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## Courtney Cox to star in, produce series on Netflix's 'Last Chance U' breakout

Los Angeles

Courtney Cox is set to feature in and executive produce a series based on the life of "Last Chance U" breakout Brittany Wagner.

According to Deadline, the series is Cox's first regular role since "Cougar Town" wrapped in 2015.

The series is in works at Spectrum Originals.

Netflix's "Last Chance U", which returns for a third installment on July 19, focuses on the coaches, players, and staff at a powerhouse community college football team.

The first two seasons took place at East Mississippi Community College, where Wagner served as the academic advisor for the student-athletes.

Wagner became a fan favourite for her passion and dedication towards the players.

She has since left East Mississippi to form her own company and become a motivational speaker.



Scarlett Johansson

## Casting remarks were 'widely taken out of context': Scarlett Johansson

Los Angeles

Scarlett Johansson has clarified her recent comments about political correctness and casting in Hollywood as controversy threatened to brew, claiming her remarks were "edited for click bait" and "widely taken out of context".

"An interview that was recently published has been edited for click bait and is widely taken out of context," the actor said in a statement to Entertainment Weekly, referring to a recent article from the arts and culture publication As If.

In the said interview, she seemed to have reflected upon her casting as a transgender man in "Rub and Tug", a film she left after backlash, saying an actor should be free to explore a wide range of characters and art should not be bound by restrictions.

"The question I was answering in my conversation with the contemporary artist, David Salle, was about the confrontation between political correctness and art.

"I personally feel that, in an ideal world, any actor should be able to play anybody and art, in all forms, should be immune to political correctness. That is the point I was making, albeit didn't come across that way," Johansson clarified in the statement.

Last July, Johansson dropped out of Rupert Sanders' "Rub and Tug", in which she was attached to portray real life figure Dante Tex Gill, gangster and massage parlour owner, following outrage from the LGBT community.



Jordyn Woods and Kylie Jenner

## Kylie Jenner reveals if she misses Jordyn Woods

Los Angeles

It has been nearly six months since American reality star and makeup mogul Kylie Jenner ended her friendship with supermodel Jordyn Woods.

It was after Kylie's sister Khloe Kardashian's ex Tristan Thompson cheating scandal with Jordyn. And with plenty of time to reflect on their long-time friendship, Kylie isn't in a rush to have things go back to normal.

During American TV series 'Keeping Up With the Kardashians' most recent finale, the viewers watched Khloe and Kylie experience the effects of Jordyn and Tristan's cheating scandal. Now, in this first look clip from the show's upcoming 17th season, premiering this fall, Khloe and Kylie discuss the scandal's after-effects in Napa Valley, reported E! News.

Replying to a question from Khloe about whether she misses Jordyn, Kylie said calmly, "I think that this whole Jordyn situation needed to happen for a reason. For me, for you, for everybody."

For Kylie, the "reason" is super personal and sounds like it has a lot more to do with her than it does with Jordyn.

"Jordyn was my security blanket. She lived with me. We did everything together," Kylie continued, explaining that their friendship eventually started to deter her from branching out because "I just felt like, 'Oh, I have Jordyn. I don't need anything else.'"

She went on to say that she realises now that "there's a part of me that needed to grow without her" and has come to terms with Jordyn's absence in her day-to-day life.

"Sometimes people are there for certain reasons at certain times in your life and then not there for others," she said.

"I really respect you that you're really good at being calm even when you probably do want to scream at someone," Khloe smiled, calling her little sibling "inspiring" before adding that she thinks Kylie's self-reflection is entirely "spot-on".



Pink

Los Angeles

Hollywood singer Pink, who is in Berlin with her children to spend some quality time, slammed people who left negative comments on the pictures of her two children playing at the city's Holocaust Memorial.

In the picture, her 8-year-old daughter Willow Sage and son 2-year-old Jameson Moon can be seen running through the memorial.

The singer who has been incredibly vocal in the past about the "parenting police," went on to caption the series of pictures with an explanation of why she chose to include the picture of her children, even though she knew many of her fans might not understand.

