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**Showbiz** | Los Angeles

### Ben Affleck 'banned from attending No Time to Die premiere'

Ben Affleck has reportedly been asked not to attend the premiere of 'No Time to Die'.

The upcoming James Bond film stars Ben's girlfriend Ana de Armas, but movie bosses fear that their pres-

ence on the red carpet could overshadow Daniel Craig and the film's release in November.

A source in Los Angeles told The Sun on Sunday newspaper: "This film premiere has been a long time coming and franchise bosses want the spotlight to be on the stars of the film."

"It would be a disaster if it was all about Ben's mushy PDAs with Ana overshadowing the event. A circus

sideshow is strictly off the menu and the head honchos want to keep it all on-brand."

'No Time to Die' will be Craig's fifth and final outing as the fictional MI6 agent.

The eagerly-awaited movie - which had its release date pushed back due to the coronavirus pandemic - sees Ana play a CIA agent assisting Bond.

Meanwhile, a source claimed earlier

this year that Ana enjoys spending time with Ben's kids.

The 32-year-old actress has relished the opportunity to get to know Ben's three children - Violet, 14, Seraphina, 11, and Samuel, eight - as their romance has gathered pace.

A source said: "Ben and Ana are happy together and have enjoyed spending time with his family."

Ben, 47, and ex-wife Jennifer Garner

are determined to make their co-parenting arrangement work for the benefit of their children.

And the current dynamic is one that works well for everyone involved - including Ana, who met Ben on the set of 'Deep Water' in 2019.

The insider explained: "He and Jen continue to work together on co-parenting. They make it work. Everyone is in a good place."

Ben Affleck

### Katherine Schwarzenegger is "ready to pop," says husband Chris Pratt

**Wonderwall** | Los Angeles

Katherine Schwarzenegger and Chris Pratt are enjoying their final days of freedom before welcoming their first child together.

In anticipation of the baby's upcoming due date, the "Guardians of the Galaxy" star shared a photo of himself and his wife hiking on Saturday, Aug. 1.

"Ready to pop," he wrote on an Instagram story photo of the couple, who were both wearing workout gear. "Still don't stop."

The 41-year-old, who is already a dad to Jack, 7, who he shares with ex-wife Anna Farris, added, "Kinda grateful it didn't go down on the trail tho to be real."

The couple, who married in June 2019, have been dealing

with the COVID-19 pandemic during their pregnancy, but the 30-year-old daughter of Arnold Schwarzenegger and Maria Shriver, has found a silver lining



Chris Pratt and Katherine Schwarzenegger

around the situation.

"It's been amazing having him home and also very understanding about my need to sanitize everything, having everyone wear masks all the time," the author said in June, adding that Pratt is a "very wonderful husband."

Schwarzenegger also praised her spouse in a Father's Day post in June, which was also Pratt's birthday.

"Happy birthday and Father's Day to my wonderful, loving, exceptional husband. What an amazing year you've had and I know this year will be filled with more fun, adventure and love," she wrote on Instagram. "I thank God every day for you. blessed to live life with you, watch you grow, and one of the greatest gifts has been watching you be the most loving and fun father."

### Katie Holmes divides fans with latest news during lockdown with daughter

**Hello** | Los Angeles

Katie Holmes had a big announcement over the weekend, as her latest film, The Secret Dare to Dream, dropped on Apple TV.

The Dawson's Creek star shared the exciting news on Instagram, alongside a picture of herself in character on set.

The movie was released on 31 July, and while those who have watched it have given it rave reviews, a number of international fans are disappointed that they aren't able to watch it, as it's currently only available to view in the US.

After Katie shared a teaser trailer of her film on Instagram, one follower commented: "It's only available in the US," along -

side a sad face, while another wrote: "Hope we can see it in Sweden soon." A third added: "When does this come to the UK?"

However, those who have been able to watch it in the United States have been more than positive about Katie's film. "Such a great movie," one wrote, while another commented: "I saw this last night. It was excellent! I love it, truly a feel good movie. Much needed, thank you."

