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Gwyneth Paltrow feels misunderstood

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Gwyneth Paltrow doesn't think people will "understand" her until she is "dead". The 52-year-old actress and wellness guru is baffled by the "narrative" surrounding her persona because she often has "no idea" why people have drawn certain conclusions about her and she finds some aspects of her public image hurtful. Speaking in a teaser clip for her appearance on The Cutting Room Floor podcast, she said: "No one will understand me until I'm dead. "I have never created my own narrative. I'm aware that that exists. "But I have had a really strange life in this respect. Like, imagine being an actual person and know that people are characterizing you in a way and you can't understand how they arrived at that narrative. I have no idea who people are talking about. "I've lived for many decades now with this avatar that's, like, projected on very very strongly, and I don't know why.

I know why, but these are like very tropey, reductive things that you could say about a lot of people and culture. And I also feel like I get distilled down to the most easy-to-understand trope. We're all human beings, so it hurts when somebody willfully misrepresents you or misperceives you." Although the Goop founder - who has two children with ex-husband Chris Martin and is married to Brad Falchuk - has been keen to correct people's misconceptions she is now trying to just move past worrying about her public image. She added: "You want to say, 'But this is not true,' or, 'I never said that,' but lately I've been really trying to almost meditate on this idea of, if you could get to the stage where you could really let go of trying to correct misperception, what could that do?" Gwyneth believes social media has changed the way members of the public relate to celebrities but she doesn't feel comfortable putting her life online. She said: "So, in the 90s there was all this mystery around

movie stars and that was sort of part of the machine, I think, in a lot of ways. "In the olden days movie stars were supposed to be mysterious and you were given these tidbits about their lives and it was so exciting and titillating. And then that bred this whole tabloid thing that reached an apex before Instagram. "Instagram kind of dismantled a lot of that business model. There was this pursuit of images and information to sort of humanise celebrities, and then we segued into this bizarre new media milieu where everybody was putting their life in front. But for me, because I'm introverted, it's been uncomfortable."



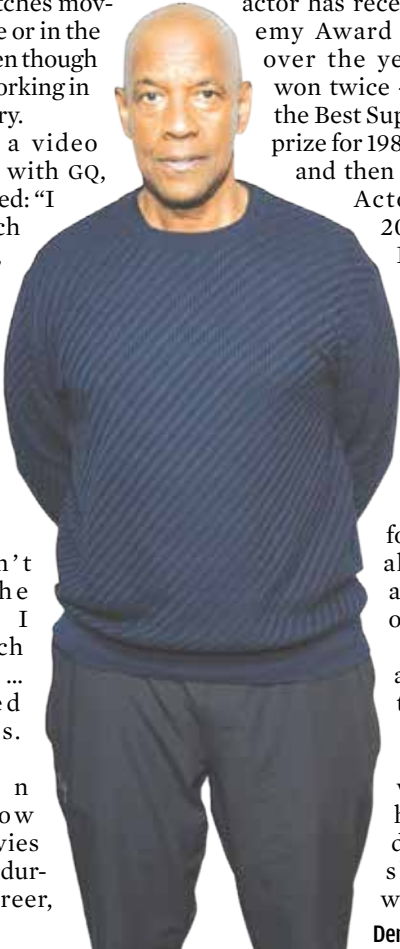
Gwyneth Paltrow

Denzel Washington doesn't watch movies any more

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Denzel Washington doesn't watch movies any more because he is "tired" of them. The Oscar-winning actor has admitted his passion for film has faded and no longer watches movies at home or in the cinema even though he's still working in the industry. During a video interview with GQ, he confessed: "I don't watch movies, man. I really don't. I'm just being honest with you! I don't watch movies!" "I don't go to the movies. I don't watch movies ... I'm tired of movies. Yeah." When asked how many movies he's made during his career,

Washington replied: "Too many. I think 50!" It comes after the Gladiator II star recently admitted he's "not that interested" in winning another Oscar because he already has two at home. The 70-year-old Hollywood actor has received 10 Academy Award nominations over the years and he's won twice - taking home the Best Supporting Actor prize for 1989 drama Glory and then claiming Best Actor Oscar for 2001's Training Day - but he's not striving to win another. Speaking on Jake's Takes, Washington explained: "I don't do it [make movies] for Oscars. I really don't care about that kind of stuff. "I've been at this a long time, and there's times when I've won, shouldn't have won, didn't win, should have won."



Denzel Washington

Gigi Hadid and Bradley Cooper 'are on the same page'

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Gigi Hadid and Bradley Cooper are "on the same page about what they want long-term". The 30-year-old model has been dating Bradley, 50, for two years, and the loved-up couple are both happy with where their relationship is heading. A source told People: "They've talked about blending their lives more, but they're not pushing it. They're on the same page about what they want long-term, and they're letting it happen naturally." The celebrity duo are said to be "in a great place right now". The source added: "Their schedules are packed, but they've figured out a rhythm that works for them and the kids. Khai, four, with Zayn Malik - and Bradley don't intended to rush things. The insider said: "They're not in a rush but what they have



Gigi Hadid and Bradley Cooper

she is with him. Yolanda [Hadid] especially notices how comfortable Gigi is when Bradley's around." Despite this, Gigi - who has Khai, four, with Zayn Malik - and Bradley don't intended to rush things. The insider said: "They're not in a rush but what they have

is solid. "Even with work, they always make time for each other. They like keeping things simple. Sometimes it's nights cooking at home, other times it's just spending time with the kids or going out with close friends." Gigi previously revealed that

she feels "really lucky" to have found Bradley. The model also explained that, over time, she's developed a clear idea of what she wants from a romantic relationship. She told Vogue magazine: "I think just getting to the point where knowing what you want and deserve in a relationship is essential and then to find someone that is in a place in their life where they know what they want and deserve ... and you both do work separately to come together and be the best partner that you can be. I just feel really lucky. Yeah, lucky's the word. "I respect him so much as a creative and I feel that he gives so much to me: encouragement and just, belief. For those people you admire to encourage you, it can create so much belief in yourself."



Mayim Bialik

Mayim Bialik claims Disney cancelled plans for Blossom reboot

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Mayim Bialik has hinted she's done with acting after Disney "cancelled" plans for a Blossom reboot. The former Big Bang Theory actress - who played the title role of Blossom Russo in the sitcom from 1991 to 1995 - and creator Don Reo were keen to revive the show, but needed Disney's permission

to bring the idea to life. In a lengthy essay on her Substack, Mayim wrote: "We approached Disney as I was on the cusp of starting Call Me Kat; and was working on Jeopardy! and we simply did not have the time to develop the show but tried to lock it in quickly. "Time ran out and I did three seasons of Call Me Kat, 2 seasons as co-host of Jeopardy! and when both of those ended, Don and I could not let the possibility of revisiting Blossom go." The 49-year-old star insisted Disney "seemed to love it", and the duo "felt certain this was moving forward" after meeting with the studio. Following mergers and changes in the TV industry, Mayim and Don re-pitched the plan to a new team at Disney.

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How to play

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Down

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Yesterday's solution

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