"Berlin, I love you. Holocaust Memorial Panama Restaurant and for all of the comments; these two children are in actuality Jewish, as am I and the entirety of my mothers family. The very person who constructed this believed in children being children, and to me, this is a celebration of life after death. Please keep your hatred and judgment to yourselves," she captioned the post.

According to People, Peter Eisenman, the American architect who designed the memorial, has previously said that he has no issues with some of the more light-hearted ways visitors respond to space. There were many negative comments on the post of the singer with one critic telling her that her intention of posting 'happy pictures' from the memorial was "wrong."

**Pink hits back, says 'keep hatred to yourselves' over Holocaust Memorial pictures**

## Next 007 to be revealed in 'Bond 25'

Los Angeles

There has been a lot of speculation on who will replace actor Daniel Craig as the next James Bond and the upcoming film 'Bond 25' may just solve the mystery!

The next James Bond film will show the secret agent pass the torch to another actor, reported Fox News.

If the latest report is anything to go by, the fans will be surprised to learn which star will be the new 007 and get the licence to kill. According to the outlet, the next James Bond will be played by 'Captain Marvel' fame actor Lashana Lynch.

The 31-year-old actor had a breakout role in the 2019 hit 'Captain Marvel' as Maria Rambeau, the titular superhero's best friend, and fellow Air Force pilot.

According to a report by The Daily Mail, as cited by Fox News, screenwriter Phoebe Waller-Bridge intervened to pass the torch on to the star.

"There is a pivotal scene at the start of the film where M says 'Come in 007' and in walks Lashana who is black, beautiful and a woman. It's a popcorn-dropping moment. Bond is still Bond but he's been replaced as 007 by this stunning woman," a Bond insider stated.

"Bond, of course, is attracted to the new female 007 and tries his usual tricks, but is baffled when they don't work on a brilliant, young black woman who basically rolls her eyes at him and has no interest in jumping into his bed. Well, certainly not at the beginning," the source added.

The source also claimed that the phrase "Bond girls" is now verboten: The females in the spy franchise are now reportedly ordered to be called "Bond women."

## Adam Sandler helps raise funds to honour late actor Cameron Boyce

Los Angeles

American actor Adam Sandler paid tribute to his late 'Grown Ups' co-star Cameron Boyce in a sweet and generous manner.

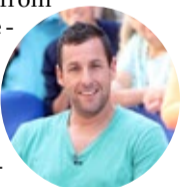
Thirst Project CEO and co-founder Seth Maxwell told TMZ that the actor helped to raise funds nearly \$15,000 from the Facebook fundraiser.

Other friends of the late actor, including fellow Disney star Skai Jackson and 'Modern Family' actor Nolan Gould, have also raised awareness of The Thirst Project, leading to a spike in donations.

The Thirst Project aims to provide clean drinking water and wells throughout Africa.

The charity honoured Boyce with the Pioneering Spirit Award at the 9th Annual Thirst Gala last April for raising over \$30,000 for the Thirst Project and helping to build two new wells in Swaziland.

In his acceptance speech for the award last year, Boyce quoted Denzel Washington, who once said, "You never see a U-Haul behind a hearse."



Adam Sandler

## Meghan Markle meets Beyonce at 'The Long King' premiere

Los Angeles

Queen Bey meets the Duchess of Sussex! Looking like a million dollars, the pop royal, Beyonce attended the London premiere of 'The Long King' and immediately bonded with another royal Meghan Markle.

Beyonce sported a custom off-the-shoulder gold pleated gown with a thigh-high slit by Cong Tri, paired with fancy coloured diamond Lorraine Schwartz earrings and diamond rings, as she walked the film's red carpet at Leicester Square Gardens with her husband Jay-Z, reported People.



The singer voices Nala in the upcoming remake of the beloved 1994 Disney film.

While, Meghan has walked plenty of red carpets as an actor earlier, this marked her first film premiere as a royal. The Duchess of Sussex wore a semi-sheer Jason Wu black dress, paired with Aquazzura slingback heels and a black Gucci clutch. She was accompanied by her husband Prince Harry, who rocked a classic tuxedo for the event.

They were spotted talking to Beyonce and her husband. The ladies seemed happy around each other and hugged it out immediately. This marked the first time they have been captured together and is believed to be the first time that they have met, reported E! News.