parents, Sundee Rutter and Victor Ross, at the hospital for the birth of little brother Anthony in 2004.



## Sisterly Bond

Sundee's sister Shawwna Loomis-Olsen (at right) offered support while Sundee underwent chemotherapy in 2019.



## Extra Special Day

The siblings celebrated their final Thanksgiving with their mom (center) in 2019. Clockwise from left: Elijah, Anthony, Keyana, Alexis, Tyree and MaKiah.



**Proud Moment**  
In 2018 Elijah donned a cap and gown to deliver a speech to graduates at his elementary school while a proud Sundee looked on.



## Silly Times

MaKiah and Keyana clowned with their mom while on vacation in California on April 2, 2019, weeks after she started chemotherapy.

stage 3 breast cancer since 2019, was diagnosed with COVID-19. She died from the virus just one week later. Having lost their father, Victor Ross, in 2012 to cardiac arrest, the siblings are now orphans facing an uncertain future. "We are taking things day by day," says Tyree. "It's the only way we can do it."

And yet there is one thing they are sure of: "We knew we all had to stick together," says Alexis. So two weeks after Sundee's death, Alexis and Tyree began the process of gaining legal guardianship of their three younger siblings. "I told Mom that she didn't have to worry about us," Alexis says, "and that we will take care of the kids."

It was a decision that has already come with sacrifice. Tyree, who attends Central Washington University in Ellensburg, Wash., had to turn down the post-graduation job he had secured in Los Angeles to stay closer to the family. And Alexis, who is pursuing a double major in sociology and statistics, struggles to find time for her own studies after helping her younger siblings with theirs. But they have been buoyed by the support they've received from friends and their community. Their story went public thanks to GoFundMe ([gofundme.com/f/please-help-the-rossrutter-family](https://gofundme.com/f/please-help-the-rossrutter-family)), and the campaign has so far raised \$529,000. "These funds are definitely going to help us move forward together," says Alexis.

The siblings credit their parents with teaching them the meaning of family. Before his death at age 49, Victor clocked in at a car lot doing janitorial and maintenance work, while Sundee juggled jobs at a retirement home and a clothing store and also took college classes—all while raising her children. "Our parents were always such hard workers," says Alexis. "They always made sure we were happy."

Even after Sundee was widowed and facing a harrowing cancer diagnosis, she never missed a day of work, no matter how tired she felt. "When she first told us she was sick, her biggest worry was how we would take it," says Alexis. "She never really worried about how she would be." By March 2020, after more than a year of treatment, Sundee's health seemed to have turned a corner. "It felt like the whole cancer journey was coming to an end," says Alexis. "We were excited about that, because we had been through a lot."

But just as one storm was starting to pass, another one quickly took them by surprise. "COVID-19 was something people were starting to get," says Alexis, who along with Tyree was away at college. Elijah, a college sophomore, took Sundee to the hospital on March 3 because she was feeling sick, but doctors told her she could go home. Within days she was experiencing shortness of breath and headaches and could barely get out of bed. Diagnosed

Party  
of  
Six



Tyree, 24

The recent college grad is now seeking out parenting advice.



MaKiah, 13

The artist in the family loves cooking and arts and crafts.



Elijah, 20

An avid athlete who's on the track team at his community college.



Keyana, 14

A high school freshman, she loves dancing and running.



Anthony, 16

The adventurer of the family and a fan of movie nights.



Alexis, 21

A double major in college, she's eager to travel the world.

with the virus, she was hospitalized and separated from the kids. "She had her phone so we could FaceTime with her," says Alexis. But even then, says Tyree, "she wasn't talking like she was scared about losing this battle. She was just telling me how proud she was of all of us."

Those calls, in which his mom "said all the right things," says Tyree, gave him the courage to prepare for what would happen next. After Sundee was put on a ventilator, her health rapidly declined. The six kids and several family members gathered by her hospital window and spoke to her through a walkie-talkie. "We told her not to worry,

that we would take care of the younger kids, and that we were all going to strive to be the best we can for her," says Alexis.

It's the first thing they consider as they tackle each new day. Tyree, "feeling the pressure" of being the oldest, wants to "continue to emphasize the things that my mom emphasized," he says. These days, when the six aren't making breakfast sandwiches together or watching *Riverdale*, MaKiah likes to put on home videos of Sundee dancing while they all cuddle up and laugh. "We miss our parents so much," says Alexis, "but we will make them very proud." ●

'We have  
found the  
courage  
to push  
forward'

- TYREE  
RUTTER

SOFIA VERGARA

# My Post-Modern Life!

THE NEW AMERICA'S GOT TALENT JUDGE TALKS ABOUT TIME AT HOME WITH HER LOVED ONES AND MOVING ON FROM MODERN FAMILY  
By KAREN MIZOGUCHI



**A Singular Experience**  
“We had such an amazing group,” Vergara says of her *Modern Family* costars, including Ed O’Neill.

*After nearly 11 years in Gloria Delgado-Pritchett’s high heels on *Modern Family*, Sofia Vergara gets to just be herself as she judges the ever-unpredictable contestants on *America’s Got Talent* (Tuesdays on NBC). But as the competition went remote because of the coronavirus crisis, Vergara, 47, has been hunkering down at home in Beverly Hills and relishing spending more time than ever with her husband of four years, actor Joe Manganiello, 43, plus her son Manolo, 27, niece Claudia, 27, and their three dogs.*



**A New TV Family**  
The Colombian-born actress (with Howie Mandel, Heidi Klum, Simon Cowell and host Terry Crews) is *AGT*’s first Latin judge: “It’s amazing for me to keep opening doors for Latina women.”

**How have you handled self-isolating?**

The moment I think about what’s happening, it’s horrible, but we can’t complain. I have a big house; we’ve been lucky.

**Do you get dressed up when you’re not on-camera?**

I’ve never been a person who can stay in pajamas all day. I need to get up and feel like a human being. But I’m not in a dress. I’m in sweatpants or jeans with a T-shirt. I do put on a little bit of makeup.

**How are you and Joe doing as a couple?**

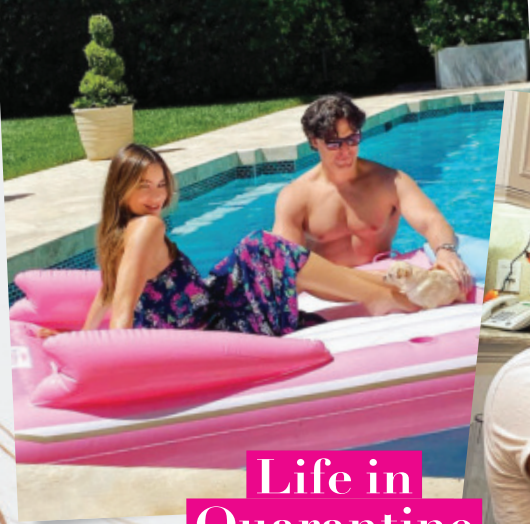
We’ve been very good. We haven’t gotten under each other’s skins. Everyone has their own space, so that has helped. Everyone does their own thing. I think that’s why we haven’t had one fight yet.

**He shaved off his facial hair! Do you like his look better with a beard or without?**

I like it when it’s halfway. The last time he had a beard, he had it really big because he was shooting a movie. Like a pirate beard. I’d never seen him like that. That I don’t like. I think it makes him look older. But when he has it halfway, it’s perfect. That’s how I met him.

‘We haven’t had a bad time, because we’ve had the family together’

—SOFIA VERGARA



## Life in Quarantine

"I try to make an event out of everything to entertain everyone," says Vergara (in her pool with a beardless Manganiello and pup Bubbles above on May 17). Her son Manolo (with Baguette on Cinco de Mayo) does all the cooking. "I don't cook," she says.

**Since *Modern Family's* finale aired April 8, have you been in touch with your costars?**  
We have a group chat. We're always commenting on each other's lives and posts. It was disappointing to not be

able to come together on *Jimmy Kimmel Live!* afterward. We wanted to be together.

