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## Nicole Kidman wanted to quit Hollywood

Los Angeles

**S**he is currently enjoying a career comeback, starring in the hit TV drama "Big Little Lies". But Oscar winning actress Nicole Kidman says she wanted to quit Hollywood nearly a decade ago.

The 50-year-old actress made the revelation in an interview with *The Daily Telegraph* yesterday, reports *dailymail.co.uk*.

Speaking of the period around 2008, she said: "I think I was pregnant with (daughter) Sunday, and I was like, I'm going to give up acting, I'm done. It's too much."

However, the star was persuaded to stay in the profession by her mother Janelle.

"She said, 'Keep your toe in the water,' because, she said, 'You're going to want that as you get older.'" (IANS)

### Gilbert to lead Hamburg's ambitious orchestra

New York

**T**he New York Philharmonic's outgoing music director Alan Gilbert was named yesterday to lead the NDR Elbphilharmonie Orchestra in Hamburg, whose ambitions are rising with a landmark new building.

Gilbert, whose eight-year tenure at the pre-eminent US orchestra has been marked by explorations of new work and growing global outreach, will become chief conductor of the NDR Elbphilharmonie Orchestra later this year, it said. (AFP)



## Now & Then



Gal Gadot

Gal Gadot is an Israeli actress and model. Gadot is primarily known for her role as Wonder Woman in the DC Extended Universe, starting with *Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice*, continuing as the lead in *Wonder Woman*. She previously appeared as Gisele Yashar in the *The Fast and the Furious* franchise. Gadot was born and raised in Israel. At age 18 she was crowned Miss Israel 2004. She then served two years as a soldier in the Israel Defence Forces where she was a combat trainer.

## Ron Howard to take over 'Star Wars' Han Solo spin-off

Los Angeles

**O**scar-winning filmmaker Ron Howard has been brought in to complete the hotly-anticipated "Star Wars" Han Solo spinoff after directing duo Phil Lord and Chris Miller were sacked, Lucasfilm said Thursday.

Lord and Miller, the pair behind the acclaimed "The LEGO Movie" and "21 Jump Street," were dropped after clashing with the studio's chief Kathleen Kennedy and writer Lawrence Kasdan, according to reports in the Hollywood trade press.

"At Lucasfilm, we believe the highest goal of each film is to delight, carrying forward the spirit of the saga that George Lucas began 40 years ago," Kennedy said in a statement. (AFP)



## Harrelson to star in a superhero film

Los Angeles

**H**ollywood actor Woody Harrelson has had offers to appear in a superhero film and he is interested in joining that genre. The 55-year-old has joined two big movie franchises after being cast as Colonel in the soon-to-be-released "War of the Planet of the Apes" and he will also play a 'mentor' character to Han Solo in the "Star Wars Anthology" movie.

Although Harrelson is yet to join the Marvel Cinematic Universe or the DC Extended Universe, he is intrigued by those types of blockbusters, reports *femalefirst.co.uk*.

"We did talk about it actually. We had that talk but it didn't come to fruition. It wasn't the right time. I guess I am open to it. But generally I do love little movies. These little indie movies. There's something I kind of like about them. But this is great. I love this," Harrelson told *Comicbook* website. (IANS)

