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### Billie Eilish praises Justin Bieber for helping her out

**Bang Showbiz** | Los Angeles

Billie Eilish has praised Justin Bieber for helping her “deal with fame”.

The ‘Bad Guy’ singer - who worked with the 27-year-old star on a remix of her hit single - revealed the pair have become “good friends” and

Billie Eilish

it’s meant a lot being able to talk to someone who knows what she’s going through as a teenager.

Appearing on SiriusXM’s ‘The Morning Mash Up’, she said: “He’s just the sweetest baby ever. I love him.

“He’s a good friend of mine... He has been so helpful for me, in terms of just like dealing with fame.

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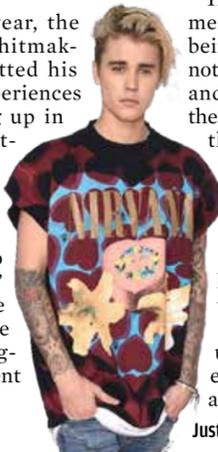
The 19-year-old star - who has opened up about her Bieber being her first celebrity crush when she was 12 years old - admitted she never expected to end up having his number in her phone.

She added: “I didn’t think I’d be even close at all. I didn’t think I’d get anything.

“There were many marketers that, when I hit them, I was like, this is not, I don’t know. I could never have thought this would happen in

my life.”

Last year, the ‘Sorry’ hitmaker admitted his own experiences growing up in the spotlight mean he was determined to “protect” Billie from the challenges he went through.



Justin Bieber

He said: “It was hard for me being that young and being in the industry and not knowing where to turn and everyone telling me they love me and just turn their back on you in a second, so if she ever needs me I’m going to be here for her.

“I just want to protect her. I don’t want her to go through anything I went through.

“I don’t wish that upon anybody. If she ever needs me, I’m just a call away.”



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BILLIE EILISH

### Dave Bautista reveals ‘Guardians 3’ will be end of his journey as ‘Drax the destroyer’

**ANI** | Washington

All the Drax fans might not have a reason to rejoice as the actor has recently revealed that he is preparing for his “bittersweet” exit from the Marvel Cinematic Universe.

Bautista wrapped filming on ‘Thor: Love and Thunder’ earlier this year and said he expects to begin production on his last MCU film, ‘Guardians of the Galaxy’ Vol. 3, in October.

In an interview with People Magazine, while promoting his new campaign for the Disney+ streaming bundle, the actor admitted that he is not sure “what the future holds for the rest of the Guardians of the Galaxy”,

but said his time for playing Drax the Destroyer is almost over.

“I don’t know if they’ll move forward with the character or with Guardians at all [after Guardians 3], I’ll probably have to do a table read but they would really even have to force me to do that. I like going in with no expectations, you know, because I’m a fan,” he said, adding that has chosen to refrain from reading a script for the upcoming installment.

Dave Bautista



### Nicholas Hoult to star opposite Anya Taylor-Joy in dark comedy-thriller ‘The Menu’

**ANI** | Washington

Nicholas Hoult has joined the cast of the upcoming psychological thriller ‘The Menu’, starring opposite ‘The Queen Gambit’ star Anya Taylor-Joy.

As per The Hollywood Reporter, Searchlight Pictures is behind the feature, which will reunite multiple members of the team behind the HBO series ‘Succession’.

Mark Mylod, known for his work in ‘Succession’ and ‘Game of Thrones’ will direct the film, written by Will Tracy from ‘Succession’ and ‘Late Night With Seth Meyers’ writer Seth Reiss.

The story revolves around a young couple, who travel to a remote island to eat at an exclusive restaurant where the chef has prepared a lavish menu, with some shocking surprises.

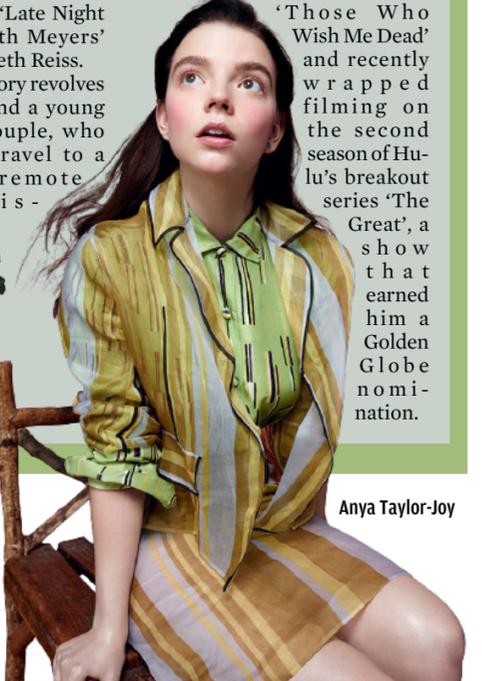
Adam McKay and Betsy Koch will produce via their Hyperobject Industries. Zahra Phillips will oversee the project for the studio.

Hoult has joined the previously announced cast members including Taylor-Joy, Ralph Fiennes (Voldemort from Harry Potter) and Hong Chau (Ngoc Lan Tran from Downsizing).

