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## Alison Brie on directing an episode in docu-series on Marvel legacy

● **Brie says she is always open to the idea of working with any of her co-stars from the series**

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Actress Alison Brie says watching the work of Gillian Jacobs, her co-star in the comedy series *Community*, helped her a lot while foraging into the documentary space.

The actress says she is always open to the idea of working with any of her co-stars from the series, and this is what had her excited for Marvel's 616. Brie and Jacobs directed an episode each of the anthology docu-series.

"It actually was just totally independent and no connection

really," Brie said while discussing getting associated with the project together.

"Gillian has been doing some work in this space. This is my first foray into the documentary space, but I just directed an episode of Season 3 of 'Glow'. I got a text from them asking if I did theatre in high school. To which I responded, 'Have you met me?' and so that pretty much got the ball rolling in terms of what my episode's about," she added.

The actress continued: "And then I found out on that call that Gillian had already directed an episode. And I was lucky enough to get to watch her episode. I got to watch a couple of them as I was preparing to direct mine. Even though you know in a way it was just helpful to watch hers. And I also watched Paula Scher's episode. And they were so different."

"Everybody's episode is specific to them and their subject matter. It's always fun to see my 'Community' family in any type of way. I was really inspired by watching Gillian's episode. I thought it was so beautiful. Uh, so that gave me confidence going into mine," she added.

Alison Brie



## Sean Connery's 007 pistol from 'Dr.No' sells for \$256,000

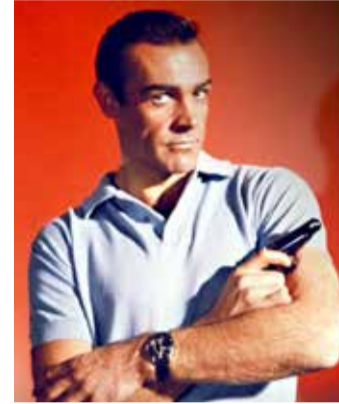
Reuters | Los Angeles

A handgun used by the late Sean Connery in the first James Bond film sold for \$256,000 at auction in Beverly Hills on Thursday, topping earlier estimates for the piece of Hollywood history, Julien's Auctions said.

The deactivated semi-automatic Walther PP pistol, which along with its smaller model the PPK became one of the film franchise's best-known images, was used by Connery in the movie "Dr. No" in 1962.

Connery, the first James Bond in the franchise, died on Oct. 31 at the age of 90.

Julien's said the winning bidder, who asked to remain anonymous, was an American who had



Sean Connery with the pistol



The auction house had previously estimated that the gun would fetch between \$150,000 and \$200,000

seen every James Bond movie with his or her children. The auction house had previously estimated that the gun would fetch between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

A helmet created for Tom Cruise in "Top Gun" also sold at the auction for \$108,000, while a sword used by Bruce Willis in "Pulp Fiction" fetched \$35,200.

## Britney Spears releases new song to celebrate 39th birthday

● **RCA Records dropped an all-new, never-heard-before song called 'Swimming in the Stars,' which was originally a part of her 2016 album 'Glory'**

ANI | Los Angeles

As singer Britney Spears celebrated her 39th birthday earlier this week, her label released a new song in honour of the pop princess.

According to Fox News, RCA

Records dropped an all-new, never-heard-before song called "Swimming in the Stars," which was originally a part of her 2016 album "Glory."

Soon after the release, the song is now available for download on almost all the music streaming services.

It can also be ordered at the Urban Outfitters as part of a limited edition "Glory," vinyl record.

According to Fox News, the 2016 released album was re-released in May and it featured another new song "Mood Ring."

The song was only originally featured as a bonus track for the album released in Japan.

The 39-year-old musician celebrated her birthday with her boyfriend Sam Asghari in Hawaii.



Britney Spears

## Jim Parsons reveals he auditioned for 'The Office' before 'Big Bang Theory'

ANI | Washington

Jim Parsons, popularly known for his famous role as Sheldon Cooper in hit sitcom "Big Bang Theory," recently revealed that he was also a part of another loved sitcom "The Office," before landing as Cooper.

The statements came during a

panel discussion for an upcoming Fox sitcom "Call Me Kat," that he executive produces.

He revealed during the discussion that he once went in for the audition for an unspecified role on NBC's mega-hit "The Office" and that he never had high hopes for the audition.