**You saw Eric Stonestreet soon after when he filled in for Heidi Klum on *AGT* after she got sick. [Klum tested negative for coronavirus.]**

It was lucky Eric was in Los Angeles and available that day. He really was excited, and to be able to do it with me was great. *AGT* is one of his favorite shows.

**How is working with a whole new team on *AGT*?**

I started thinking, "It's going to be so different than *Modern Family*. It's new people. Am I going to like them? Is it going to be fun?" And I was very surprised because the moment I got there, we had a really great time. I fell in love with all of them. Simon is the best. Heidi is so beautiful and such a pro.

**What was that first day as a judge like?**

I got a little nervous because I thought, "What am I going to judge? I don't know anything about anything. I'm not an expert on anything." Then I realized you don't have to be an expert. You just have to say what you think. I try to be as honest as I can and just say what the contestant makes me feel.

**Production changed and then was halted because of the pandemic. What was that process like?**

It was a little upsetting at the beginning. I felt I was robbed of the opportunity to experience the show how it was supposed to be. I only had two weeks of actually shooting in the venue with the contestants. Then suddenly they had to take away the audience. Now we're doing it from home and trying to make it work. But people are still going to be in their houses this summer, so having a show like *AGT* is amazing. ●



Through Good Times and Bad  
“I’m his other half, and he’s my other half,” Kim says of Glen (in 2011).

KIM CAMPBELL

# The Glen



# I Loved

IN A NEW MEMOIR, GLEN CAMPBELL'S WIDOW SHARES THE STORY OF THEIR DECADES TOGETHER—AND THE PAIN OF HIS BATTLES WITH ALCOHOLISM AND ALZHEIMER'S

By **BRIANNE TRACY**

**L** Kim Campbell will always remember May 28, 1981, as the day her life changed forever. That night the then 22-year-old Rockette at New York City's Radio City Music Hall had a blind date with megastar Glen Campbell. They went to dinner and to a James Taylor concert, where they sang along to hits like "Fire and Rain." And though Glen was 22 years her senior and thrice-divorced, Kim admits she was swept off her feet. But it wasn't until she arrived at work the next morning that she realized she had entered a new world. "Kim, it's for you—it's *People* magazine!" a chorus girl called out to her backstage, handing her the phone. "I was in shock," says Kim, now 61. "I couldn't imagine anyone knowing who I was. It was like a fairy tale."

Though the pair would remain together from that point on (except for a three-month breakup early in their relationship when Glen got back together with ex Tanya Tucker), it was far from happily ever after. As Kim explains in her new memoir *Gentle on My Mind: In Sickness and in Health with Glen Campbell*, excerpted exclusively here, she struggled in secret as

Glen battled drug and alcohol addiction for much of their 34-year marriage. "When he wasn't drinking, he was the best guy in the world," she says. "But I feared every time he took a drink." Glen was in his second period of sustained sobriety when a new enemy struck in 2011: Alzheimer's disease. With him on his 2011-12 farewell tour, Kim "kept a journal of important events and beautiful things" he would say to her; she

treasures those memories since losing him to complications of Alzheimer's in 2017. Now self-isolating at home in Nashville with two of the three kids she and Glen had together—Cal, 37, and Ashley, 33 (son Shannon, 35, is in L.A.)—she hopes her book can bring some solace to

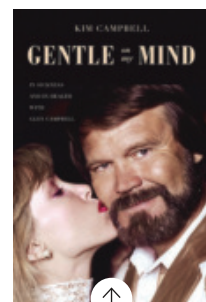
others. "Whatever battle you're facing, whether it's a disease like alcoholism or drug addiction or Alzheimer's, you can't do it alone," she says. "For us, faith was everything. Faith and a sense of humor."

*Before their first date, Kim met Glen at his suite at the Waldorf Astoria, where he was staying with his parents. She was instantly smitten.*

He burst into the room singing

'Now there's an empty spot no one can ever fill'

—KIM CAMPBELL



## Remembering a Legend

In the years before Glen's death, Kim kept a journal that would later form the basis of her new book *Gentle on My Mind*, out June 23. "As he was losing his memory, I didn't want to lose mine," she says.

“Rhinestone Cowboy”! Quite an entrance. Quite a man, I thought. He was tall, blond, and handsome. His sandy hair was perfectly in place. His soft beard was neatly trimmed. His light-blue silk shirt mirrored his light-blue eyes. His boots were crafted of black ostrich. His voice projected an intoxicating mixture of mellifluousness and enthusiasm. When his eyes met mine, I felt myself melting—just a bit.

*By night’s end, though, the sweetness had begun to turn sour. Back at his suite after the concert, Glen started to drink.*

And drink. And drink some more. The evening, begun on a light cloud of charm, was suddenly darkening. I fought the darkness. I didn’t want to see what I was seeing. This man turned me on. I wanted the turn-on to last. I allowed a few more kisses, and yes, I was aroused. But no, I couldn’t deny that he was sloppy drunk.

*When Kim got home, Glen called her to apologize for his behavior. Still starry-eyed, Kim forgave him.*

A rider in Glen’s contract stipulated his dressing room must be equipped with a full bar. That was an omen that, in the late fall of 1981, I did not fully understand. Of course I remembered how he’d gotten sloppy drunk the night we met, but I wrote that off as an anomaly. It wasn’t. After every show, he hit the bottle and hit it hard. He went from sweet and humble Glen to belligerent and self-centered Glen. My first thought was to protect him from himself by showing how much I loved the gentle Glen and ignored the grumpy Glen. I was determined that [his 1967 hit] “Gentle on My Mind” transform from a simple song to a permanent way of life.

*Instead Glen’s drinking got worse. On one occasion, while she was on tour with him in 1982, a banging noise woke her up in the middle of the night.*

I turned to Glen, but he wasn’t there. The banging got louder. Where was it coming from? I went to the sliding glass door that led to the balcony, pulled back the drapes, and there was Glen, butt naked



### The Beginning

“It was love at first sight—especially for me,” says Kim (with Glen at home in Phoenix in 1982). “I couldn’t imagine being apart from him.”

and mad as a hornet because he was too drunk to open the door to get back in. Afraid he’d fall off the balcony, I got him inside as he screamed that it was all my fault; he was sure I had locked him out.

[Afterward] Glen never remembered what he had put me through. He’d wake me up with a good morning kiss and return to being the loving man with whom I had fallen in love.

*The pair married on Oct. 25, 1982, and had a blissful honeymoon at the Grand Canyon.*

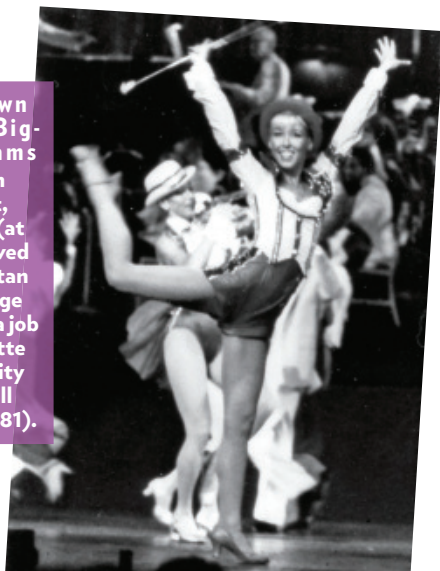
I rediscovered the joy that had initially drawn me to this mischievous, unpretentious Arkansas farm boy. We now belonged to one another in the covenantal bonds of a marriage dedicated to God. When we returned home to Phoenix, my spirit refreshed and my hope renewed, I was certain that the worst was behind me. I was wrong.

*After the birth of their first son, Cal, in 1983, Glen agreed to abide by Kim’s mandate of no booze in the house. She had forgotten, though, about the collector decanters she had hidden in their home.*

Glen hadn’t. He got hold of the bottles I’d put in



**Small-Town Girl with Big-City Dreams**  
Raised in Newport, N.C., Kim (at 5, left) moved to Manhattan after college and landed a job as a Rockette at Radio City Music Hall (right, in 1981).