Hoult was most recently seen in Warner Bros. feature ‘Those Who Wish Me Dead’ and recently wrapped filming on the second season of Hulu’s breakout series ‘The Great’, a show that earned him a Golden Globe nomination.



Nicholas Hoult



Anya Taylor-Joy

### Matt Damon confirms his return as actor Loki in ‘Thor: Love and Thunder’

**ANI** | Washington

It’s confirmed! Matt Damon is heading back to the Marvel Cinematic Universe!

‘Thor: Love and Thunder’ that will be the fourth installment in the Thor film saga, will be having the much-loved Loki- Matt Damon in their movie, People Magazine has confirmed.

The actor recently confirmed the news in an interview at SiriusXM’s The Jess Cagle Show. The 50-year-old actor revealed that he will be reprising his role as actor Loki in ‘Thor: Love and Thunder’, for the unversed, he previously made a cameo in 2017’s ‘Thor: Ragnarok’.

When asked if the upcoming cameo was “a secret,”

Damon explained, “I don’t know if it’s secret or not, though everybody knows.”

“I went down there [to Australia] to shoot, and I think they sussed out, ‘cause paparazzi took pictures of us, so that they sussed out what we were doing, we were kind of reprising a cameo that Luke Hemsworth and I did in the last one,” he continued.

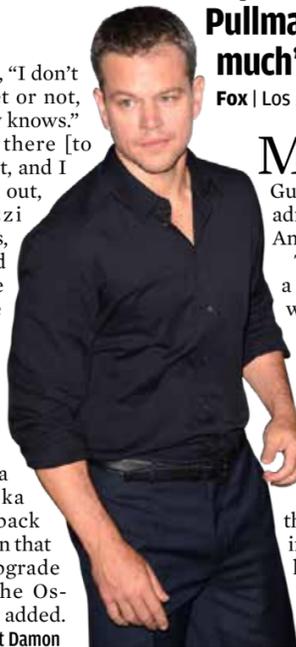
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### ‘Top Gun: Maverick’ star Lewis Pullman reveals he ‘puked so much’ filming flight scenes

**Fox** | Los Angeles

Motion sickness is real.

Such was certainly the case for “Top Gun: Maverick” star Lewis Pullman, who admitted as much right after exiting a Los Angeles-bound flight on Thursday.

The actor was interviewed by TMZ in a pickup terminal at LAX and Pullman wasn’t shy in sharing that he “puked so much” while filming the movie’s flight scenes.

“I’ll be the first to admit it,” he quipped, stating that he never threw up “on camera.”

“The real ‘Top Gun’ pilots don’t puke,” he said while walking and talking, further explaining that the provided mechanisms for puking included a “little plastic bag and a little boot with powder that made it all... [presumably dissolve into whatever matter].”

Lewis Pullman



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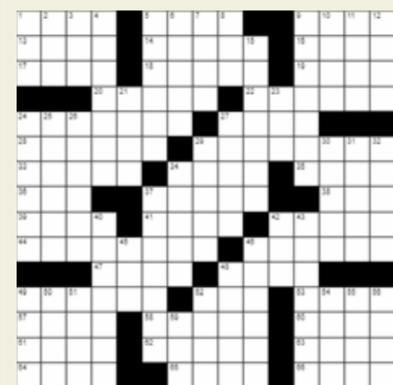
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Yesterday’s solution

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**How to play**  
Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

#### CROSSWORD



Across

1-... forgive our debtors; 5- Female child; 9- Latte spot; 13- Gossip; 14- Crackerjack; 16- Greek war god; 17- Eye sore; 18- Actress Witherspoon; 19- Germinated grain used in brewing; 20- Bucolic; 22- Bite gently; 24- Wide strait; 27- From a distance; 28- Cafe order; 29- Commonplace; 33- Silvery fish; 34- Equal a bet; 35- Saab model; 36- Nasser’s org.; 37- Gave a hoot; 38- Upper limit; 39- Start the pot; 41- Raw materials; 42- Specialty; 44- Diminished; 46- Complied; 47- Diplomat’s forte; 48- Sour; 49- Formal gesture of respect; 52- Fam. reunion attendee; 53- Mid-month time; 57- Think tank product; 58- Uruguayan friend; 60- Leaf of a book; 61- Laugh loudly; 62- Reasoning; 63- Yen; 64- Catch sight of; 65- Piece of work; 66- Cease;

Down

1- Commercial; 2- Canine command; 3- Twisted; 4- Endless; 5- Attic; 6- Model; 7- Spool; 8- CD forerunners; 9- Medieval name of Wales; 10- Graceful horse; 11- Cut down; 12- Ferrara family; 15- Comprising ten parts; 21- Ton, for one; 23- Cartesian conclusion; 24- Offhand; 25- Merciful; 26- Warns; 27- City on the Rhone; 29- Uncovered; 30- Denounce; 31- Beside oneself; 32- Managed; 34- Insertion mark; 37- Hide; 40- Tidal river; 42- U.S. law enforcement agency; 43- Legendary king of Thebes; 45- Polish off; 46- Word of the hour?; 48- Protection; 49- Paddock papa; 50- Flurries; 51- Jump; 52- Latvian capital; 54- Move suddenly; 55- Breakfast brand; 56- Ooze; 59- Bon\_;

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