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Madonna to helm her biopic, co-written by Oscar-winning writer Diablo Cody

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Pop-icon Madonna is all set to helm her own biopic for which she has been working with Oscar-winning co-writer Diablo Cody. The singing sensation will be directing her own journey from the New York City slums to heights of global stardom over the five-decades long career. According to Variety, the untitled film has landed at the Universal Pictures under the wing of filmed entertainment group chair Donna Langley and producer Amy Pascal, whose eponymous company is set up on the Universal lot.



Madonna

The production dates and the cast of the film are yet to be announced. "I want to convey the incredible journey that life has taken me on as an artist, a musician, a dancer -- a human being, trying to make her way in this world," Variety quoted Madonna as saying. "The focus of this film will always be music. Music has kept me going and art has kept me alive. There are so many untold and inspiring stories and who better to tell it than me. It's essential to share the roller coaster ride of my life with my voice and vision," added Madonna. Praising the musician for her hard work over the years, Langley termed her as "the ultimate icon, humanitarian, artist and rebel." "With her singular gift of creating art that is as accessible as it is boundary-pushing,

she has shaped our culture in a way very few others have," Langley said. The biopic can be seen as a reunion of Madonna and Pascal who worked together in 1992 to make the sentimental favourite, 'A League of Their Own.' "This movie is an absolute labour of love for me. I have known Madonna since we made 'A League of Their Own' together, and I can't imagine anything more thrilling than collaborating with her and Diablo on bringing her true-life story to the big screen with Donna and our partners at Universal," Variety quoted Pascal as saying.

Cardi B files for divorce from Offset after 3 years of marriage

Fox | Los Angeles

Cardi B has officially called it quits with Offset after three years of marriage. The rapper and actress filed to divorce the Migos emcee on Tuesday, according to court documents obtained by Fox News that list Cardi -- whose real name is Belcalis Almánzar -- as the plaintiff in the matter and Offset, real name Kiari Cephus, as the defendant. The divorce filing comes just days after the "WAP" performer shared a cryptic message to her Instagram Story, which read "her



Cardi B

heart finally told her to stop wasting her time." She also added the caption, "it's time" with a winking emoji, according to Hollywood Unlocked. The dissolution filing indicates that Cardi, 27, is seeking primary physical and legal custody of the pair's only daughter, Kulture, 2. Cardi also requested that Offset, 28, provide child support, although the amount is unclear at this moment, according to TMZ. There is also no current indication on whether she has requested spousal support from the "Rick Flair Drip" rapper but said she wants Offset to cover her legal fees.

Jennifer Aniston and Brad Pitt spotted reuniting for 'Fast Times At Ridgemont High' table read

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Jennifer Aniston and Brad Pitt recently participated in a special event and photos of their reunion surfaced on Monday. The exes were involved in a virtual table read for the 1982 teen drama "Fast Times At Ridgemont High," scheduled to stream on Thursday. Comedian Dane Cook, who also participated, shared a photo of the attendees on Instagram. This is the first time Aniston, 50, and Pitt, 56, have been spotted publicly interacting since their reunion at the



Jennifer Aniston and Brad Pitt among other guests

Screen Actors Guild Award that went viral in January. In Cook's photo of the call, Aniston is dressed casually as she cups her hands and smiles for the camera. Pitt is also smiling wide and is showing off long blonde locks while wearing a bright green shirt. Aniston and Pitt were married from 2000 to 2005. They have since reconciled a friendship following his divorce with Angelina Jolie. In recent weeks, Pitt has been linked to model Nicole Poturalski. The last time Aniston and Pitt acted together was for an episode of "Friends."

Paris Hilton wants twins

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Paris Hilton wants to have twins. The 39-year-old socialite - who has been dating Carter Reum for the past year - is keen to have both a boy and a girl when she starts a family and has already chosen a name for her daughter, London. Speaking on The Lady Gang podcast, she shared: "First one, we're planning it already, is going to be a boy and girl twin. When you freeze your eggs,



you can pick if you get a boy, you get a girl, you get twins. I have baby London, which is the girl, and I'm trying to figure out a name for the boy. So if you have any suggestions, I'm asking my friends. I don't want a theme of cities, but I don't know - it's hard to decide. London for sure for the girl; the boy, I'm just still trying to decide on."

Paris Hilton

Lisa Kudrow addresses rumours about Ellen DeGeneres hosting 'Friends' reunion

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American actor Lisa Kudrow recently discussed the upcoming highly anticipated HBO Max reunion and shared that as far as she knows there isn't a host yet for the 'Friends' reunion special. According to People Magazine, the 57-year-old actor, who played Phoebe on the popular sitcom, appeared on Andy Co-

hen's SiriusXM show 'Radio Andy' and had a chat about the upcoming special. During the chat, Kudrow addressed rumours that comedian Ellen DeGeneres has been tapped to moderate the unscripted TV event, which has since been delayed due to the pandemic. After 52-year-old show host the Cohen asked Kudrow whether it's true that DeGeneres would host the reunion, to which she

said, "I don't know that that's been decided." As People Magazine reported, the long-time daytime talk show host DeGeneres has been mired in controversy in recent weeks as 'The Ellen DeGeneres Show' faced scandal after al-



Lisa Kudrow

legedly fostering a toxic work environment. DeGeneres has since apologised to her staff, and three top producers have parted ways with the show. Staffers on the show also recently learned that they will now receive increased benefits. Teasing the premiere of the show's 18th season coming

September 21, DeGeneres said in a statement that she will address the controversy on the broadcast. "I can't wait to get back to work and back to our studio," she said, adding, "Yes, we're gonna talk about it." As for the 'Friends reunion', the special is set to reunite the entire cast on the comedy's original soundstage, but due to the ongoing coronavirus shut-down, the production dates

have yet to be determined. Kudrow, Jennifer Aniston, Courtney Cox, Matt LeBlanc, Matthew Perry, and David Schwimmer are all set to participate. HBO Max first announced the reunion in February, and former WarnerMedia Entertainment and Direct-to-Consumer chairman Bob Greenblatt previously confirmed in May that the reunion had been pushed back.

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Yesterday's solution

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Yesterday's solution

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