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Cate Blanchett: Have always identified as a feminist

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Hollywood star Cate Blanchett says feminism is all about equality, adding that true power lies in bringing up other people. “I’ve always identified as a feminist but I was also a part of the anti-wave in the mid-eighties and during the nineties. Feminism was a dirty word. The conversation that was going around in the 1970s, and I think it continued negatively into the 1980s and 1990s,” Blanchett said. “Being a feminist meant that you were anti-family and that is just an anathema to me. I think feminism, at its base, is about equality but it also means that someone who is holding all the power has to share and that is a fearful thing for a lot of people.

True power is about self-respect, and respect for others.” The actress feels if we survive into the next century, “it will be about collaboration”. “It will involve deep listening, it will involve doubt, it will involve humility. Women who I greatly admire, who’ve done extraordinary things across industries, I’ll ask them a question hoping that they’re going to solve the problem and they take the time and have the courage to say ‘I don’t



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know, what do you think.’ So suddenly, you’re in dialogue,” she noted. “Real power is bringing up other people with you, and women are by and large great at doing that. I am really excited about the generations that are coming up. It feels now like there are a lot of growing examples of women who are finding their own voice. They have a more se-

cure and broad platform to be seen by audiences,” she added. The actress continued: “Alma Har’el’s work was amazing in ‘Honey Boy’. And (American writer-director) Mariel Heller and (French filmmaker) Claire Denis -- all these are people whose work is so fascinating. I am working on ‘Stateless’ and finally got to work with the wonderful Jocelyn Morehouse and Emma Freeman who are great TV directors. Apart from Ryan Fleck, all of the directors on ‘Mrs America’ were women.” On the work front, Blanchett plays Phyllis Schlafly in the series “Mrs America”, aired in India on Star World. It tells the story of the movement for the Equal Rights Amendment in the 1970s, and the backlash led by the conservative Schlafly.

Kelly Clarkson says she’s not ‘the worst mom ever’ after dyeing daughter’s hair, ensures it’s safe

Fox | Los Angeles

Kelly Clarkson is defending herself. The 38-year-old singer took to Twitter on Saturday to share an update on what she’s been up to with her daughter River, 6. “I put a purple streak in my daughter’s hair today and I swear to you she thinks she is as cool as Prince now,” wrote Clarkson. “Full on air guitar, singing at the top of her lungs, that is what’s happening.” Clarkson shares River with her estranged husband Brandon Blackstock, who she recently filed for divorce from. The two also share a 4-year-old son, Remington. In her tweet, the “Since U Been Gone” singer then preemptively came to her own defense, predicting she’d be criticized for coloring her daughter’s hair. “And before I get attacked for

being the worst mom ever, it’s safe, organic paint,” she said, adding an eye-roll emoji for effect. The comments were filled with fans offering support. “My niece’s hair was PURPLE at 4 years old,” wrote one fan, sharing a photo of a purple-haired child. “Have fun with your kiddos Kelly.” Clarkson retweeted the photo, adding, “Oh my gosh this is so rad! LOVE IT!!” Little Remington got some love on Twitter as well, as the star tweeted about him earlier in the day. “Me to my son: Son, why are you grabbing at yourself so much?” wrote Clarkson. “Son to me: Because it’s fun.”



Kelly Clarkson

Nicole Kidman reunites with her mom after 8 months in coronavirus lockdown

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Nicole Kidman reunited with her mother after spending eight months apart due to the COVID-19 pandemic. She shared the big moment on Instagram with a pair of photos showing the two embracing after they had appropriately quarantined themselves. “Feels so good to be able to hug my mum! It’s been 8 months. I missed her 80th birthday but I’m here now. Love you Mumma,” Kidman, 53, captioned the pair of images. According to People, Kidman recently returned to Australia to work on her new series, “Nine Perfect Strangers.” She, her husband, Keith Urban, and their two daughters Sunday, 12, and Faith, 9, spent the mandatory two weeks in quarantine at their home in the country’s Southern Highlands. The couple caught some backlash for being allowed to spend the quar-

antine at their home while other citizens haven’t been so lucky. The New South Wales Government website states: “Under the Public Health Order by the Minister for Health and Medical Research, all people returning from overseas must quarantine in a designated quarantine facility, such as a hotel. “Exemptions are rare due to the high risk of not quarantining. They are only considered where there are strong medical, health or compassionate grounds,” the statement continues.



