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# Sarah Jessica Parker confirms she dated Nicolas Cage before meeting husband Matthew Broderick

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Sarah Jessica Parker has confirmed she dated Nicolas Cage. The 60-year-old And Just Like That star - who has James, 22, and 16-year-old twins Tabitha and Marion with husband Matthew Broderick - co-starred alongside

the 61-year-old actor in the 1992 rom-com Honeymoon in Vegas. And Sarah Jessica has revealed the pair did have a brief romance during filming before she met her spouse in 1991. Appearing on Watch What Happens Live, host and close friend Andy Cohen asked her on Sunday's episode if the gossip was true, to which she re-

plied: "Um, yes I did [date him]." Cohen reacted: "Oh wow. We've got some talking to do!" During the chat, the Sex and the City actress also revealed she was the first to say "I love you" to 63-year-old Lion King star Matthew. Meanwhile, Sarah Jessica recently admitted she thinks not

being a "Hollywood couple" has helped her marriage. The couple tied the knot in 1997, and she believes not speaking much about her personal life and being under the radar in New York has been key to their long-lasting romance. Asked the secret to her happy marriage, she told Britain's HELLO! magazine: "Probably that I don't

talk about it! It really is a secret. "But maybe it's because we're not a Hollywood couple. We live in New York - maybe that's good." Sarah Jessica has also dated Michael J. Fox, Chris Penn, and Robert Downey Jr.

Sarah Jessica Parker



# Rihanna: I've always wanted a baby girl

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Rihanna has "always wanted" a baby girl. The 37-year-old star is currently pregnant with her third child, and after previously having two baby boys with A\$AP Rocky, Rihanna admits that she'd love to have a little girl one day. Asked about the sex of her unborn baby, Rihanna told Extra: "You have to wait and see. Oh, my gosh, are you guys going to be so hurt if it's a boy?" Extra's Terri Seymour then replied: "I think we're secretly hoping you have a

girl ... because you've got your two sweet, sweet boys." Rihanna - who already has RZA, three, and Riot, 23 months - subsequently admitted that she'd love to have a baby girl, even though she's relished the experience of raising her two boys. She explained: "I've always wanted a girl. God knows best, right? And I love my boys." Rihanna also confirmed that her unborn baby's name will begin with the letter R, describing it as a "tradition". She said: "I mean, of course. It's tradition at this point." Rihanna has enjoyed huge success with make-up and lingerie brands, having put her music career on the back-burn-

er in recent years. However, the singer confessed in 2024 that motherhood has changed her entire approach to fashion and style. Speaking to Interview magazine, she explained: "It's more like I spend my time getting the kids dressed to death, and then I'm like, 'What's the most comfortable outfit to wear around them? What's not going to feel uncomfortable on their face or on their body or make me feel like I can't hold them properly?' Moms are lazy dressers in real life."



Ariel Winter

# Ariel Winter recalls harrowing experiences with Hollywood 'male predators'

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Ariel Winter received "inappropriate messages from older men" when she was a child. The 27-year-old star found fame through her role as Alex Dunphy on the sitcom Modern Family and has revealed how she had to deal with the unwanted attention of "male predators" from an early age. Speaking to DailyMail.com, Ariel said: "I am familiar with male predators because I worked in Hollywood at a young age. I started at age four. I don't wanna say too much about it, but by the time I was on a laptop and cell phone, I was

getting inappropriate messages from older men, and it caused trauma." She added: "The experiences I had in person and online as a child have affected me so deeply that I've had to go to therapy for it. The movie and TV industry is a dark place." Ariel featured for the duration of Modern Family's 11-season run and admits that she found it difficult to come to terms with show ending in 2020. She said earlier this year: "It was hard. "We were like a real family. It was weird knowing it would just be over, and I wouldn't get to see everybody all the time anymore. It was like, wait, yeah, wait, we're not going to be together on Monday? So on the one hand, I

didn't want it to end, but at the same time, I was ready to start something new as an adult." Ariel was just 11 years of age when Modern Family began and she did not suspect that the programme would go on to become so popular. She said: "I was 11 when it started. I don't think I had any idea of it was going to be successful or not. I was just like, 'Oh awesome, I got a job'."

# Jessica Alba 'is not interested in a relationship right now'

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Jessica Alba is "focused on herself and her kids" - rather than her love life. The 44-year-old actress is "enjoying being single again" following her split from husband Cash Warren - but Jessica is "not interested in a relationship right now". A source told People: "She's been getting a lot of attention since the divorce. She's flattered and definitely enjoying being single again. She's gone on some dates, but it's nothing serious - she's focused on herself and her kids. She's not interested in a relationship right now." Jessica began filming The Mark, an upcoming thriller film, earlier this month, and the actress is now "doing what she loves".

The insider explained: "She's in a great place. She's excited to get back to filming. She's doing what she loves and keeping her circle tight." Jessica announced her split from Cash via a social media post in January. The Hollywood star explained at the time that she was ready to "embark on a new chapter of growth and evolution". Jessica said in her statement: "I've been on a journey of self reali-



Jessica Alba



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zation and transformation for years - both as an individual and in partnership with Cash. I'm proud of how we've grown as a couple and in our marriage over the last 20 years and it's now time for us to embark on a new chapter of growth and evolution as individuals. "We are moving forward with love and kindness and respect for each other and will forever be family. Our children remain our highest priority and we request privacy at this time." By contrast, in May 2024, Jessica took to social media to celebrate her wedding anniversary, admitting that she felt "proud of us for making it this far".

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