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Kate Winslet knows 'at least four actors' afraid to come out

- **Kate Winslet says she knows 'at least four' actors 'hiding their sexuality' due to 'homophobia' in Hollywood**
- **'Titanic' star claimed some agents tell up-and-coming clients not to 'publicize' sexuality as it may hurt their careers**

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Kate Winslet is calling out Hollywood for its rampant homophobia that has allegedly forced some stars to stay in the closet.

"I can think of at least four actors absolutely hiding their sexuality," the 45-year-old actress told the Sunday Times. "It's painful. Because they fear being found out. And that's what they say. 'I don't want to be found out.'"

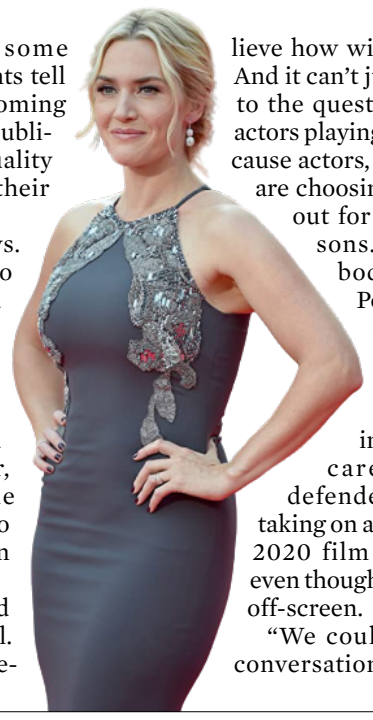
Winslet explained that the discrimination often begins as soon as actors and actresses launch their careers.

"I cannot tell you the number of young actors I know — some well-known, some starting out — who are terrified their sexuality will be revealed and that it will stand in the way of their being cast in straight roles," she said, calling the notion "f-ked up."

The "Titanic" star further claimed that some Hollywood agents tell their up-and-coming clients not to "publicize" their sexuality as it may hurt their careers.

"It's bad news. Hollywood has to drop that dated crap of, 'Can he play straight because, apparently, he's gay?'" she told the newspaper, noting that the stigma applies to "men more than anything."

"That should be almost illegal. You would not believe how widespread it is. And it can't just be distilled to the question about gay actors playing gay parts. Because actors, in some cases, are choosing not to come out for personal reasons. And it's nobody's business. Perhaps privacy. Perhaps conditioning and shame."


Kate Winslet

Reflecting on her own career, Winslet defended herself for taking on a gay role in her 2020 film "Ammonite," even though she is straight off-screen.

"We could have had a conversation about how I feel about playing a lesbian and possibly taking that role from somebody," she said. "But I'm done with not being honest about what my real opinions are, and I know the part was never offered to anybody else. In taking this part I had an opportunity to bring an LGBTQ story into living rooms."

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As for how Hollywood can change, the "Holiday" star suggested that more people in the industry take a stand.

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Thandie Newton reverts to original spelling of name 'Thandiwe Newton'

ANI | Washington

English actor Thandie Newton has revealed that she is reverting to the original Zimbabwean spelling of her first name, Thandiwe.

According to The Hollywood Reporter, the 'Westworld' star told British Vogue, "That's my name. It's always been my name. I'm taking back what's mine." She added that all of her future films and TV work would be credited with the name Thandiwe (pronounced 'tan-DEE-way') Newton.

The full name of the Emmy and BAFTA-winning British actor born in London to a white British father and a Zimbabwean mother is Melanie Thandiwe Newton. However, she said her name was misspelled in the credits to her first film, 1991's 'Flirting,' also starring Nicole Kidman and Noah Taylor. As a result, Thandie Newton stuck with the actor for the past three decades.

In 2006, she won a BAFTA award in the best supporting actress category for her role in Crash.

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As per The Hollywood Reporter, the 'Norbit' star also told Vogue that she welcomed how much the representation of ethnic minority groups has improved in the entertainment landscape.

"The thing I'm most grateful for in our business right now is being in the company of others who truly see me. And to not be complicit in the objectification of black people as 'others,' which is what happens when you're the only one," she said.

Thandie Newton

Jennifer Lopez says she works out 'harder and smarter' at 51 than in her 20s

- **Jennifer Lopez opened up about her beauty secrets, being a working mother and more**

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Jennifer Lopez is sharing her secrets.