## Their Life Together

“We all miss him so much,” Kim says of Glen (with their kids Shannon, Ashley and Cal in 1996, above). She was with him on his farewell tour in 2011 (right) and joined him on the stage at the 2012 Grammy Awards (left), where he accepted a Lifetime Achievement Award.



the linen closet and drank himself into another crazed rage. This one was bad. This one had him pointing a pistol at me. He leveled the gun at me as if he were lining up a target. I froze. Then, without a word, he turned and walked the other way.

I was scared to death. I felt so stupid for having had a baby with an alcoholic. Now our very lives were at risk. I ran into our bedroom and bolted the door. I lifted Cal from his bassinet and ran into the bathroom and turned the lock. Glen pounded on the door, demanding that I open it. We had a phone in the bathroom, but I was afraid to call the police. Awful scenarios started running through my mind: What if he finds a way to get in and shoots me? What if I call the cops and he shoots a police officer? What if they shoot him? I was shaking and praying like I'd never prayed before. Then I heard the gun go off in the backyard. Did Glen just shoot himself? I waited breathlessly, weighing my options. Then I heard the gate bell go off and a car go through.

That meant he was driving drunk and perhaps with a loaded gun in the car.

I knew Glen would end up dead if I left him, but how could I stay? I began sobbing and crying out to God: “I can’t do this anymore! I can’t!” But even as the words were leaving my mouth, Philippians 4:13 came to my mind: “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”

*After son Shannon and daughter Ashley made them a family of five, Glen tried to face his demons. He stayed sober for 15 years before relapsing in*

*2003, when he was arrested on suspicion of DUI and aggravated assault on a police officer following a hit-and-run.*

Shannon told me the story. Glen had rear-ended someone and driven off. The man followed Glen to our gates and called the cops. When the officers asked Glen if he had been driving, he said no. He turned to Shannon, [then 18], standing beside him, and asked, “Have you been driving Mom’s car?”

Bewildered, Shannon told the truth: “No.”

Did Glen really want our son to take the blame? He was clearly drunk and not thinking straight. When the police administered a Breathalyzer test, Glen flunked. He resisted arrest, kicked one of the cops, and was charged with assault.

*Glen made a public apology and spent 10 days in jail, then a month at the Betty Ford Center. Afterward he and Kim moved to Malibu to start anew.*

Glen and I took long walks to watch those soft sunsets we loved so dearly. Hand in hand, we rediscovered that blissful state of sacred marriage. We were more in love than ever.

*But soon Kim noticed Glen was starting to become more dependent on her. She’d tell him to get dressed for an engagement, and he’d reply, “Okay, Mommy.”*

One afternoon, I looked him squarely in the eyes and said, “Glen, I’m not your mommy. I’m your wife.” “But I’m your little boy,” he replied. Confused and exasperated, I pleaded, “I want you to be my man, not my little boy.” Other signs: Glen repeated himself as he had never done before. He

**‘I believed that he was a good man, so I was going to stand by him’**

**-KIM ON GLEN**

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also started forgetting lyrics to songs he'd sung thousands of times. I laughed off these lapses as senior moments. After all, he was 22 years older than me. Everyone's memories show signs of wear. No big deal. I pushed my fears away. If he needed help with lyrics, that was easily arranged with teleprompters.

But the repetitions and forgetfulness got worse. What I initially dismissed as normal no longer seemed normal at all. I saw it as my responsibility to take him to a doctor.

*In 2011 Glen was diagnosed with Alzheimer's. After dinner one night not long afterward, he forgot who Kim was.*

Glen rested on the sofa while I washed the dishes and cleaned up. Afterward, I walked over to him.

"Honey, let's go up to bed."

He looked at me with a puzzled stare.

"Who are you?" he asked. My heart sank. That had never happened before.

Most of the time Glen was as gentle and sweet as he could be, but other times he became combative. When I tried to get him into the shower, he'd raise his fist to threaten me. If I persisted, he'd twist my arm behind my back so hard I thought it'd break.

*Kim made the decision to move Glen to Abe's Garden, an Alzheimer's and Memory Care Center in Nashville, in 2014. On*

### Life After Loss

As she did throughout Glen's slow demise, Kim uses dance as a form of therapy. "It's almost like a spiritual thing," she says.



*Aug. 8, 2017, he took his last breath. He was 81.*

Mourning was a challenge for me. I realized I had been mourning the incremental loss of my husband for so many years that the finality of his death was difficult to process. The logistical details of the memorial and the many tributes helped to distract me but also kept me from facing my feelings.

Then an epiphany.

It was August 24. Ashley and I were invited to an eclipse party. It was the first time I'd been in a purely social setting since Glen passed. For the first time I was introduced as Glen's widow. How strange the sound of those words! As we gathered together to watch the moon cover the sun, I felt like I was in the *Twilight Zone*.

At the very moment the moon blocked the sun, we all witnessed a rare and eerie phenomenon called "shadow snakes," wriggling images on the travertine surrounding the outdoor pool where we were standing. During the two minutes of darkness that followed, I thought about the first Passover and how God used snakes and darkness to show his power and convince Pharaoh to let his people go free. After the eclipse, the shadow snakes came back a second time, only to vanish as quickly as they had appeared. I took it as a sign.

Glen was finally free. ●

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# WHAT I KNOW NOW

THE ACTRESS ON MEMORABLE  
ROLES, HEALING FROM TRAGEDY  
AND WHY SHE NEVER MOVED TO  
HOLLYWOOD **By NIGEL SMITH**

**Before *The English Patient*** made audiences swoon in 1996, Kristin Scott Thomas—who was nominated for an Oscar for her role in the Best Picture-winning World War II romance—wasn't on the fast track to fame. "I just sort of pattered around," she says. "But there are some things that you feel that you absolutely *have* to do, and they somehow alter the course of your life. That was one of them." Despite going on to star in films such as *The Horse Whisperer*; the British actress chose not to move to Hollywood, instead raising her three children in Paris with her now ex-husband, a French doctor. "It was a family decision," says Scott Thomas, 60.

Her latest movie is the feel-good dramedy *Military Wives* (streaming on demand), based on the

true story of British military wives who form a choir. Scott Thomas plays a no-nonsense colonel's wife mourning the loss of her son who died while deployed in Afghanistan. She felt a deep connection to the role: Her father and her stepfather were both Royal Navy pilots who died in plane crashes. On the phone from her home in the English countryside, Scott Thomas shared what she's learned about healing, family life and getting older—and why, despite being honored for her contribution to the arts (in the U.K. she's Dame Kristin Scott Thomas), she has always preferred life out of the spotlight.



### Creativity can help with grief.

Scott Thomas spent much of her childhood on military bases just like the ones depicted in *Military Wives*. “As most people in the military know, you move around a lot,” she says. “Part of my childhood

was spent on what they call the patch, which is the home base for military families. So walking into one of those little houses was like a time warp. The layout was exactly the same.” Like her character, she has experienced life-changing grief. When she was 5, her father, Simon Scott Thomas, was killed in a training exercise. Her mother later remarried another navy pilot, Simon Idiens; he died in a fly-

ing accident when Scott Thomas was 11. “Being creative has been very helpful,” she says of coping with the trauma. “I’ve managed to kind of deal with it through my work. I happened to be good at roles that involved a lot of sadness, because I had a personal connection to it. In some ways some of the work that I’ve done has been very therapeutic.”

### Family is more important than Hollywood.

“You’re not going to have a great career if you don’t have a happy family, and vice versa,” Scott Thomas says. Years before her breakout role in 1994’s *Four Weddings and a Funeral*, she married her now ex-husband, French ob-gyn François Olivennes, with whom she has three children:

**‘You’re not going to have a great career if you don’t have a happy family’**



## HOW PRINCE CHANGED HER LIFE

For Scott Thomas’s first film, *Under the Cherry Moon* (1986), the then-25-year-old was handpicked by Prince to play his wealthy love interest. “I had to keep pinching myself to believe that it was actually happening,” she recalls of working alongside the icon. “He was at the peak of his powers. The whole thing was just surreal.”

