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Drew Barrymore inspired by obituaries

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Drew Barrymore is "inspired" by obituary notices.

The 'Whip It' star always reads death notices in newspapers because they encourage her to live a "better life" and she feels that all "responsible citizens" have a duty to go beyond the front pages and headlines.

Discussing the 'Drew's News' segment which

will feature in her eponymous new talk show, she said: "I'm an obsessive information, news and pop-culture junkie."

"When I aggregate so much information for myself, I find a lot of stories so fascinating beyond that front section of the newspaper or the top headline."

"I think ['Drew's News'] is a mixed bag, which is how I like digesting the information of the world -- human interest, weird, fun facts."

"It feels like a newspaper

where, to be a responsible citizen, you have to understand what's happening in the front section but also in sports, metro, arts and sciences, business and even obituaries -- which make me want to go and live a better life because someone else did and it's very inspiring."

The 45-year-old star's talk show is accompanied by four digital docuseries, 'Drew's Movie Nite', 'The Art of the Interview', 'Drew's Cookbook Club' and 'The Making Of The Drew Barrymore Show' and she felt it would be "informative" for viewers to see how programmes are made in the age of social distancing.

She told the New York Post newspaper: "It's my way of avoiding the polish, like, 'Hi, I'm here!'."

"These are such extraordinary times and circumstances and there's so much that takes to get to this moment."



Drew Barrymore

Tyra Banks wants the word 'smize' added to the dictionary

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Tyra Banks wants to make a new addition to the dictionary.

Over the course of her career, the 46-year-old model has popularized the word "smize" -- to smile with your eyes -- and is hoping for the word to join Merriam-Webster's exhaustive catalog.

In an interview with NPR, the new "Dancing with the Stars" host revealed that she's been making an attempt to have "smize" added to the dictionary.

"There's a secret smize. There's a lot of smizes. But you know what? Guess who will not put smize in the dictionary? Merriam-Webster," she said.

"We keep calling the Merriam-Webster people."

Banks said she and her team have made attempt after at-

tempt to get Merriam-Webster to add the word, but haven't been met with any success.

"We call them. We email them. We show them the cover of The Wall Street Journal," she stated. "We show everything, all this stuff. And they're just like ... 'We've had our eye on smize for a couple of years.' And I'm like, 'You know what? Now you're just hating!'"

Banks explained that smizing is rather eclectic and can express a number

of emotions.

"There's different ones. And you have to think of different things to ... activate a different muscle in your face," she said.

The model has also taken the word to a whole new level by creating an ice cream brand called Smize.

While the brand wasn't set to launch until next year, Banks felt that amid the coronavirus pandemic, "people need ice cream."



Tyra Banks

Justin Bieber and Hailey Baldwin celebrate 2-year anniversary since NYC courthouse wedding

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Justin Bieber and Hailey Baldwin are celebrating a special time in their relationship.

The singer, 26, gave a shoutout to his model wife, 23, on their two-year anniversary.

"2 years today @haileybieber.. xoxo," he wrote on social media.

Bieber and Baldwin secretly got married in September 2018 at a New York City courthouse just two months after getting

engaged in June 2018.

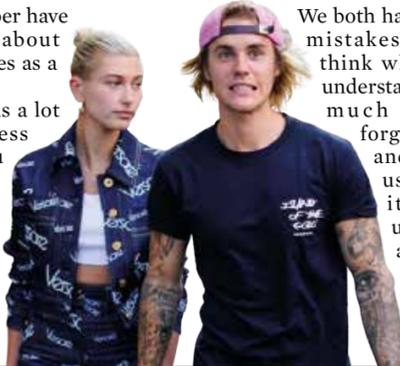
Then the pair got married in a larger, traditional ceremony on Sept. 30, 2019, at the Montage Palmetto Bluff resort in Bluffton, S.C.

Over 100 guests attended, including Kendall and Kylie Jenner, Jaden Smith, Justine Skye, Dan Smyers and Shay Mooney of country duo Dan + Shay (who also performed) and Bieber's manager, Scooter Braun.

Since tying the knot, Baldwin and Bieber have

been open about their struggles as a couple.

"There was a lot of forgiveness that you needed to have towards me," he said in a Facebook Watch series. "And vice versa."



Justin Bieber and Hailey Baldwin

We both had made mistakes and I think when we understand how much God's forgiven us and given us grace, it gives us the ability to give each other grace."

"Forgiveness is the biggest thing," Baldwin echoed. "You take a person with all of their mistakes, all of their faults, all of their decisions."

"We've had to work hard on our relationship. I think that pays off in a way where you just become so connected to each other, and so close and just solid with each other. Obviously, you're my best friend. I think that's the biggest payoff, you get

a best friend to do everything with."