The 51-year-old star has been known for years for her beauty and for staying in shape throughout her entire decades-long career in Hollywood as a singer, dancer and actress.

No doubt constantly performing on stage and taking on physically demanding roles like "Hustlers" has helped her maintain her youth, but in an interview with InStyle magazine, the multi-hyphenate opened up about how she's managed to seemingly avoid aging for years now.

Jennifer Lopez

"I don't have any [beauty] secrets except JLo Beauty — and I'm giving them all to everyone with every product," Lopez said of her new beauty line, which she launched earlier this year.

She continued: "I also think I'm in the best shape of my life. In my 20s and 30s I used to work out but not like I do now. It's not that I work out more; I just work out harder and smarter. And it doesn't take me as long as it did in the past."

These days, she's working out more for her "health" than for her "looks," which she feels is "funny."

"When you do things for the right reasons, you actually look better!" she said.

Seeing as to how she's probably one of the busiest people in showbiz, Lopez has also become known for her work ethic.

Eva Longoria never throws her shoes away!

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Actress Eva Longoria has revealed that she never gets rid of any of her shoes. She has a special closet for her old pairs.

"With my shoes I never say, 'Thank you and goodbye.' I'm like, thank you and I move it to the other closet. I can't part, and my husband goes, 'Why do you keep all these shoes?' I'm like, 'I'm a shoe collector.' As if I'm an art collector. It's a thing," she told People magazine.

She adds that she shares a special relationship with her Louboutins as they have grown together.

"I feel like Louboutins came of age when I was coming into my fame, or when I was coming into my popularity. I feel like we have a relationship of growing together. So it was like the shoe to have at the moment when I started 'Desperate Housewives'," she said.

Eva Longoria

Iggy Azalea was self-conscious about motherhood

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Rapper Iggy Azalea has shared that it took her time to come to terms with motherhood, adding that in the beginning she felt self-conscious about some of her parental duties.

Azalea announced the arrival of her son Onyx with former-beau Playboi Carti last year.

The rapper said that she was embarrassed to read books aloud to her son.

"It seems silly but when I first had my son I felt embarrassed to read books aloud and put on silly voices etc. but now I get so into it and I don't even care," she shared on social media.

Meanwhile, Azalea is set to receive her Covid vaccine later this month. She is eager to get the vaccine so she can enjoy a "normal" summer with her son this year.

Iggy Azalea

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Yesterday's solution

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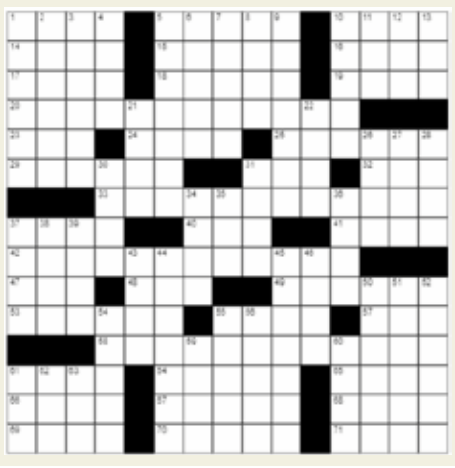

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Down

1- Bottleneck; 2- Soap ingredient; 3- Swordsman; 4- Dorothy's dog; 5- Mental strain; 6- Total; 7- Tropical eel; 8- __ out a living (barely got by); 9- Scorn; 10- Brief advertisement; 11- Ich bin __ Berliner; 12- Silent assent; 13- Brian of rock; 21- Tibia, e.g.; 22- Jane Austen classic; 26- "Topaz" author; 27- Chimney residue; 28- Sharpen; 30- Roman date; 31- Helps; 34- Son of Judah; 35- Chess pieces; 36- Outstanding; 37- Queens stadium; 38- Mournful cry; 39- Hurler Hershiser; 43- Blunted blade; 44- Like some mail; 45- Low shrub; 46- __-European; 50- Full; 51- Joint; 52- Land covered with trees; 54- Dictation taker; 55- Happen again; 56- Eat away at; 59- South American monkey; 60- Pitfall; 61- One of the Gershwins; 62- Part of RSVP; 63- Bandleader Brown;

Yesterday's solution

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