They remained in touch for life. “I gained a loyal friend for a very long time, until he died, really,” she says. “If he came to Paris, he’d let me know, and I’d come see his show, and we’d meet up before or after.” She adds, “He was the first person to give me a job. I’m always grateful for that.”

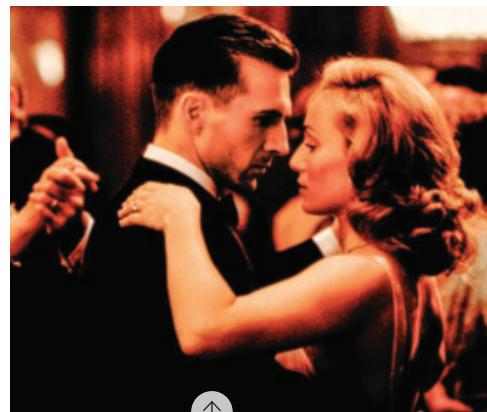
Hannah, 32, Joseph, 29, and George, 19. Despite her booming career, they opted to stay in Paris with their kids. “My husband could not travel as easily as I could, and it meant a big career move for him,” she says. She has zero regrets about her decision. “I don’t think I would have done theater, which is a huge part of my life, had I gone to America.”

## LOVE AND LOSS ONSCREEN



### *Four Weddings and a Funeral*, 1994

Scott Thomas’s Fiona pined for her best friend, Charlie, played by breakout star Hugh Grant. She says she “had no idea” the film would be such a hit.



### *The English Patient*, 1996

With Ralph Fiennes as her secret lover. “There are five things in my life I felt I had to do, and this film was one of them,” she says.

### Rejection stings—but fades away.

When Scott Thomas was auditioning for the role of Fiona in *Four Weddings and a Funeral*, she couldn't predict just how much the lovelorn character would resonate with audiences. "None of us did, but I just felt like I just *had* to play that character. No one else understood Fiona the way I understood her. I think that happens a lot with actors who have struck a chord with a certain character—they'll tell you the same thing: They felt like they just had to play it," she says. "Obviously, sometimes you don't get those parts. There have been plenty that have gone to someone else, and I've carried it bitterly in my heart, trying to overcome it. Eventually it does fade, thank goodness, otherwise my life would be a nightmare. But it hurts when you're rejected for something that you really want. Of course it does."

### Being forced to sit still isn't a bad thing.

Scott Thomas has been isolating alone in England during the coronavirus pandemic. Quarantine has "been really beneficial in a way. I've managed to stay still. I'm not charging around the world nonstop," she says. "It's made me appreciate the really simple things: reading, looking out of the window, drawing and looking at the garden. I'm growing vegetables!" Still, being separated from her kids, who are "scattered about all over Europe," has been "agonizing," she says. "I had all these visits planned with my children and granddaughter, and was so looking forward to that family time." She misses friends and colleagues too. "I do miss face-to-face. It just isn't replaced by a video call. There's something you get from



### French Connection

Scott Thomas and ex-husband Olivennes (above, in 2002) raised their kids (from left, Hannah, George and Joseph in 2018) in Paris. "It's agonizing not being able to see my children," she says of isolation.



being in the room with somebody—there's an energy that I miss."

### Make your peace with getting older.

Scott Thomas recently hit a milestone in quarantine: her 60th birthday on May 24. "I tried a big Zoom party. It wasn't very successful because we all talked at the same time," she says. She decided to delay any further celebrations. "I think perhaps I'll just pretend I'm not 60 for a while," she jokes. "Give it a few more months." Scott Thomas admits that as an actress, aging is constantly on her mind. "We are faced with it every time you make a movie," she says. "We see our aging in a far more violent way than most people. But again, what are you going to do about it? It's better than the alternative, and I'm having a great time. I'm really enjoying life at the moment. So bring it on!" ●

### Military Wives, 2020

Scott Thomas plays a colonel's wife who channels her grief by starting a choir with other U.K. military spouses. The real-life choir currently has 2,000 members.



### The Horse Whisperer, 1998

Scott Thomas again played a married woman in the midst of a love affair, this time falling for Robert Redford's handsome horse trainer.

### Hitmakers Onstage

“When it’s time to get out there and do it again, we’ll be ready to roll,” says Brown (with his band in 2019).



**Zac Brown**

# A GRAMMY WINNER'S NEW MOVES

THE SINGER OPENS UP ABOUT TAKING MUSICAL RISKS—AND HOW SELF-ISOLATION HAS LET HIM SLOW DOWN AND FOCUS ON HIS FIVE KIDS

By **AILI NAHAS**

Zac Brown isn't used to staying in one place for long. “I’ve been grinding for 22 years,” says the frontman of Zac Brown Band, who is currently self-isolating with his five children on his sprawling property outside Atlanta. “I’ve never woken up in the same place this many days in a row since I was a teenager. I’m normally in the wind.”

Despite the heartache of postponing his much-anticipated tour because of COVID-19, Brown, 41, says he’s using his unprecedented downtime to reflect on an eventful few years that led him to new heights of stardom, as well as to a split in 2018 from wife Shelly, with whom he shares Justice, 13, Lucy, 12, Georgia, 10, Joni, 9, and Alexander, 6. “This has forced me to look at a lot of things,” admits the singer, whose debut solo album, *The Controversy*, available now, is a distinct departure from his country roots. “I really appreciate the things I have and the people who are closest to me. I think we’re all going to come out of this with an appreciation for what we might have taken for granted.”

The 11th of 12 children, the Atlanta native first picked up the guitar at age 8 and by high school was playing solo gigs in local venues. Zac Brown Band found success with the hit single “Chicken Fried” in 2008 (the song was first released in 2004). Multiple albums, more hit singles—including “My Old Man,” “Colder Weather” and “As She’s Walking Away”—and headlining tours



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## Working with Kids in Need

In 2013 Brown founded Camp Southern Ground, a nonprofit summer camp for kids that also supports military families. Since the pandemic, the camp has raised funds to give underserved children nutritious meals. “People need food, and farmers need income,” says Brown. “We need to help so that families can get the basics in order to make it through this.”

followed, along with three Grammys. “My schedule was always erratic, but I have so much gratitude for our fans and the culture we’ve been able to build,” says Brown.

But Brown refuses to be boxed in musically: His new solo record, inspired by his love of electronic music, veers away from Zac Brown Band’s bluegrass-tinged sound. Many fans reacted with criticism and confusion. “Some people don’t like things to change a whole lot, but my music interests have grown,” says Brown. “Not everything is going to have a steel guitar, and I don’t want someone to tell me that I need a hat and boots to

## Family First

“Our kids are our priority,” Brown says of co-parenting five children with ex-wife Shelly (in 2015). “They are exceptional human beings. Getting to spend so much time with them while I’ve been home has been awesome.”

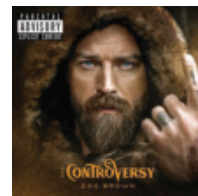
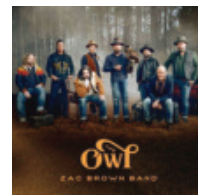
be the type of artist I’m going to be. I don’t want to abandon anything. I just want to grow.”



In March, Brown announced that he was postponing Zac Brown Band’s spring and summer tour as the coronavirus pandemic spread, a decision no less painful for its inevitability. “I miss connecting with the fans,” he says. “But we will ride again—and we’ll have a smarter, leaner machine when we do.” After decades of a grueling life on the road, Brown says he’s trying to take advantage of the chance to “be well and smart” at home. “I’m trying to exercise, I’m trying to sleep, and I’m trying to take care of my body and my emotions,” he says. “And I’ve been able to be super present and consistent with my timing with the kids.”