Nicole Kidman

Kim Kardashian, Kanye West ‘trying’ to save relationship

ANI | Washington

American reality TV star Kim Kardashian and rapper husband Kanye West are trying to save their relationship, which is going through an extremely rough, by planning on a family trip that may set things straight for the couple. The sources close to the couple told TMZ that the couple decided to board a plane on Sunday (local time) and take a private family vacation to try and work things out. The outlet has been told the trip was something the couple discussed when Kim visited Kanye on an emotional trip to Wyoming last weekend. Lately, things between Kim and Kanye have been cold and they hadn’t seen each other much at all for months. Earlier, Kanye during his South Carolina rally said that he asked Kim for a divorce last year and he raised the subject of divorce several times at the

event. The outlet has been told that it was something that has definitely been discussed. As per TMZ, the ‘Keeping Up With The Kardashians’ star and Kanye reunited this week in Wyoming for the first time since Kanye’s off-the-rails campaign rally in South Carolina, which set things in a bitter after which Kim tried to get the ‘Yeezy’ founder treated for a serious bipolar episode. The family trip will mark one of the first the family have taken in a long time, and outside the vacation, Kim and Kanye had not spent much time together outside family birthdays and holidays. As per reports to TMZ, the list of grievances from the SKIMS founder to Kanye is pretty long, the outlet has been told that the list involves everything from him continuing Kanye’s presidential campaign to his Twitter rants and what he said at his rally.

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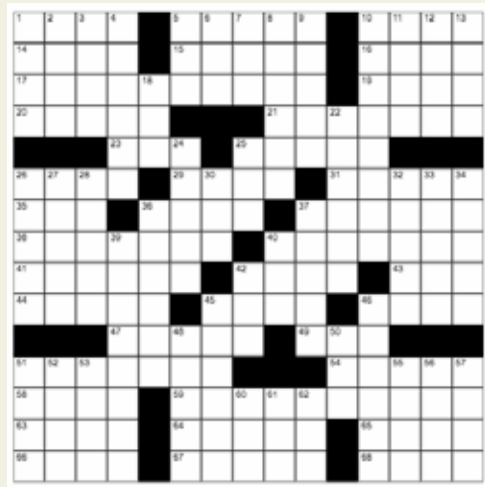
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How to play

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.



Across

1- Med school subj.; 5- Lost in Paris?; 10- Being to Brutus; 14- Indonesian holiday resort; 15- Bay window; 16- Chain piece; 17- Germinated seed; 19- Gen. Robert __; 20- "Lou Grant" star; 21- Broken; 23- Nile reptile; 25- Sumptuous meal; 26- Boxer Max; 29- Biting; 31- Lute of India; 35- Mil. officers; 36- Jutting rock; 37- Godlike; 38- Pariah; 40- Arid areas; 41- Whip up; 42- Strike forcefully; 43- Ballpark fig; 44- Prepared to pray; 45- Haul; 46- Ice cream brand; 47- Choir members; 49- Spanish aunt; 51- Bribe; 54- Inflict; 58- Jai __; 59- At right angles to the vertical; 63- Drops from the sky; 64- Prevention dose; 65- Raison d' __; 66- Run in neutral; 67- Ruhr city; 68- Bamboozle;

Down

1- Benny, Björn, Anni-Frid, and Agnetha; 2- Scottish refusals; 3- Lawyer Dershowitz; 4- Musical ineptitude; 5- Explosive sound; 6- Drop the ball; 7- __ Grande; 8- Confounded; 9- Extreme; 10- Optional; 11- Worm fiber; 12- Dagger of yore; 13- __ out a living (barely got by); 18- Grads-to-be; 22- Help; 24- Analyze a sentence; 25- Cookie fruit; 26- Child's building cube; 27- Done to __; 28- Rival of Helena; 30- Feline; 32- Out of gas; 33- Fidgety; 34- Reposes; 36- Bovine animals; 37- Passed out; 39- Lotion for skin eruptions; 40- Singer Shannon; 42- Clear tables; 45- Permeable; 46- Made; 48- Lake in the Sierra Nevada; 50- __ Jima; 51- Dress often worn by Hindu women; 52- Decked out; 53- Frozen rain; 55- Famous last words; 56- Over-50 org.; 57- "Twittering Machine" artist; 60- Hosp. staffers; 61- Frozen water; 62- Mahayana movement of Buddhism;

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