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Birthday
Linda Cardellini

June 25, 1975

Linda Edna Cardellini is an American actress. She is known for her roles as Lindsay Weir on *Freaks and Geeks*, Samantha Taggart on *ER*, Velma Dinkley in the live-action *Scooby-Doo* feature films.

'I feared fame on a few levels'



Actor Ricky Gervais has said that when he started getting recognition, he initially had a fear of becoming famous. The 55-year-old star says he was scared that a mob will tag him as a famous personality and he will lose his individuality.

"When I was about to be famous, I feared it on a few levels. I feared it because I didn't want people to lump me in with those people who'd do anything to be famous," Gervais said.



The 'Special Correspondents' actor says he used to despise the word celebrity and did not want his private life to bear the cost of fame. "I didn't like the word 'celebrity'. I feared intrusion, you know? Make me famous, and suddenly you can go through my trash bins. I was very protective of my privacy."

"I didn't want people to write bad things about me that weren't true because that's just not fair. Fifty percent of everything written about me is wrong," he said. (TOI)

There are two different Harry Potters



London

Author JK Rowling has revealed there were two different Harry Potters in the "Harry Potter" franchise.

When it comes to Harry's name, Rowling has now revealed the existence of a second Harry Potter who was never mentioned in

the books, reports *mirror.co.uk*.

The revelation came in her latest post to Pottermore, a blog.

Henry Potter -- known as Harry to his friends -- was Harry's great grandfather who enjoyed an illustrious career as part of the Wizengamot from 1913 to 1921. Like the younger Harry, he was very pro-Muggle rights, which meant the author of pure blood guide "The Sacred Twenty-Eight" refused to recognise the Potter clan

as pure blood.

Rowling posted: "Henry caused a minor stir when he publicly condemned then Minister for Magic, Archer Evermonde, who had forbidden the magical community to help Muggles waging the First World War. His outspokenness on the behalf of the Muggle community was also a strong contributing factor in the family's exclusion from the 'Sacred Twenty-Eight'." (IANS)



Queen and Adam Lambert perform onstage during the North American Tour kickoff at Gila River Arena yesterday in Glendale, Arizona (AFP)