Bieber then described the best aspect of being married: "I think the security marriage gives you is that you make a covenant before God to love that person for better or for worse, in sickness and in health."

The musician said the most difficult part of living a married life is dealing with the "blind spots" he hadn't foreseen before saying "I do."

Kelly Clarkson is staying positive amid divorce: 'I feel pretty good and happy'

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Kelly Clarkson feels "pretty good and happy" amid her split from Brandon Blackstock.

The 'Since U Been Gone' hitmaker is currently going through a divorce with her estranged spouse - with whom she has six-year-old River Rose and four-year-old Remington Alexander - and has said that whilst enduring a breakup isn't what she "wanted" for her life, she does feel as though she's "in a better place" mentally now that she's single again.

Speaking during an appear-

ance on the 'Today' show on Monday (14.09.20), she said: "There are days that are like, 'Oh my gosh,' like, 'I can't even believe my life right now! It's so not what I thought or wanted."

"I feel pretty good and happy and, you know, my kids are happy. We're getting to a better place so it's good."

In a clip from her interview



Kelly Clarkson

which was released ahead of the show, Kelly joked her life has "been a little bit of a dumpster" over the last few months, and said she'd been finding it "hard" to cope.

She explained: "I mean, it's no secret. My life has been a little bit of a dumpster ... personally, it's been a little hard the last couple months. I've been talking to friends that have been through divorce."

Miley Cyrus says upcoming election is the most important in her lifetime

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Miley Cyrus called the upcoming 2020 presidential election the most important in her lifetime as she encouraged her fans to get active in the voting process.

The "Wrecking Ball" singer



Miley Cyrus

dropped in for an appearance on Nova 96.9's "Fitzy & Wippa" radio show, where she discussed her life amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

The hosts asked her about the upcoming election and whether or not she plans to use her platform to advocate for any political

causes.

"Listen, I'm 27... and I know I've never experienced an election this important before and I'm not sure that I ever will again. I hope not in my lifetime," she explained.

She said that, above all, she's hoping that the troubling times Americans find themselves in will motivate the public, especially young people, to get active and ensure that everyone around them is prepared to vote in November.

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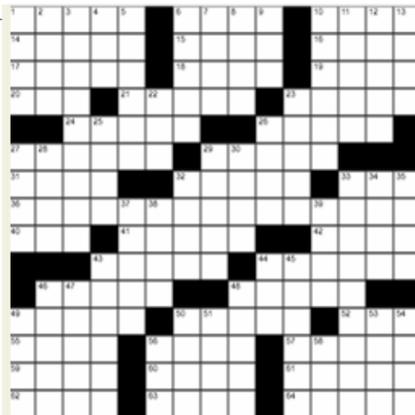
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How to play

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Across

1- Cold milk; 6- Muslim leader; 10- Plays are divided up into these; 14- Jazzy Chick; 15- 'Peter Pan' pooch; 16- Pull an all-nighter; 17- Nut of an oak; 18- Exec; 19- Bausch & Lomb brand; 20- Desert; 21- Live; 23- Seashore; 24- Prufrock's creator; 26- Hazardous; 27- Withdraw; 29- Software buyers; 31- Twice tetra; 32- Cap; 33- Sky light; 36- Make a trade; 40- Where it's at; 41- Rica; 42- Prepare for publication; 43- Roofing stone; 44- Evaluate; 46- Sub system; 48- Copper and zinc alloy; 49- Celestial body; 50- Dripping; 52- Sailor; 55- Draft classification; 56- Latvian, e.g.; 57- Actress Graff; 59- Skating area; 60- 1952 Winter Olympics setting; 61- Sherpa's home; 62- New Orleans is The Big __; 63- Red-bearded god; 64- Like a March wind?;

Down

1- Rent __; 2- Caribbean dance music; 3- Guardian; 4- Occupational suffix; 5- Frank; 6- Atlas feature; 7- Handle roughly; 8- Natural blue dye; 9- Floor covering; 10- Beyond; 11- Harsh squeaky sound; 12- Aromatic herb; 13- Brown-bag stuff; 22- Grievous distress; 23- Approximately; 25- Fall feller; 26- Bridle strap; 27- Thick cord; 28- Light brown; 29- Make one; 30- Portico; 32- Kind of prof.; 33- Dodges; 34- Israeli weapons; 35- Devices for fishing; 37- Dazzling display; 38- Go sky-high; 39- Minus; 43- Furtive; 44- Vessel built by Noah; 45- Proverb; 46- Actress Braga; 47- Portents; 48- Ulan __; 49- An apple or a planet will have this at the centre; 50- Whip; 51- Cockney greeting; 53- Med school subj.; 54- Be dependent; 56- 'Droid; 58- Romanian monetary unit;

Yesterday's solution

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