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Emma Roberts reveals her White Lotus ambition

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Emma Roberts would love to play the next murder victim on The White Lotus. The 34-year-old actress is a huge fan of the hit HBO series, and Emma would jump at the chance to star on season four of the show.

She told PopSugar: “I’m unwell from The White Lotus. I want to be on next season, but that’s such a dumb thing to say because who doesn’t?”

Emma would even love to play the murder victim on the next season of the show.

She said: “I’ll just be the body.”

Emma is “totally addicted” to The White Lotus, even though she was “late to the party”.

The actress explained: “I’m

always late to the party. “I always read and watch things after everyone’s already talked about it, and then everyone’s like, ‘Shut up, we’ve already talked about it.’ So I was late to The White Lotus and now I’m totally addicted.”

Emma has already achieved huge success in her career, starring in movies such as Palo Alto, Valentine’s Day and We’re the Millers. But the actress previously claimed that the public underestimates the chal-



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enges faced by so-called nepo babies. The Hollywood star-whose aunt is actress Julia Roberts and whose father is actor Eric Roberts - said on

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the Table for Two with Bruce Bozzi podcast: “People kind of only see your wins because they only see when you’re on the poster of a movie. They don’t see all the rejection along the way.

Liam Gallagher ‘is being a total professional’ on Oasis tour

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Liam Gallagher is “laser-focused” on the Oasis comeback concerts. The 52-year-old rock star has reunited with his brother Noel for the long-awaited Oasis reunion tour, and Liam has been a “total professional” in his approach to the shows.

A source told The Sun newspaper’s Bizarre column: “Liam arrives 45 minutes before he goes on stage and leaves immediately afterwards.

“At Cardiff he had a car driven into the stadium to take him back to his hotel immediately. Liam is being a total professional and is laser-focused on giving Oasis fans the best show he can.”

Liam is well-known for his outspoken personality, but the insider suggested he’s matured since Oasis split back in 2009.

The source said: “It’s incredible to see how well behaved he is being. It’s like he’s properly grown up now.”

Noel and Liam’s mother, Peggy, recently revealed that she was the “instigator” of their reconciliation.

Peggy urged her sons to put their differences aside - but she couldn’t have made them do anything they didn’t want to do.

Speaking to Ireland’s Mail on Sunday newspaper, she explained: “I was the instigator, yes. But sure, wasn’t it always going to happen at some time

or other?”

“It was their choice, of course.

“Look you can’t force them to do things they don’t want to do.

“You just have to say, ‘Get on with it’ and I said that.”

Peggy is thrilled that her warring sons have finally made up.

She said: “It’s great, because nobody wants their kids falling out, do they?”

Peggy also revealed that she was looking forward to watching her sons in action in Dublin.

Peggy actually intends to reunite with some other members of her family, including her sister, at the Dublin show.



Liam Gallagher

Sean ‘Diddy’ Combs to be sentenced October 3

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Sean “Diddy” Combs will be sentenced on October 3 for his conviction on prostitution-related charges, following a split verdict that saw him acquitted for crimes that carried more serious punishment.

The music mogul was found not guilty of sweeping racketeering and sex trafficking charges after the marathon trial in which he was accused of harrowing abuse.

But the jury found him guilty of two counts of transportation to engage in prostitution, each of which carries a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison.

It is unlikely the judge will impose the

maximum punishment. Prosecutors have said in court filings that based on federal sentencing guidelines, a range of 51 to 63 months imprisonment potentially would be appropriate -- but they could also ask for a longer punishment.

His defense, also interpreting federal sentencing guidelines, has indicated they plan to propose lighter sentencing of 21 to 27 months.

Combs, 55, has been incarcerated since September 2024 at a notorious Brooklyn prison, and all of the time he has already spent behind bars will count towards his ultimate sentence.

The jury delivered its dramatic verdict on July 2 follow-

ing just 13 hours of deliberation that came after eight weeks of intense testimony and arguments.

Over the two-month proceedings prosecutors accused Combs of being the boss of a decades-long criminal enterprise, directing loyal employees and bodyguards to commit myriad offenses at his behest.

But Combs was acquitted of that accusation of racketeering, Sean ‘Diddy’ Combs



as well as two counts related to sex trafficking women with whom he was in long-term relationships.

That acquittal led his jubilant defense team to propose the producer and entrepreneur be released on bail, a request Judge Arun Subramanian denied.



