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### Reese Witherspoon shares sad 2020 meme, goes viral on social media

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Reese Witherspoon, like many, began the year with the utmost glam and positivity only to have some of those hopes and dreams of a prosperous 2020 dashed due to the coronavirus pandemic.

The actress and Hollywood executive, 44, captured that dashed hope in a collage of production still that shows the deterioration of her appearance throughout the year. The collage, which has prompted many of her fellow peers to follow suit, quickly became a viral meme.

In her medley of photos, the "Sweet

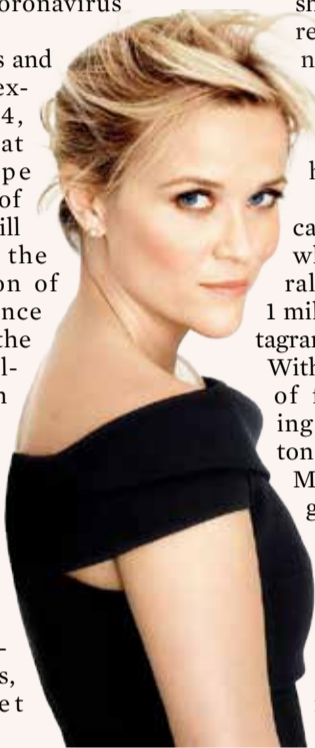
Home Alabama" star is seen as the upbeat and optimistic Elle Woods from her role in "Legally Blonde." The other images are pulled from her projects "Wild" and "Little Fires Everywhere."

Meanwhile, as March shows Witherspoon receiving unsavory news, June through September sees the Golden Globe-winner at her wits' end.

"Yup. 2020," she captioned the post, which has gone viral with more than 1 million likes on Instagram.

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"SAME," wrote Washington, sharing stills from her role on the legendary series "Scandal" as



Reese Witherspoon



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well as "Little Fires" where she stars and produces alongside Witherspoon.

Billy Ray Cyrus even joined in, tweeting his own meme collage.

"Thanks for the inspiration!" he wrote.

Meanwhile, Kaling captioned her post, "Pretty much" and tagged Witherspoon.

### Gwyneth Paltrow stunned by derision over her 'conscious uncoupling'

Reuters | Los Angeles

Gwyneth Paltrow says deciding to split with her first husband Chris Martin was painful enough, but nothing could have prepared her for the public mockery that greeted the announcement of their "conscious uncoupling."

That was the phrase used by the "Shakespeare in Love" actress and the Coldplay

frontman when they announced in 2014 that they were separating after 10 years of marriage, but hoped to remain close friends.

In an essay in the September issue of British Vogue magazine, Paltrow said she knew the celebrity split would get attention.

"But I never could have anticipated what came next. The public's surprise gave way quickly to ire and derision. A strange combination of mockery and anger that I had never seen," Paltrow wrote. "The intensity of the response saw me bury my head in the sand deeper than I ever had in my very public life."

Paltrow, who is also the founder of lifestyle company Goop, said the phrase was introduced by the couple's

therapist as they were working out how to avoid acrimony and stay close despite their split.

"Frankly, the term sounded a bit full of itself, painfully progressive and hard to swallow. ... I was intrigued, less by the phrase, but by the sentiment," she said.

Paltrow, who had two children with Martin, married for a second time in 2018 to television producer Brad Falchuk. Martin attended the wedding and joined the newlyweds on their honeymoon.

She said times have changed in the way people treat their breakups.

"Instead of people approaching me with, 'Why did you say that?', they now approach me with, 'How do you do that?,' she said.



Gwyneth Paltrow

### Justin Bieber, Hailey Baldwin get baptised together

Fox | Los Angeles

Justin Bieber and Hailey Baldwin are now baptised.

The married couple recently underwent the religious ceremony surrounded by loved ones, according to an Instagram post from Bieber shared on Wednesday.

In the photos, the 26-year-old singer and 23-year-old model could be seen in a body of water, holding hands with a man who was seemingly standing on a dock.

In the final photo, Baldwin could be seen dunking her head

beneath the surface of the water.

"The moment @haileybieber my wife and I got baptized together!" Bieber wrote in the caption. "This was one of most special moments of my life. Confessing our love and trust in Jesus publicly with our friends and family."

The two received

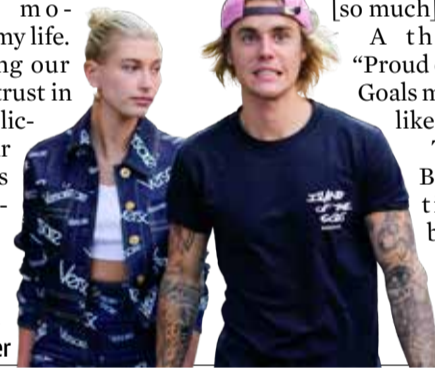
plenty of praise in the comments.