Katie stars alongside Josh Lucas in The Secret Dare to Dream, and had been dropping previews of the film ahead of its release date.

In one post, she opened up about working on the project: "We

had a wonderful time making #TheSecretMovie Thank you @thesecret365 for making it such a special experience. @mrjerryoc @joshlucas @therealandytennant. If you know what you want, you can manifest your dreams. Believe again with #TheSecret-Movie available on Apple TV and everywhere you rent movies July 31st."



Katie Holmes

### Alicia Keys, husband get romantic on their 10-year anniversary

**IANS** | Los Angeles

Singer Alicia Keys and husband Swizz Beatz have been married for a decade but cannot stop gushing over each other.

On Friday, Keys and Beatz celebrated their 10-year wedding anniversary and shared loving notes on Instagram, reports people.com.

The singer posted a photo of the couple leaning in for a kiss, calling Beatz her "love" and a "dream come true".

"You always make me smile. You make me laugh and think and grow and dream and reach and stretch and I am in awe of

our love! 10 joiwwwnntttttzzzzzz!!!!!!," she wrote.

"It's so fast bc it's so much fun!" Keys said of her marriage.

"And so true and real and genuine! I adore you!!!!"

"Here's to so much more of the greatness we create together!!! Deeply appreciating and loving every moment," the singer concluded.

Beatz replied saying: "Feels like 10 weeks Wow wow wow, Let's Keep going Queen Love you."



Alicia Keys

Beatz also shared a social media post, including some of his favourite photos of the couple.

In the corner of each picture, Beatz added a sticker that reads "10 years" in honor of their milestone.

"One full decade of love & life wow," Beatz wrote.

"Never raised our voice at each other in 10 years, wow. Thank you for everything my love, you're truly everything my Love."

**ANI** | Washington

American reality TV star Kim Kardashian's marriage to Kanye West may be going from a tough phase, but the mother of four is choosing to focus on the well-being of the rest of her family to cope.

According to Page Six, the 39-year-old star recently put out a post on Instagram wherein she shared photos from a birthday party she threw for her grandmother - Mary Jo.

Kim's granny celebrated her 86th birthday the same week when West called out both Kim and her mother Kris Jenner during a bipolar episode.

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Kim Kardashian

### Kim Kardashian focuses on family amid Kanye West marital hustle

dashian shared alongside several photos of the festive family gathering, "Happy 86th birthday to my grandma Mary Jo."

The TV star added, "Last week we celebrated my sweet grandma and she hasn't left her house since January. First, she was sick and then COVID lockdown. So we got her best friends tested and driven up from San Diego to celebrate MJ. We even had her favourite piano player and singer from San Diego come to perform. It was such a magical day and grandma you deserve the best!"

Page Six reported earlier, during a public rally at California, West claimed that he wanted to divorce Kardashian, while also accusing her mother, Jenner, of engaging in "white supremacy." He has since apologised to his wife.

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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**

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**Down**  
1- Badgers; 2- Air France destination; 3- Fly; 4- Roadhouse; 5- Disencumber; 6- Senator Specter; 7- "The Lion King" villain; 8- Dress often worn by Hindu women; 9- Bells on ring, making spirits bright...; 10- Buenos...; 11- Roofing stone; 12- Party; 13- Son of Zeus in Greek mythology; 18- Of some benefit; 23- Silly; 24- Was introduced to; 25- Brian of rock; 26- Engine part; 27- Pile; 28- Seed cover; 29- Appropriate; 30- Flurry; 33- Singer Chris; 34- Tubular pasta; 35- Elysium of Genesis; 37- Horned viper; 39- Dreyer's partner in ice cream; 41- Chemical-free; 42- Wall St. debut; 43- Representative; 44- Lingerie item; 47- Snooped (around); 48- Some Art Deco works; 49- Cathode's contrary; 50- Home on the range; 51- Bamboo stem; 52- Fast fliers; 53- Actress Harper; 54- Auction site; 55- Used to be; 56- Formerly, formerly; 59- Greck H; 60- Ed.'s pile;

**Yesterday's solution**

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