

# CELEBS



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**A**fter coming out as non-binary last year, singer Demi Lovato has gone back to using she/her pronouns.

Lovato came out as non-binary last year and expressed a preference for gender neutral they/them terms. The 'Confident' hitmaker is now "feeling more feminine" as she is "such a fluid person," reports aceshowbiz.com.

Speaking on the "Spout" podcast, Lovato, who has both she/her and they/them listed in her Instagram biography, said: "Yeah, so, they/them is... I've actually adopted the pronouns of she/her again."

"For me, I'm such a fluid person that... I felt like, especially last year, my energy was balanced in my masculine and

feminine energy so that when I was faced with the choice of walking into a bathroom and it said 'women' and 'men,' "I didn't feel like there was a bathroom for me because I didn't feel necessarily like a woman. I didn't feel like a man. I just felt like a human," she continued.

"That's what they/them is about for me. It's just about, like, feeling human at your core. Recently, I've been feeling more feminine, and so I've adopted she/her again."

The 29-year-old star acknowledged it is easy for people to "mess up" pronouns and it is OK so long as they show "respect."

She said, "But I think what's important is, like, nobody's perfect. Everyone messes up pronouns at some point, and especially when people are learning. It's just all about respect."

Lovato said last year using they/them pronouns helped her feel "most authentic."

The singer said: "Over the past year-and-a-half, I've been doing some healing and self-reflective work. And through this work, I've had the revelation that I identify as non-binary. With that said, I'll be officially changing my pronouns to they/

**Demi Lovato goes back to she/her**

## Ana de Armas defended by Marilyn Monroe estate over her 'Blonde' accent

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Ana de Armas

**T**he official Marilyn Monroe Estate has come to the defence of Ana de Armas, who is playing the Hollywood icon in Andrew Dominik's upcoming drama 'Blonde'.

An official trailer for the film premiered online July 28 and left many viewers outraged over de Armas' casting because her accent did not entirely match Monroe's iconic tone. The film is not authorised by Monroe's estate, but the group stands by de Armas' casting nonetheless, reports 'Variety'.

"Marilyn Monroe is a singular Hollywood and pop culture icon that transcends generations and history," said

Marc Rosen, president of entertainment at Authentic Brands Group (ABG), which owns the Marilyn Monroe Estate.

"Any actor that steps into that role knows they have big shoes to fill. Based on the trailer alone, it looks like Ana was a great casting choice as she captures Marilyn's glamour, humanity and vulnerability. We can't wait to see the film in its entirety!"

De Armas previously told The Times of London that she spent nearly an entire year working on her Monroe accent for 'Blonde' before filming started.

The actor said: "It took me nine months of dialect coaching, and practicing and some ADR sessions (to get the accent right). It was

a big torture, so exhausting. My brain was fried."

'Blonde' is based on the novel by Joyce Carol Oates. The drama reimagines the life of Monroe, from her volatile childhood as Norma Jeane through her rise to stardom. The supporting cast includes Bobby Cannavale,

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Adrien Brody, Julianne Nicholson, Xavier Samuel and Evan Williams. The film will debut in competition at the Venice Film Festival.

The majority of complaints about de Armas' casting noted that she maintained her Cuban accent, which is not how Monroe sounded. De Armas told Vanity Fair in 2020 that Dominik's decision to cast a Cuban actor as an American icon was "groundbreaking".

## Jake Gyllenhaal to star in 'Road House' remake

ANI | Washington

**J**ake Gyllenhaal is all set to star in a remake of a cult classic 'Road House'.

As per CNN, the mov-

ie will be "a reimagined take" on the 1989 film that starred Patrick Swayze. The Bourne Identity fame director Doug Liman will helm the project.

Jake Gyllenhaal



## Actor Dev Patel tries to stop stabbing in Australia

Fox | Los Angeles

**A**s safety at risk to help stop a stabbing in Australia.

According to Australian outlet 7news, the Oscar-nominated actor was at a gas station in Adelaide, Australia, when a couple's fight took a violent turn.

Patel, 32, reportedly tried to

de-escalate the situation before the woman stabbed the man in the chest.

"Dev acted on his natural instinct to try and de-escalate the situation and break up the fight," a representative for Patel told 7NEWS. "The group was thankfully successful in doing so, and they remained on-site to ensure that the police and eventually the ambulance arrived."

Police told the outlet that the man, 32, was rushed to the hospital and expected to survive. The woman, 34, was arrested and charged with aggravated assault, the outlet reported.

A representative for Patel did not immediately respond to Fox News' request for comment.

Although the "Slumdog Millionaire" star put his life at risk, a representative for the actor said there were "no heroes" in this situation.



Dev Patel

## Selena Gomez to produce a revived version of 1980s 'Working Girl'

ANI | Washington

**H**ollywood star Selena Gomez is currently in the final talks to produce the revived version of the 1980s much popular film 'Working Girl'.

According to Variety, the Casting of the reboot version of the film has not been set, and it's unclear if Gomez will star in the "Working Girl" remake in addition to serving as a producer. The 1988 version follows an ambitious 30-something Staten Island secretary who takes over office operations while her boss is recovering from a broken leg.

But when the secretary pitches a winning idea, her boss attempts to take credit. Helmed by Mike Nichols, the earlier version starred Sigourney Weaver,

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Melanie Griffith and Harrison Ford in the lead roles and gathered positive feedback from the netizens.

"Diary of a Future President", writer Ilana Pena is currently adapting the screenplay of the revived version of the comedy film.

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Selena Gomez

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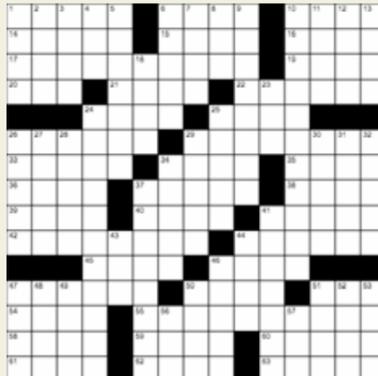
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How to play

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### CROSSWORD



Across

1- Muscat native; 6- This ... outrage!; 10- Physical suffering; 14- Less common; 15- Anklebones; 16- Catch a view of; 17- Sorcery; 19- Stand; 20- Bro, e.g.; 21- Cut-price retail event; 22- Counterbalance; 24- PlayStation maker; 25- Langston Hughes poem; 26- Contemptible; 29- Rousing; 33- From head ...; 34- King of comedy; 35- Health; 36- Ersatz butter; 37- Fish covering; 38- Organization to promote theater; 39- "Beetle Bailey" cartoonist Walker; 40- The Ponte Vecchio crosses it; 41- Pungent bulb; 42- Forbid; 44- Retract; 45- Nourishment; 46- Assistant; 47- Pour from one container to another; 50- Moore of "G.I. Jane"; 51- High hit; 54- Gator's kin; 55- Gases around the earth; 58- Treater's words; 59- Fed; 60- Utah's ... Mountains; 61- Requirement; 62- Ballpark figs; 63- Sudden convulsion;

Down

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Yesterday's solution

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