So for now long drives and late nights have been replaced with simpler pleasures. “I planted an 8,000-sq.-ft. garden,” says Brown. “I’ve gotten that tilled up and irrigated. It’s really beautiful: the corn popping up out of the ground, potatoes, okra, peppers.” With the kids, it’s all about “tromps through the woods,” scavenger hunts and family time in the kitchen, where Brown, an avid cook who also has a wine label, Z. Alexander Brown, is perfecting his signature chili. Shelly, to whom Brown was married for 12 years, lives in the Atlanta area, and they’re amicably sharing custody. “The kids have got steadiness on both sides,” he says. “I couldn’t have a more amazing mom for them. And they’re a product of all the love and time we give them.”

These days Brown is cherishing that time more than ever. “I feel the best when I’ve gotten all five of the kids down for bed,” he says. “Just knowing that they had the best day, that maybe they learned something and that they feel a little closer as a unit—there’s nothing more important than that.” ●




### Mixing It Up

“I’ve got the best of both worlds,” Brown says of releasing *The Owl* with Zac Brown Band and *The Controversy*, an edgy solo album that shocked some fans. “The band is more of a purist approach. But it’s amazing to be able to put out whatever I create.”

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A photograph of a woman with blonde hair, wearing a black beanie and a light blue denim shirt, sitting on a couch. She is smiling broadly, looking upwards and to the right. In the foreground, a small white dog is looking towards the camera. The background features a wall with geometric, white acoustic panels.

**GLENNON DOYLE  
AND ABBY WAMBACH**

# How We Found Love—& Our True Selves

THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR AND HER SOCCER STAR WIFE OPEN UP ABOUT LETTING GO OF THEIR PAINFUL PASTS—AND FINDING JOY IN THE NEW LIFE AND BLENDED FAMILY THEY'VE CREATED TOGETHER

By **AILI NAHAS**

Photographs by **MELISSA LYTTLE**



On a recent Zoom call from her Florida home, Glennon Doyle leans into the camera to share a secret about self-isolating with her wife, Olympic soccer star Abby Wambach, and the three children they share with Doyle's ex: "Day 19 of quarantine, Abby turned to me on the couch and said, 'Has your life changed at all?' I was like, 'No, and I was hoping nobody would notice!'" Doyle, 44, lets out a laugh then turns serious. "We know how much pain is out there. But I am a raging introvert, and I've dealt with anxiety my entire life. I know how to stay inside all day and do great things anyway."

For the inspirational speaker and writer, those things now include yoga, bingeing *Grey's Anatomy* from episode 1 ("that'll take us through the kids finishing college!")—and, most significantly, the release of her third book, *Untamed*. In the raw and revealing memoir, Doyle lays bare her lifelong struggles with addiction, self-esteem issues, her evangelical Christianity and a nagging sense that she was living a lie. "I had to let go of every distraction that kept me from myself," recalls Doyle, who describes "setting fire" to her past—including a 14-year marriage to former model Craig Melton—after a chance encounter with Wambach in 2016. Wambach, chiming in over Zoom, describes it differently: "I've watched Glennon step into her own self in this beautiful way. It's been a dream to see."

Until their paths intersected at a literary conference, the women seemed unlikely to connect: Wambach, 40, was an outspoken gay pro athlete; Doyle was the married Momastery blogger popular in religious circles. But they had similar struggles. "I was lost by the time I was 10," says Doyle, who was raised a fundamentalist Christian in Virginia. She battled bulimia, and by age 18 she had begun abusing alcohol and drugs. "I wonder if a lot of that was about subconsciously knowing that I could not be my full self," she says. Pregnant at 26, she got sober, married Melton and had their son Chase, now 17, in 2003. "I thought, 'This is my chance to be good,'" recalls Doyle. She began her blog—and soon added two baby girls, Tish and Amma (now 14 and 12), to the mix. "I had this idea of what the right family looked like, and I ignored what I knew [inside] because of it."

**'I've never been perfect. But I've always been honest'**

—GLENNON DOYLE

**Modern Marriage**  
"We've been each other's greatest teachers," says Wambach (left, at home May 18 in Naples, Fla., with Doyle and their dog Honey).

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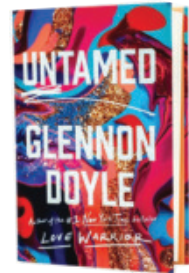
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**Love Warriors**  
 “I’d never been in love before, ever,” says Doyle (in her home office) of life before Wambach. They wed in 2017 (inset).



**Moving Memoir**  
 The bestseller “is about letting go of distractions and living with intention,” says Doyle.



Wambach grew up in Rochester, N.Y., where, she says, her family’s Catholicism “weighed heavily on me as a gay kid.” She immersed herself in soccer, rising to be a World Cup icon even as she, too, sank into addiction. “I have a lifetime of armor against people having opinions about the way I play or the way I look,” says Wambach, who has been sober since 2016. “I tried to adhere to social norms, but that cage was making me miserable. So I began to step into my own self.”

The timing was right for the couple. “I felt this sense of self rising up,” says Doyle. “And it screamed when I met Abby. But the decision about whether to stay in my broken marriage or go with her wasn’t about love. It was about identity. It was, ‘Am I going to abandon myself, or am I going to be wild enough to abandon everyone’s expectations of me?’ It felt like life or death.”

After months of courtship by phone, connecting with Wambach—divorced from her wife of three

years, soccer player Sarah Huffman—was “such a reclaiming for me,” says Doyle, who even details in *Untamed* the “so beautiful” first time she and Wambach had sex. As for her Christian fan base, “for the most part, people have received us with open arms.”

Including, eventually, Melton. “It was a confusing time, but at the end of the day, Craig gave me the best gift—he gave the kids permission to love me,” says Wambach, who has coached Tish’s soccer team with Melton. Today the couple work—through social media and their charitable group Together Rising—to build the caring world they hope to see. “No matter how many marches we do, we do more to change hearts and minds with every glimpse into our family that we share,” says Doyle. “With just a video of our toothbrushes, I see the wheels turning in people’s heads, like ‘They’re just like us! It’s a big, hard rock, but our waves are strong, and we’re eroding those old ideas away.’ ●

**Family First**  
 Amma, Chase and Tish—Doyle’s kids with Craig Melton (top left)—call Wambach their “bonus mom.”



**Better Together**  
 “Before I met Glennon, I was living fast and hard,” says Wambach (after her World Cup win in 2015). “I have become my very best self.”



**Another Life**  
 “People said, ‘Your career won’t survive this,’” says Doyle (at a reading in 2013). “I didn’t believe them.”



SINGER  
JHENE AIKO

# Finding Peace After Tragedy

WHEN HER BROTHER DIED OF  
CANCER, THE R&B STAR  
STRUGGLED WITH DEEP DESPAIR.  
NOW SHE'S HEALING—AND  
MAKING HITS

By **BRIANNE TRACY**

**J**hené Aiko wanted her new album *Chilombo* to have a calming, positive vibe—then she found out just how important that would be. Two weeks after its release on March 6, much of the United States was put under lockdown amid the coronavirus pandemic. “It made me realize my purpose in making music is not just to get over something,” says the singer, 32. “It’s to help other people heal and deal with what they’re going through.”

For a long time Aiko was in need of some healing herself. With her R&B-meets-neo-soul sound and flare for singing emotionally and sexually charged lyrics ever so softly, Aiko ignited her career in 2013 with the release of her Big Sean and Lil Wayne collaboration “Beware.” A talented songwriter, the Los Angeles native (whose full name is Jhené Aiko Efuru Chilombo) had spent years behind the scenes hoping for that breakout success. But her joy was overshadowed



**Hidden Talent**  
“I’ve always been shy,” says Aiko (in a school photo).





## A BELOVED BIG BROTHER

Aiko describes Miyagi—who was diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor in 2010 and died at age 26—as her “goofy” big brother. “He was like a big kid,” she says. “Kids and animals would automatically cling to him.” He also influenced her musical taste. “During the LimeWire days, he had all the newest music,” she says. “We bonded over Eminem.”



