

# CELEBS



Jessica Chastain

## Why Jessica Chastain snubbed 'Doctor Strange' role

Los Angeles

Jessica Chastain turned down the chance to play Dr. Christine Palmer in the Benedict Cumberbatch starrer Doctor Strange as she only wants to appear in the Marvel Cinematic Universe (MCU) as a superhero.

Writer of Doctor Strange, C Robert Cargill, said that director Scott Derrickson wanted to rope in Chastain for the role of Doctor Strange's former lover Dr. Christine Palmer, reports femalefirst.co.uk.

When Chastain turned down the role, it went to actress Rachel McAdams.

Speaking on the Junkfood Cinema podcast, Cargill said: "The interesting thing that Hollywood's starting to find out is that a lot of the actresses out there want to be superheroes as much as the actors do."

Orlando and Katy



## Katy Perry reveals gender of her first child with Orlando Bloom

Los Angeles

American-singer songwriter Katy Perry has revealed a piece of happy news that she and Orlando Bloom are expecting a baby girl.

The 35-year-old singer took to Instagram on Friday and announced, "It's a girl!" and posted a sweet picture of Bloom smiling with pink cream on his face. The adorable picture of the 'Pirates of the Caribbean' star appeared to be from gender reveal celebration.

She also wrote, "Girls Run the World" along with the post.

This comes about one month after the 'Roar' singer announced her pregnancy in the music video for her song 'Never Worn White.'

At the end of the short film, fans saw Perry cradling her baby bump.

According to E!News, the 13-time Grammy nominee said that during an Instagram Live video last month, "And I like to tell you guys everything but I knew I would tell you in the best way, which is through a piece of music because that's... I guess that's how I speak to you. That's how we speak together to each other."

Orlando and Katy got engaged last year. Bloom pulled off quite the romantic proposal and popped the question on Valentine's Day. However, the dynamic duo made it clear they're not rushing down the aisle.

## Selena Gomez is battling bipolar disorder

Los Angeles

Singer Selena Gomez has revealed that she's battling bipolar disorder and said that learning about her the disorder took the fear away.

Gomez shared the news with her friend and singer Miley Cyrus during a tete-a-tete on the later's "Bright

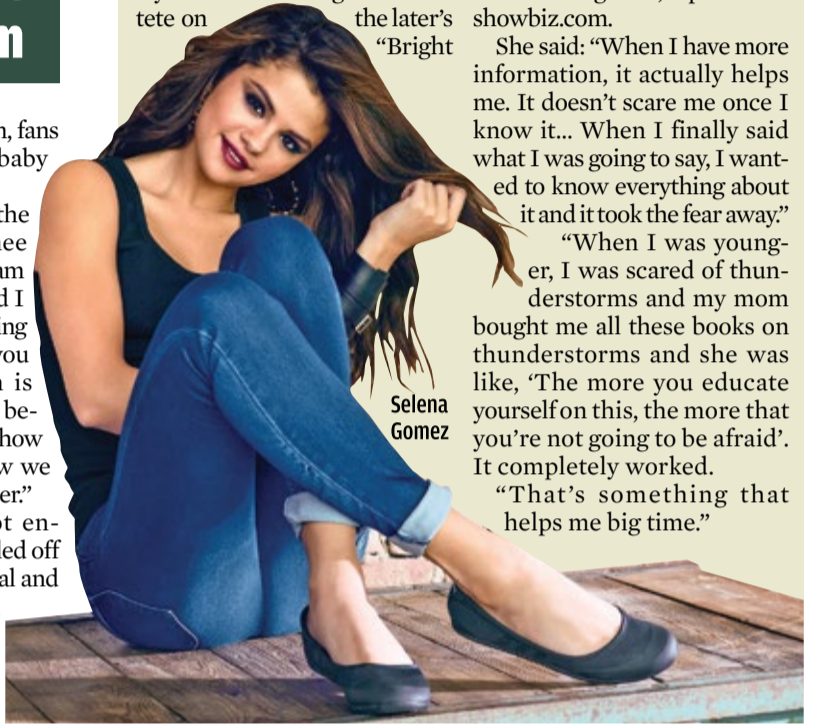
Minded" Instagram Live show on April 3, saying that she learned about her mental health condition during a visit to Massachusetts' McLean Hospital.

Gomez told Cyrus and the viewers that the more information she gathered about being bipolar, the easier it was to deal with the diagnosis, reports acetete on showbiz.com.

She said: "When I have more information, it actually helps me. It doesn't scare me once I know it... When I finally said what I was going to say, I wanted to know everything about it and it took the fear away."

"When I was younger, I was scared of thunderstorms and my mom bought me all these books on thunderstorms and she was like, 'The more you educate yourself on this, the more that you're not going to be afraid'. It completely worked."

"That's something that helps me big time."



Selena Gomez

## SRK gives four-storied office space for BMC quarantine facility

Mumbai

Bollywood superstar Shah Rukh Khan and his wife Gauri have offered their four-storied personal office space to Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC), to be utilised as a quarantine facility for women, children and the elderly.

The superstar's decision to donate his office comes just a couple of days after he made huge contributions to the government to aid the battle against the COVID-19 pandemic.



Shah Rukh Khan

SRK, through his IPL franchise Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR), has committed to contribute to the PM-Cares Fund. Through his film production banner, Red Chillies Entertainment, he will give to the Maharashtra CM's Relief Fund.

The superstar has also pledged Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for health-care providers and workers in Maharashtra and West Bengal.

## Jennifer Aniston gifts COVID-affected nurse \$10K food delivery card

Los Angeles

Hollywood star Jennifer Aniston has joined hands with TV host Jimmy Kimmel to give a nurse from Utah and each member of her team a \$10K-food delivery gift card.

