

# CELEBS

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 friends @coreyharp over for these shows



## Stone becomes world's highest-paid actress

Los Angeles

**E**mma Stone has been named the world's highest-paid actress by *Forbes*, surpassing Jennifer Lawrence, who claimed the top spot in 2016 and 2015.

Stone, 28, collected \$26 million, due to her Oscar-winning performance in the movie-musical juggernaut "La La Land", reports *variety.com*.

Stone spoke on gender parity earlier this year, sharing that her male co-stars have taken salary cuts so she could receive equal pay.

Actress Jennifer Aniston was runner-up with \$25.5 million. While she continues to receive millions in royalties even a decade after "Friends" ended, the actress, who appeared "The Yellow Bird," also monetises different endorsements. (IANS)



## Zayn Malik reveals his backup plan

London

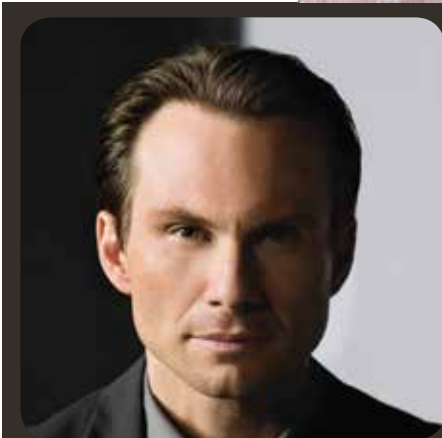
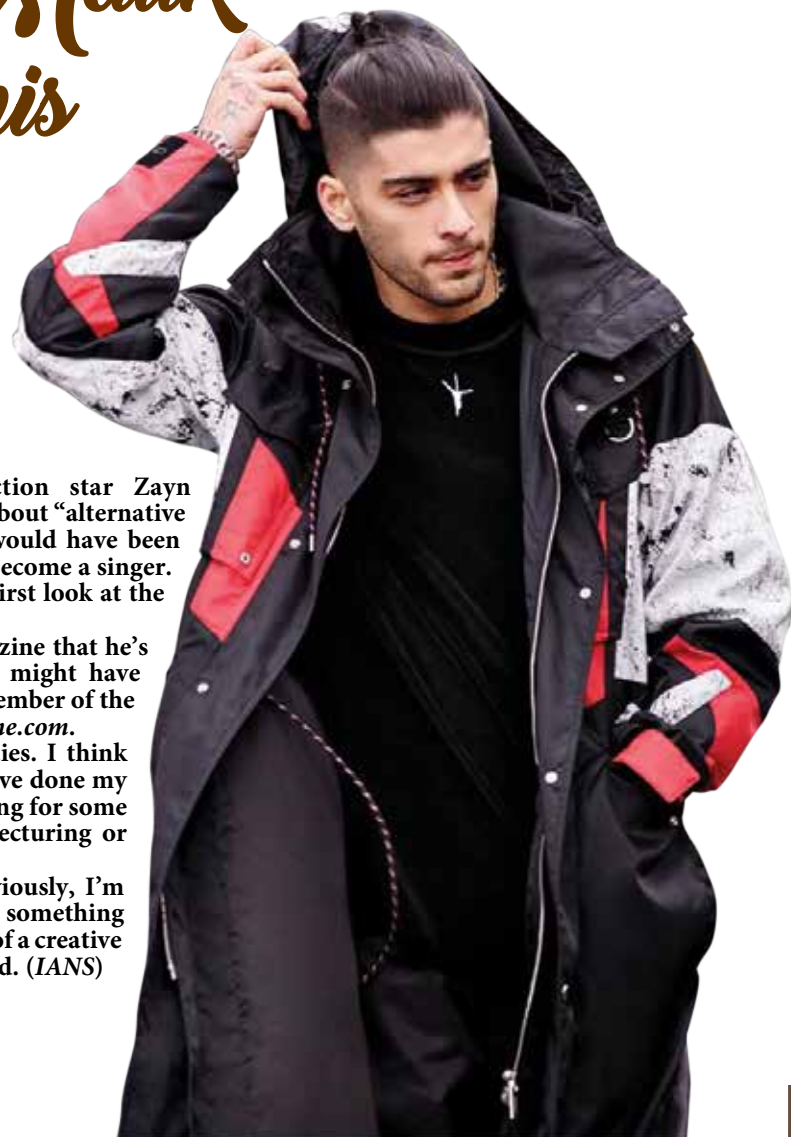
**F**ormer One Direction star Zayn Malik, who thinks about "alternative realities", says he would have been at a university had he not become a singer.

*E! News* was given an exclusive first look at the singer on the cover of *VMAN 38*.

Malik, 24, admitted to the magazine that he's been curious about what his life might have looked like had he not become a member of the One Direction band, reports *eonline.com*.

"I think about alternative realities. I think I'd be at university and I would have done my English degree. I think I'd be looking for some employment to do with English lecturing or literature," he said.

"I love poetry and writing...obviously, I'm a songwriter-so, it would've been something that would still give me the feeling of a creative outlet within my writing," he added. (IANS)



## STARRY Birthday Christian Slater

August 18, 1969

Actor who has played leading roles in such films as *The Legend of Billie Jean*, *Heathers*, *Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves*, and *True Romance*.

## McConaughey enjoys reel-life superpowers

Los Angeles

**A**ctor Matthew McConaughey, who plays a sorcerer and a shape shifter in forthcoming film "The Dark Tower", says it is fun to play a character with superpowers.

"The Dark Tower" is an American science fantasy film, directed and co-produced by Nikolaj Arcel.

The movie is based on the continuation of the novel series written by Stephen King, and stars Idris Elba as Roland Deschain, a gunslinger on a quest to protect the Dark Tower -- a mythical structure which supports all realities. McConaughey is his nemesis named Walter O'Dim and the Man in Black.

McConaughey's character also has the ability to play with the minds of the people with words or touch. (IANS)