### Passion Project

The deluxe version of *Chilombo* will be released in late May.



### Love and Friendship

Above: Aiko with her daughter. Below: She and rapper Big Sean (on Jan. 25) have dated on and off, and he guests on her new album.



by loss: Her older brother Miyagi died of brain cancer in 2012. The loss gutted her. “I was in limbo,” Aiko says. “On one hand, I got to do so many things. But on the other, my brother, who I was the closest person to, wasn’t there to experience it with me. Mentally, I was lost.”

The youngest of five children born to parents Karamo, a pediatrician, and Christina, a homemaker, Aiko says she dealt with her grief by avoiding her other siblings—brother Jahi and sisters Jamila and Miyoko—and would often “drink and try to forget.” She had first started trying to escape reality through substances when she was 12, the year she signed her first record deal and started recording songs with boy band B2K. “I was sad one day, and I took too many Tylenol PMs,” she says. “I slept for a day and a half. Around 16 and 17, I was experimenting with different things, weed and drinking. If I’m feeling sad or angry, I just want to sleep.”

Aiko got healthy for a time when she welcomed a daughter, Namiko (with her ex-boyfriend, singer O’Ryan, 33), in 2008 at the age of 20. “I had to be responsible,” she says. “I had to wake up and feed her, and I had to work.” But after Miyagi’s death she found herself slipping into depression and substance use yet again. Eventually she found the balm she needed in spirituality and meditation. “I started reading more about death and what it means to live,” she says. “The things I read gave me comfort. I realized I still have siblings, and we are him, and he’s a part of us.”

**‘I’m never afraid to express all of my layers’**

— JHENE AIKO

On *Chilombo*, Aiko incorporated the sound of Tibetan singing bowls, used by Buddhist monks in meditation practice, on each track. “I’m definitely taking the natural approach to healing nowadays,” says Aiko, who wants to “focus on manifesting the good things” in life now. “I feel like I’m in my purpose. It can only get better from here.” ●

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CHELESA FEARCE

## From Homeless Teen to Yale Medical Student

Chelesa Fearce was 12 years old—and bouncing around homeless shelters, hotels and the back seat of her mother Reenita’s car—when she made up her mind that she wanted her life to be different when she became an adult. “I remember thinking, ‘In order to get out of this situation, I’m going to need tools,’” recalls Fearce, who watched as her single mother’s battle with cancer sent the family into a financial spiral. The tools that Fearce ended up using to escape her impoverished childhood in Clayton County, Ga., were her aptitude for science and her unflappable determination. By the time she was a teenager—in between taking care of her younger brother and sister—Fearce was juggling high school and college classes, earning a 4.5 GPA when she graduated in 2013. “I just knew I had to step it up,” says Fearce, who spent the next four years studying biochemistry at Spelman College on a full scholarship. Last fall she began attending Yale Medical School—also on a full scholarship—seeking a doctorate and a medical degree in psychiatry. “You can’t ever let yourself get stuck in the moment,” Fearce says, describing her philosophy. “You always have to think about your future and what inspires you. That’s what helped me get through.”

‘I wanted to make sure I was a good role model and a good sister’

—CHELESA FEARCE



“You can accomplish anything you want,” says Fearce (at Yale in 2019 and, inset, while homeless in 2011). “Just keep your eyes on the prize.”

'I'm not trying to look younger. I'm just trying to look my best'

—SHARON OSBOURNE



Osbourne (inset, in June 2019, and platinum in March) says her new hair color is “just so freeing.”

SHARON OSBOURNE

## From Redhead to Silver-Haired Icon

In February, Sharon Osbourne turned heads when she and colorist Jack Martin revealed on Instagram that he had changed the *Talk* cohost's hair to platinum. After 18 years as a redhead—and an eight-hour salon transformation—Osbourne, 67, could barely recognize herself. “I would pass a mirror and be like, ‘Who is that? Oh, it's me!’”

But the new look was welcome and a long time coming. “I was in my 20s when I got my first gray hair,” Osbourne says. In the

'70s, having grays so young “was not an option,” so she plucked them out. “But as more and more came in, I decided to color my hair.” Naturally auburn-haired, Osbourne gradually went redder, but the famous shade was a “pain” to maintain. “I would have to dye it weekly and plan everything around it,” she says. Eventually, though, it became a part of her. “It was like, this is who I am.” But when her hair began showing signs of damage, Osbourne sought help. I was like,

“Whatever color my hair is, I want it to be in good condition.” When she came home with the change, her outspoken family had thoughts. “Ozzy was like, ‘What the hell have you done?’ But he's used to it now. And my son Jack said he thought it was very elegant.” Osbourne has zero regrets: “I'm happy with it! To be reliant on the color of your hair at this age is ridiculous, for me anyway.” Her advice for others: “Try it. You can always change it back!”

### How to Go Gray

- **Weigh your options**

With most salons closed because of COVID-19, “now is the perfect time” to let your grays grow in, says L.A. colorist Jack Martin. When salons reopen, you can either try highlights to ease the transition or switch up your look in one fell swoop.

- **Consider a cut too**

If your hair is thin, you might benefit by adding a few layers throughout, adds Martin.



Twisselman (at her family's cattle ranch and, inset, in 2018) thought she was "dealt a bad genetic hand" and couldn't lose weight—until she changed her mindset.



## KIAH TWISSELMAN From Self-Sabotager to Weight-Loss Coach

**Kiah Twisselman's weight-loss journey** started two years ago, but her method is almost tailor-made for life in lockdown. She has never set foot in a gym, doesn't go to meetings, and her food often comes straight from the source: her family's cattle ranch in San Luis Obispo, Calif. "Quarantine hasn't looked too different from everyday life!" says Twisselman, 27. Growing up "very overweight," she was 285 lbs. by age 25 and could never stick to a diet. Yet, as director of consumer affairs for the Kentucky Beef Council, she gave presentations about the nutritional benefits of beef and "felt so hypocritical." She decided to follow author Rachel Hollis's Five to Thrive system—she woke up an hour earlier, moved her body for

30 minutes a day, drank half her body weight in ounces of water, kept a journal and practiced intuitive eating. Now 163 lbs., she has a new career as a life and weight-loss coach. "I had to love my future self enough to lose the weight," she says.

### **Kiah's Weight-Loss Tips**

• **Go Online**

"I've never belonged to a gym—I use free YouTube workouts."

• **Start Small**

If you eat a pint of ice cream each night, make it a scoop. "Baby-step it."

• **Challenge Yourself**

Kiah thought she couldn't run—until she started one day with the Couch to 5K app. Now she's training for a marathon.

## CHICO

# From Shelter Dog to Movie Star

**Chico's rising-star story** began 11 years ago when he was adopted from a Southern California animal shelter by a group that trains animals for show business. Now Chico has landed the lead in *Good Boy*, the newest feature in Blumhouse's *Into the Dark* horror anthology, out June 12 on Hulu. The dachshund-terrier mix plays an emotional-support dog who eliminates the people causing his owner (Judy Greer) stress in "horrific" ways, says *Good Boy* director Tyler MacIntyre, who calls Chico an "endearing professional." Adds Greer: "He is such a good movie dog."



### **Could Your Dog Be a Star?**

• **High Energy Helps**

Dogs that are active do better on long set days.

• **Must Be Friendly**

Dog stars need to be comfortable with strangers.

• **Needs a Work Ethic**

Dogs that are eager to train and learn do best.



"I really am happy that more rescues are being featured," says Greer (working with Chico, shown off duty, inset). The actress has a rescue dog of her own.

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: COURTESY BRENT BURCHETT (2); PATRICK WYMORE/HULU; WORLDWIDE MOVIE ANIMALS



“The number of people wanting to help is heartwarming,” says Budmen (modeling a face shield, left, and right, with Keefe before the pandemic).



