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Amanda Seyfried feared she wasn't normal



Los Angeles

Actress **Amanda** Seyfried decided to keep her Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD) to herself when she was younger because she worried she "wasn't normal".

She told *W* magazine: "I feel like there's so much less stigma about everything, like mental health. If I'd only known when I was obsessive-compulsive about stuff when I was 10, I would have shared it with my parents and not thought that I was crazy. But I thought I was crazy. You can't step on this tile or ... all those weird superstitions."

"You would share it with people and they would help you out and make you feel better about it. They'd say, 'That's really normal. Don't worry. That's just your anxiety running high.'" (IANS)



BRITISH HUMOUR IS WITTIER THAN AMERICAN

Los Angeles

Hollywood actor **Elijah** Wood has shared that there is "more wit" to the British sense of humour than American comedy.

"('The Lord of the Rings') was one of the great experiences of my life. It created more opportunities than it hindered," Wood told *Daily Telegraph* newspaper.

He said that the iconic series, based on the work of author J.R.R. Tolkien, had an added benefit he could not have foreseen, reports *femalefirst.co.uk*.

"It exposed me to British comedy. The British actors working on it spoon-fed me everything from 'The Day Today' to 'Brass Eye' to 'The Mighty Boosh'. It doesn't adhere to the same needs of American humour." (IANS)

Amy in talks for 'Barbie' movie



Los Angeles

Actress **Amy** Schumer is in early talks to star in upcoming live-action "Barbie" film.

The original idea and screenplay has been made by Hilary Winston, although it is expected that Schumer and her sister, Kim Caramelle, will rewrite it for the film, reports *variety.com*.

The story is in the vein of "Splash", "Enchanted" and "Big".

In the film, the main character gets kicked out of Barbieland for not being perfect enough and lands in a real-world adventure.

"Barbie" is a global brand power house with sales of over \$3 billion dollars worldwide. Barbie has taken on more than 150 roles through her more than 50 years as a doll, including princess, president, mermaid and movie star. The film will set to release in summer 2018. Schumer was last seen in "Trainwreck". (IANS)



Los Angeles

Actress **Felicity** Jones trained in kung fu for "many hours" ahead of her role as Jyn Erso in "Rogue One: A Star Wars Story" to make her character more "badass".

Jones shared on "The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon": "I did a lot of Kung fu, I had a wonderful teacher called

Master Yule, who was my kung fu teacher. I mean it was many hours of devotion and practice and doing it over and over again, and now I'm just wanting to make Jyn a bad-ass."

She then showcased her moves to the host as she re-enacted the scenes of her battling with the stormtroopers. (IANS)

JONES LEARNED KUNG FU FOR 'STAR WARS' ROLE