Olivia Munn speaks out about her experiences filming The Newsroom

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Olivia Munn has spoken out about her experiences filming The Newsroom, alleging repeated creative clashes with a director on the HBO series led to professional conflicts on set — and attempts to derail her career afterwards.

The 44-year-old actress discussed the

situation during an episode of the Armchair Expert podcast, in conversation with host Dax Shepard.

Olivia, who starred as financial reporter Sloan Sabbith in the Aaron Sorkin-created series from 2012 to 2014, said tensions escalated during the second and third seasons, particularly as her character became romantically involved with Don Keefer, played by Thomas Sadoski, 48.

The star claimed the director repeatedly pressured her to play

Opening up about her time on the show in a frank chat, Olivia Munn has spoken out about her experiences filming The Newsroom, alleging repeated creative clashes with a director on the HBO series led to professional conflicts on set — and attempts to derail her career afterwards

the romantic arc from Sloan’s perspective only.

“The director kept trying to force me to carry that storyline only on my side,” she said — adding: “I’m in the middle of working and I’ve got

this new Bloomberg machine, and I’m so excited, and he’s like, ‘Can you look out at him and smile?’

“And I’m like, ‘Why? She’s busy doing this.’ Or, ‘Can you stop and snuggle up to him or flirt with him

or can you give him a kiss?”

A particularly contentious moment occurred, Olivia said, when her character discovered Don had committed insider trading using confidential information she had shared.

“I was like, ‘Are you kidding me? This is insane,’” she recalled.

According to Olivia, the director disagreed with her interpretation and insisted Sloan should find the situation “kind of funny”.

The conflict culminated in a standoff during filming.

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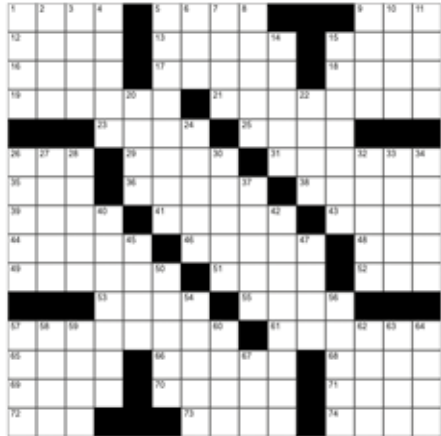
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How to play

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.

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Across

1- Jacob's brother; 5- Egyptian goddess; 9- High craggy hill; 12- Enlist again; 13- Saturn's largest moon; 15- Dole (out); 16- Overhaul; 17- Stage whisper; 18- Take _ from me; 19- Of the backbone; 21- Illness; 23- Largest continent; 25- Squeezes (out); 26- _ glance; 29- After-bath powder; 31- Fishing nets; 35- Fan setting; 36- End of _; 38- Off the leash; 39- Mosque leader; 41- Person of exceptional holiness; 43- Cape Canaveral org; 44- Eagle's nest; 46- Abnormal body temperature; 48- Worked (up); 49- Mountain range; 51- King's address; 52- Leaky tire sound; 53- Suffers; 55- Queue; 57- Green flower vegetable; 61- Federal soldier in the Civil War; 65- Southern pronoun; 66- _ la vista; 68- Skating area; 69- Periodic movement of the sea; 70- Eight Days _; 71- Writer Sarah _ Jewett; 72- Compass point opposite WSW; 73- Highway hauler; 74- Fibbed;

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1- Goofs; 2- Ooze; 3- Quattro maker; 4- Once _ time...; 5- Sicilians, e.g.; 6- Lisa, to Bart, briefly; 7- How sweet _; 8- Ms. Hawkins; 9- Head of France?; 10- Soul singer Redding; 11- Gym counts; 14- Head supporters; 15- Stately residence; 20- Nick and Nora's pooch; 22- Ship's backbone; 24- Shake like _; 26- Assumed name; 27- Marisa of "My Cousin Vinny"; 28- Alert, knowing; 30- Weeps; 32- _ Ark; 33- Curved letters; 34- Chairs; 37- Smith's block; 40- Extraordinary occurrence; 42- Japanese dish; 45- Rock star Clapton; 47- Actress Sofer; 50- Hawaiian greeting; 54- Deli sides; 56- Register; 57- Memory unit; 58- Shower; 59- Like some shoppes; 60- Got it; 62- Soprano Te Kanawa; 63- Feminine ending; 64- Barely managed, with "out"; 67- President pro _;

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