ISAAC BUDMEN &  
STEPHANIE KEEFE

## From Tech Entrepreneurs to PPE Manufacturers

“There are over a million Budmen face shields in the world right now”

—STEPHANIE KEEFE

**Isaac Budmen, 29, and Stephanie Keefe, 30,** never intended to spearhead a global effort to build plastic face shields for those on the front lines of the coronavirus pandemic. But in January, when the Liverpool, N.Y.-based owners of Budmen Industries—who manufacture and sell 3D printers—found out their suppliers in China had to shut down because of the outbreak, they decided to use their technology to help local health care workers.

“As we learned about the shortages in PPE, we knew there was something we could do,” says Budmen, who spent 24 hours in March designing their first prototype. “The one thing that 3D printers are good at is making hard, rigid pieces of plastic.” The next day they dropped off their first batch of 50 face shields and were promptly asked for another 300. When a story on the couple’s efforts appeared on their local newspaper’s website, they

were flooded with requests from around the world—for additional shields and from thousands of people who owned 3D printers and wanted to use their prototype to make masks. “These volunteers have reaffirmed our faith in the human spirit,” says Budmen, who now makes 1,000 shields a day. The couple plan to launch a new line of 3D printers this month, but, says Keefe, “we will always be there to help in a crisis.”

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# LESLIE CAMPBELL

## From Restaurant Manager to Zero-Waste Expert

**When Leslie Campbell** started managing Los Angeles restaurants in 2002, she was shocked by how much was being thrown away. “I saw firsthand the amount of waste, whether food, paper or containers,” she says. Working at one popular spot, she would regularly use Styrofoam for to-go orders. “It didn’t fit with my values,” says Campbell, 43, who helped implement sustainability practices like recycling and composting. In 2009 she started a company, Sustain L.A., to help other restaurants and to consult on zero-waste events. The following year she married her husband, Matt, in a zero-waste wedding, in which nearly everything was recycled or reused. Most recently she created a refill station, where consumers can replenish glass bottles with household liquids like shampoo and detergent.



“I always recommend small steps,” says Campbell (at Sustain L.A.’s refill shop and, top left, working years ago at a restaurant that created waste). “Those small steps will add up to something large.”



Now she and her husband are teaching their lifestyle to their daughter Olivia, 6, who loves making art. “We go through a lot of paper. We do the best that we can,” Campbell says. “There is room to not be perfect.”

### How to Go Zero Waste

- **Set attainable goals**  
Start by doing one thing—like giving up plastic water bottles—then build on it.
- **Be realistic**  
“Zero waste is not all or nothing,” says Campbell.

“It’s about making changes that work for you—like using cloth napkins.”

- **Have patience**  
“It’s not harder to be zero waste, but the transition can seem difficult.”

## COVID-19 IS TRANSFORMING US ALL

Clinical psychologist Dr. Kevin Gilliland offers help adjusting to the new normal

### **Transition mentally.**

Think about this as a chapter closing and another one starting. We’re about to step into chapter two, and that’s going to feel weird, but weird doesn’t mean bad. Let yourself settle into this new phase.

### **Avoid feeling overwhelmed by change.**

Focus on what’s the same, but see if you can create space for the new things that are good, like family time and fun hobbies.

### **Manage anxiety about going out again.**

Take some deep breaths, settle in and get

the rational part of your brain back online.

### **Deal with the grief of missing out on events and experiences.**

Stay anchored to today and don’t get too far into the future. We don’t have the bandwidth right now to let our minds go there.

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**GUY FIERI**

**From Flavortown to Fundraising**

Back in March I was going on the road for the 33rd season of *Diners, Drive-ins and Dives*. That show can turn a diner into a destination and change the fortunes of the owners. And then it was about to be all over. Restaurants weren't even shut down yet, but I knew what was coming. When stuff like this happens, it's like, "What can I do to help?" So along with Reid Strathearn, my manager, Anthony Hoy Fong, my executive

chef, and Riley Lagesen, my restaurant attorney, we established the Restaurant Employee Relief Fund with the National Restaurant Association to give impacted workers \$500 grants. In one week I sent personal video messages asking for money to 27 of the biggest CEOs in the U.S. who had direct ties to the industry. The

next thing I knew, we had raised \$20 million. I started hearing from people I met on Triple D saying, "I'm out of money. I have nothing. I can't thank you enough." Now all day, every day it is fundraising, fundraising, fundraising. (To donate go to [rerf.us](http://rerf.us)) My goal is \$100 million. Meanwhile, at my ranch in Northern California, my family is cooking like

mad—chile, chicken soup, Mexican meatballs, smoked turkey, pastrami. We're definitely doing takeout too, which I really encourage people to do. A little takeout keeps the lights on. ●

'This isn't a one-pot shot. We're going to keep doing this as long as the restaurants are closed'



"I hate to see what we're going through, but I sure can appreciate the beauty of people supporting one another," says Fieri (handing out food to health care workers in Santa Rosa, Calif., on May 13 and, inset, at Guy Fieri's Vegas Kitchen & Bar in 2014).



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**Q** | I love the white sneakers Ana de Armas has been wearing when she walks her dog. Who makes them?

—LESLIE in New Jersey

**A** | The actress's white leather kicks are Saint Laurent and cost a cool \$525. But you can replicate her look for a fraction of that with this similar pair. Style them the celeb way with a breezy floral dress.

Cougar, \$90; cougarshoes.com



**Q** | Where can I order a cute dress online for a socially distant graduation party?

—BLAIR in Texas

**A** | Target to the rescue! The retailer is debuting its new Designer Dress Collection with Lisa Marie Fernandez, Cushnie and LoveShackFancy. You'll find lots of cute, affordable dresses like this gingham number.



Lisa Marie Fernandez for Target, \$50; target.com

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Sarah Ball, market editor

**Q** | Is there a no-fail way to cut my jeans into shorts?

—AMANDA in Iowa

**A** | Yes! Simply slip on the jeans and use chalk to mark your preferred length on one leg at the outer seam. Take them off, fold them in half at the waistband so that the back pockets touch, and make the same mark on other leg. Unfold them and mark the same point along each inseam; then draw a line across each leg. Cut each leg about 1/2" below the line. Next cut 1/4" slits along the hemline (front and back), and use scissors to fray the slits. Wash and dry for the perfect distressed look.





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## Waldorf Chicken Salad Lettuce Wraps

'I love this recipe because it's an elevated version of the classic salad with very little extra effort,' says the *Chopped* judge and chef of the soon-to-open Rise & Thyme restaurant in Dallas

- 2 (8-oz.) boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 1 Tbsp. olive oil
- 2 tsp. kosher salt, divided
- 1 tsp. black pepper, divided
- ½ cup plain whole-milk yogurt
- ¼ cup mayonnaise
- 2 Tbsp. fresh lemon juice (from 1 lemon)
- 2 (8-oz.) Honeycrisp or Granny Smith apples, cut into ½-in. pieces
- 1½ cups thinly sliced celery (about 4 medium stalks)
- 1 cup seedless red grapes, halved lengthwise
- 12 Bibb or butter lettuce leaves (from 1 head)
- 1 cup walnuts, toasted and roughly chopped

**1.** Preheat oven to 425°. Place chicken on a rimmed baking sheet; drizzle with olive oil, and sprinkle with 1 teaspoon salt and ½ teaspoon pepper. Bake until a thermometer inserted in thickest part of chicken registers 165°, about 25 minutes. Cool completely, about 20 minutes. Shred or slice chicken into bite-size pieces.

**2.** While chicken cooks, whisk together yogurt, mayonnaise, lemon juice and remaining 1 teaspoon salt and ½ teaspoon pepper until smooth. Stir in apples, celery, grapes and shredded chicken.