"The Office" is a remake of a

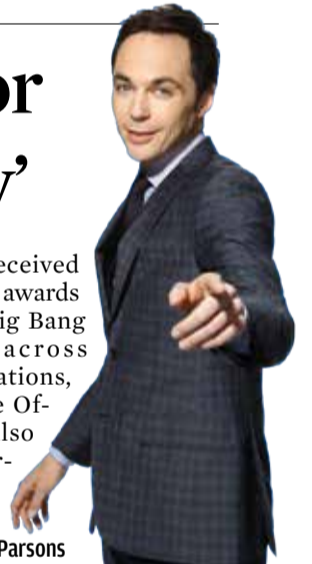
popular British TV series created by Ricky Gervais and Stephen Merchant.

"I was like 'how stupid, it's about an office. If America wanted their own office show, they would have already made it by now,'" Deadline quoted Parsons as saying.

According to Fox News, Par-

sons has received four Emmy awards for "The Big Bang Theory" across six nominations, while "The Office" has also won several Emmy awards.

Jim Parsons



## Miley Cyrus opens up about 'conflicted' relationship with Liam Hemsworth

ANI | Washington

American singer and popstar Miley Cyrus opened about her marriage conflicts with Liam Hemsworth on Thursday, in an interview.

According to Fox News, the two dated on-and-off for 10 years before tying the knot in December 2018 and parted their ways in 2020.

Reported by Fox News, in a recent interview, the "Midnight Sky" singer told that the couple

were pushed into marriage in order to save losing their Malibu, Calif., home

"In trying to put that back together, instead of going, 'Oh, nature kind of did something I couldn't do for myself; it forced me to let go,' I ran toward the fire," she explained

"You're attracted to that heat, and me being an intense person and not wanting to sit with it, and not wanting to go, you know, 'What could be purposeful about this?' I just clung to what I had left of that house, which was me and him," the star added.

Meanwhile, Cyrus said that she loves

Hemsworth very much and always will continue to do so.

According to Fox News, The 28-year old star, however, revealed that their relationship came to an end because of too much conflict between them.

Adding to the details, the "Black Mirror" actor stated that when she comes home, she wants to be anchored by someone and don't get off on drama and fighting.



Miley Cyrus

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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- Green; 6- Keyed in; 11- Mantric syllables; 14- Clamptett player; 15- Rob, old-style; 16- Remuneration; 17- Pub game; 18- Lets up; 19- Bronze component; 20- Regan's dad; 22- Queeg's command; 24- Brazenly obvious; 28- Rarely encountered; 30- Recess; 31- Actress Verdugo; 32- Vessel; 33- Statute; 37- ... dreaming?; 38- Blast from the past; 39- Mauna ...; 40- What roentgens measure; 43- Groundwork; 45- Descendant; 46- Painter, e.g.; 47- Need for liquid; 49- Sleep; 50- Fluff, as bangs; 51- Baht spender; 52- Fitting; 53- Olds model; 56- Like a smokestack; 61- Levi's rival; 62- Boarded; 63- Computer key; 64- French article; 65- Chew the scenery; 66- Gives a 9.8, say;

**Down**  
1- Composer Rorem; 2- Attorney's org.; 3- Neighbor of Leb.; 4- Spot checker?; 5- Shackles; 6- Rare delight; 7- Age unit; 8- ... de deux (ballet dance); 9- 12/24 or 12/31; 10- Discourse on a theme; 11- Pertaining to the eye; 12- New Brunswick neighbor; 13- Auld Lang ...; 21- Hydrocarbon ending; 23- Composer Khachaturian; 24- Kid-lit elephant; 25- Wool source; 26- Bitterly pungent; 27- ... out (dress up); 28- Killed; 29- Gospel singer Winans; 31- Finish with; 33- Marner's creator; 34- Beast of Borden; 35- Clangorous; 36- Sensation provided by buds on the tongue; 38- Elevator man; 41- Wife of Osiris; 42- Land; 43- Strong, tough man; 44- ABA member; 46- Bingo!; 47- Native American tent; 48- Can't stand; 49- Excelled; 50- Like some orders; 51- Horse's gait; 54- Actor Herbert; 55- DDE's command; 57- ... roll; 58- Polo Grounds hero; 59- Peg used on the first in golf; 60- Decade divs;

Yesterday's solution

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