Kimmel is currently filming his late night talk show "Jimmy Kimmel Live!" from his home during self-isolation amid the global COVID-19 crisis, and on April 2 he helped Aniston spread some joy to one fan, reports aceshowbiz.com. Appearing on the show via video link, the "FRIENDS" star shared about being stuck at home had been a challenge, after spending the past three weeks in isolation.

In the final segment of her appearance, the star helped surprise a fan named Kimball Fairbanks, a cardiovascular nurse in Utah who contracted Covid-19 last week.

Jennifer Aniston



## Deepika turns 'masterchef' for hubby Ranveer

Mumbai

Ranveer took to Instagram stories, where he shared a string of photographs. In one image Deepika is seen wearing an apron.

He later shared that the "Chhappak" actress made Thai salad and tom yum soup.

In one image, Ranveer wrote: "Pati Parmeshwar ke life apne haathon se khaana banane wali cutie meri Deepu... love you babes."

In the last picture, Ranveer was seen savouring some dessert and captioned it: "Deepu my babes ur my one true love."



Ranveer Singh and Deepika

## Pink, son are COVID-19 free after testing positive

Los Angeles

Singer Pink has shared that she and her son had coronavirus.

Pink has been regularly updating her Instagram to share her family's activities while in home during the lockdown, but on April 3 she shared about her and her son's diagnosis.

She took to her social media accounts that she and her three-year-old-son Jameson showed symptoms of COVID-19 two weeks ago and tested positive for the disease, reports aceshowbiz.com.



"Two weeks ago my three-year old son, Jameson, and I are were showing symptoms of COVID-19. Fortunately, our primary care physician had access to tests and I tested positive."

"My family was already sheltering at home and we continued to do so for the last two weeks following the instruction of our doctor," Pink wrote.

## "Black Widow", "Indiana Jones 5" among Disney biggies to get new release dates

Los Angeles

New release dates have been announced for several major Disney films including "Black Widow", "The Eternals" and "Indiana Jones 5" that have been pushed ahead owing to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Black Widow", starring Scarlett Johansson in the title

role, was delayed last month. The film will now open on November 6, in the place of fellow Marvel adventure "The Eternals", reports variety.com.

In turn, "The Eternals" moves to February 12 next year. "Shang-Chi And The Legend Of The Ten Rings", which introduces Hollywood's first Asian superhero, moves to May 7, while "Doctor Strange 2" will

now release on November 5, 2021. "Thor: Love And Thunder" on February 18, 2022.

"Black Panther 2" will still debut on May 6, 2022, while "Captain Marvel 2" has been set for July 8, 2022.

The studio's live-action remake of "Mulan" has been pushed to July 24, 2020.

### SUDOKU

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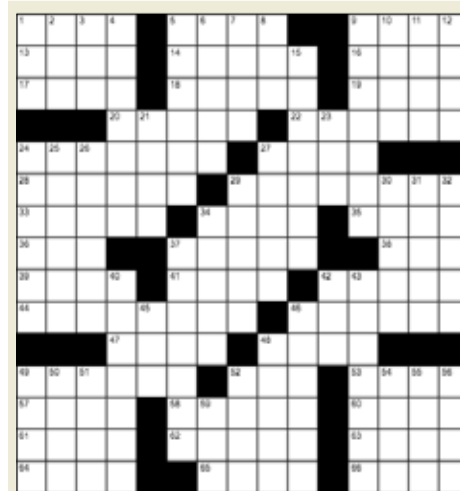
#### Yesterday's solution

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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- Overdue; 5- Pro follower; 9- \_\_\_ d'etat; 13- On the ocean; 14- Upright; 16- Askew; 17- Come again; 18- Poem; 19- Drop of water expelled by the eye; 20- Like a roc; 22- Sewing instrument; 24- Acariasis; 27- North Sea feeder; 28- Whimbrel; 29- Legislative capital of South Africa; 33- Equipped; 34- Prefix with -drome; 35- Presidential battleground state; 36- One circuit; 37- Viewpoint; 38- Say further; 39- Take \_\_\_ from me; 41- Sibiliate; 42- Having auricular protuberances; 44- Recover; 46- Empire State capital; 47- Dies \_\_\_; 48- "Only Time" singer; 49- Neck scarf; 52- Guadalajara gold; 53- American space agency; 57- \_\_\_ Camera; 58- Painter Rousseau; 60- Faucet problem; 61- Russian no; 62- John of England; 63- A single time; 64- Being, to Brutus; 65- Rifle (through); 66- At hand;

#### Down

- 1- Legal science; 2- Blonde shade; 3- Green or black, e.g.; 4- OK to consume; 5- Critique; 6- Zones; 7- Small gull; 8- Cooling units, for short; 9- Indulge; 10- Due; 11- River to the Caspian; 12- Combustible heap; 15- Sawbuck; 21- Competed; 23- Extra-wide shoe size; 24- Graduated; 25- Prepare an exhibition; 26- Axilla; 27- Tall tales; 29- Knock off; 30- Butler's love; 31- Broader; 32- Simpleton; 34- In play; 37- Encase; 40- Personal; 42- Cathedral city of England; 43- Forsake; 45- 401(k) alternative; 46- Apply chris; 48- Slip; 49- Motion picture; 50- Beams; 51- City on the Skunk; 52- Not tricked by; 54- "Rule Britannia" composer; 55- Director Vittorio De \_\_\_; 56- Impersonator; 59- They loop the Loop;

#### Yesterday's solution

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