"So good, love you brother," said a follower.

"Loveee Love this," wrote another. "I admire u both [so much] for this."

A third added: "Proud of you Couple Goals more and more like Christ!"

The pair, Bieber in particular, has been very vocal about his faith in the past.



Hailey Baldwin and Justin Bieber

### Katy Perry reveals the unusual way she and Orlando Bloom prepared to be parents

Hello | Los Angeles

Katy Perry has revealed the surprising way she prepared herself for motherhood, after admitting she was previously "terrified" about having a baby. The Roar singer, who is set to welcome a baby girl with Orlando Bloom in August, went on a seven-day retreat with her fiancée, which she credits with changing both of their lives.

"I was really terrified of the idea two or three years ago. It was just like, I don't know how I'm ever gonna do that. That's crazy. I can barely take care of myself!" the singer told People magazine of her previous attitude towards motherhood.

However, after undergoing the Hoffman Process, which helps participants reveal negative behaviours conditioned

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KATY PERRY

from childhood, Katy said she experienced a huge shift.

"It changed my life, and it's changed Orlando's life and many of my friends' lives," she said. "It helped me re-wire how I think about myself and the habits and patterns of why I do something. It's just given me a lot more freedom."

Now, Katy says she's no longer "scared" to have a child, and is already excitedly thinking ahead to what her daughter might be like. "She has two very ambitious, loud, independent, free-thinking parents, so it's gonna rub off," she told the magazine.

"Or maybe she's gonna completely revolt and be in the corner, very shy bookworm. We're just here to support her, and I'm sure she's just here to teach us a lesson!"



Katy Perry and Orlando Bloom

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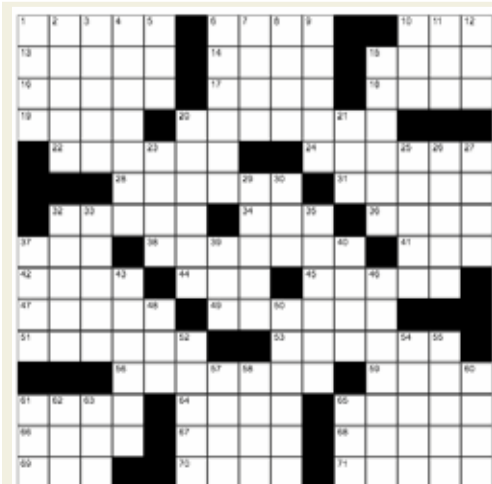
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Yesterday's solution

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#### CROSSWORD



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1- Stories; 6- Blind as ...; 10- Yonder yacht; 13- Covered with water; 14- Prefix with conference; 15- Analogous; 16- Beethoven's ...; 17- New Mexico art colony; 18- Frees; 19- More; 20- Bone marrow; 22- Capital of United Kingdom; 24- Roman goddess of the dawn; 28- Ember; 31- Humped ruminant; 32- Lie; 34- Cut (off); 36- Blab; 37- Kung ... chicken; 38- Purchasing option; 41- U.S. soldiers; 42- Hurry; 44- Craving; 45- Son of Abraham; 47- Take place; 49- Idolizes; 51- Navy builder; 53- Individual; 56- Makeshift solution; 59- Switch back; 61- Ballerina's skirt; 64- Make ... for it; 65- Shady recess; 66- Thrust with a knife; 67- Attention; 68- Tour of duty; 69- Always; 70- " ... the night before Christmas ..."; 71- Adlai's running mate;

Down

1- Easy to manage; 2- Where there's ...; 3- Dogie catcher; 4- Spirit; 5- Doo-wop syllable; 6- Go to; 7- Glass ornament; 8- Baseball family name; 9- Unit of magnetic induction; 10- Hit the slopes; 11- Secreted; 12- Nav. officer; 15- Turkey's highest peak; 20- Second day of the week; 21- Director Jean- ... Godard; 23- Clock face; 25- Last Greek letter; 26- Museum piece; 27- ... well ...; 29- Gnu cousin; 30- Quarrel; 32- Gravy, for one; 33- Puccini classic; 35- Twinned; 37- Career golfers; 39- Pro vote; 40- North Sea feeder; 43- Uproar; 46- States; 48- Mens ... (criminal intent); 50- Shares viewpoints; 52- Make into a statute; 54- Regular course; 55- Peter of Herman's Hermits; 57- No-win situation; 58- Pervasive quality; 60- Scraps; 61- Literary monogram; 62- Shoshone language member; 63- Pitch; 65- Enzyme ending;

Yesterday's solution

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