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'Pitch Perfect' about female empowerment: Ruby Rose



Los Angeles **Australian actress-DJ-model** Ruby Rose says she was attracted to upcoming film "Pitch Perfect 3" because it is about female empowerment.

Rose has joined the franchise as a member of a rival music group to the Barden Bellas. She loves how the films depict strong female friendships.

"I love that 'Pitch Perfect' is about friendship. The girls have relationships and crushes but the central story is about how much they mean to one another and about female empowerment," Rose told *dailymail.co.uk*.

"The Bellas are all very different in terms of size, sexuality, race and personality, and together they're so strong, which is great because kids can look up to these women," she added.

Rose was thrilled to work with Anna Kendrick and Rebel Wilson in the film. (IANS)

Los Angeles **Singer Liam** Payne says fatherhood has "changed him in every single way".

Payne welcomed his son Bear with singer Cheryl in March.

"It's changed me in every single way. It's the first thing you think about in the morning and the last thing you think about at night... It's his first Christmas. He's only going to be interested in the wrapping paper, so buy the shiniest one," Payne told *etonline.com*.

The 24-year-old singer is looking forward to the festive period.

"My holiday plans are to spend some beautiful time with my son and to eat my own weight in lovely Christmas food.

You might see a different Liam after Christmas and then you'll see post-Christmas Liam with a new year resolution, hopefully," he said. (IANS)



Fatherhood has changed Liam Payne

Making films help Jodie Foster evolve

Los Angeles **Actress-director** Jodie Foster says the reason she likes to make movies is because it helps her evolve as a person.

"Some directors love cranes and CGI and spectacle, but that is not why I make movies. I feel like I make movies because there are things I have to say in order to figure out who I am or my place in the world, or for me to evolve as a person," Foster told *The Observer newspaper*, reports *femalefirst.co.uk*.

Her comment comes after Foster said that she found acting "cruel and hard".

"I don't think I would have been an actor had I not been thrown into it at the age of 3. It's just not my personality. Maybe that is what has made my work interesting. But it has been really cruel and hard to be an actor... It is hard for me to live with myself as the idea of celebrity," she said. (IANS)