**3.** Spoon salad mixture evenly into lettuce leaves. Sprinkle with walnuts; serve immediately.

**Serves:** 6

**Active time:** 15 minutes

**Total time:** 45 minutes

**quick tip!**  
 "Get creative with whatever ingredients you have," says Freitag. "Swap sour cream for yogurt, raisins for grapes, and almonds for walnuts." And if you don't have lettuce? Make sandwiches instead!

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**quick tip!**

Turn leftovers into lunch: "Serve them as sandwiches on crunchy bread with cilantro, jalapeños, some quick-pickled carrots and an extra swipe of mayonnaise," says Sifton.

**SAM SIFTON**  
**Crab Cakes**

"I've made them with the best crab you can get and with pasteurized canned crab during the pandemic lockdown. They're still pretty great," says the *New York Times* food editor about this recipe featured in his *See You on Sunday* cookbook

- 1 large egg, lightly beaten
- ½ cup mayonnaise
- 1 Tbsp. Dijon mustard
- 1 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
- ½ tsp. kosher salt
- ½ tsp. hot sauce (such as Crystal)

- 1 cup finely crushed unsalted saltine crackers (about 20 crackers)
- 1 lb. fresh lump crabmeat, drained and picked over for shells
- ¼ cup canola or grapeseed oil

1. Stir together egg, mayonnaise, mustard, Worcestershire sauce, salt and hot sauce in a large bowl. Fold crushed crackers into mayonnaise mixture; fold in crabmeat.
2. Gently shape into 8 crab cakes

(about ½ cup per cake), handling as little as possible. Place on a baking sheet, and refrigerate, uncovered, 30 minutes or up to 1 hour.

3. Heat oil in a large skillet over medium. Add crab cakes in a single layer, and cook until golden brown, 3 to 5 minutes per side. (If necessary, cook crab cakes in batches, with oil evenly divided among batches.)

**Makes: 8 Active time: 5 minutes**  
**Total time: 45 minutes**

**Make a Quick Sauce!**

Serve this tartar sauce with crab cakes or fried fish. "It's a terrific accompaniment," says Sifton.

**Tartar Sauce with Pickles & Capers**

"You can swap in a small amount of seeded jalapeño pepper in place of the hot sauce, if you like, for a zip of fruity heat," says Sifton.

Combine 1 cup mayonnaise, ¾ cup chopped sweet pickles, 1 finely chopped small shallot (or ½ cup finely chopped onion), 3 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley, 1 tablespoon capers, 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice, ½ tablespoon Worcestershire sauce, ½ tablespoon Dijon mustard and 1 teaspoon hot sauce (optional) in a bowl. Whisk well to combine.

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15 Across

# Accomplished Actress

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**across**

- 1 With 15 Across, Judy Garland portrayer
- 6 *Homeland* spy org. (inits.)
- 9 \_\_\_ chase (action-movie staple)
- 12 *A View to \_\_\_* (Bond film; 2 wds.)
- 13 Singer Grande, familiarly
- 14 Soccer chant
- 15 See 1 Across
- 17 DeLaria or Michele
- 18 Suffix with legal
- 19 “\_\_\_ Maria” (hymn)
- 20 *Project Runway* strutter
- 22 J.D. Salinger’s *The Catcher in the \_\_\_*
- 23 “Old Town Road” rapper-singer Lil \_\_\_ X
- 24 A \_\_\_ *Grows in Brooklyn*

- 27 Movie musical in which 15 Across played Roxie Hart
- 31 1/15 Across boxing film with Russell Crowe (2 wds.)
- 34 *Jerry \_\_\_* (15 and 47 Across film)
- 35 *And Still I \_\_\_* (Maya Angelou book of poems)
- 36 One-star U.S. Army officers (abbr.)
- 37 Golfer Ernie
- 39 \_\_\_ *Off the Boat* (ABC sitcom)
- 42 When a delivery is due, briefly
- 43 Hot-cocoa holder
- 46 *The Young Pope* star Jude
- 47 Title-role actor in 34 Across (2 wds.)
- 50 *The Barefoot Contessa* star Gardner
- 51 Overemoting actor

- 52 Concur
- 53 Japanese currency
- 54 Oinker’s hangout
- 55 \_\_\_ *Tale* (15 Across voiced an angelfish in it)

**down**

- 1 Tear down, as a building
- 2 Barely makes, with “out”
- 3 Agatha Christie’s *Death on the \_\_\_*
- 4 Building wing
- 5 Ex-Bronco QB John
- 6 Mixed-martial-arts fight enclosure
- 7 Anger
- 8 Postal service that uses planes
- 9 15 Across in \_\_\_ *Mountain*
- 10 On a boat’s sheltered side

- 11 TV franchise *The \_\_\_ Housewives*
- 16 Eden woman
- 21 Movie awards won by 15 Across twice
- 22 Fixes a soundtrack
- 23 Org. with skating refs (inits.)
- 24 Film buffs’ network (inits.)
- 25 Coastal inlet
- 26 London’s land (abbr.)
- 27 Singer and producer \_\_\_ Lo Green
- 28 “Who \_\_\_?” (*Les Miz* song; 2 wds.)
- 29 Fuel truck tankful
- 30 \_\_\_ *Day at a Time*
- 32 Pizza slices, usually
- 33 Reading and B&O, in Monopoly (abbr.)
- 37 And so on (abbr.)
- 38 *Doctor Zhivago* song “\_\_\_ Theme”
- 39 TV chef Bobby

- 40 Glowing review
- 41 Scottish actor McGregor in *Miss Potter* with 15 Across
- 42 TV award
- 43 Sorvino of *Romy and Michele’s High School Reunion*
- 44 Person logging in
- 45 Nerdy techie
- 48 Muffin grain
- 49 “Yuck!”

**Answers to last week’s Puzzler**



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# See if you can find the differences in these two pictures



Beloved *Sesame Street* Muppet star **Elmo** has hit prime time with his very own show on streaming service HBO Max—*The Not Too Late Show with Elmo*. The family-friendly series, which begins streaming May 27, will feature famous faces such as the Jonas Brothers and fellow late-night host **Jimmy Fallon** with other *Sesame Street* characters, talking about things like their bedtime routines while singing and playing games.



# 10

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1. The roof on one of the buildings in the center of the backdrop is taller. 2. The window frame of the window, third from the right on the building on the right, is gone. 3. The top of the brick wall behind Fallon and Elmo is thicker. 4. The orange toy robot on the right behind Elmo's mug is smaller. 5. Elmo's mug is now yellow. 6. Elmo's jacket sleeve is longer. 7. A section of Elmo's desk in the center is filled in. 8. A brick in the wall, bottom right, is now orange. 9. Fallon's jacket button is gone. 10. Fallon's microphone has been moved from his tie to the collar of his shirt.

# Josh Gad

THE ACTOR, 39, STARS IN DISNEY'S *ARTEMIS FOWL* AND LENDS HIS VOICE TO THE APPLE TV+ SERIES *CENTRAL PARK*

## Last time I stayed up too late

The other night I worked until 2 o'clock in the morning. It's my job to get up early and take the girls [Ava, 9, and Isabella, 6] for a walk before my wife [Ida Darvish] handles all the homeschooling, but I slept in. Let's say she was not very happy.

## Last 'honey-do' chore

I've become an expert at deep-cleaning showers. Every Saturday I get the joy of putting on cleaning gloves, taking off my shirt, putting on a bathing suit and scrubbing as if I have to get to a ball by midnight.

## Last superstition

Before I go to bed, I sneak into my girls' rooms and kiss my hand and touch their faces. When they go to college, I will find my way into their dorm come hell or high water.

## Last time I was starstruck

When I shot the *Back to the Future* reunion [on his YouTube series *Reunited Apart*]. Michael J. Fox was such a big part of my childhood, I was scrambling for words.

## Last time my kids made me laugh

My 6-year-old looked at me with these doe eyes and goes, "Daddy, for Christmas I want an American Girl doll and toilet paper." I was like, "Okay, baby. You don't need to use one of your wishes for toilet paper. We got your back."

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