



Dakota Johnson joins Sandra Bullock’s ‘Razzie club’

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Sandra Bullock sent Dakota Johnson a voice note welcoming her to the “Razzie club” after her win for Madame Web.

The Fifty Shades of Grey star landed the Worst Actress trophy at the Razzie Awards earlier this year for her performance in the superhero film and she’s revealed she got a special message from previous winner Sandra which made her feel better about the dishonour.

During an appearance on the Good Hang podcast, Dakota explained: “I recently actually exchanged texts - well, I got a voice note - from Sandra Bullock, because I don’t know if you know, but I won the Razzie for Worst Actress.

“There’s a lot of good people who have won that ... but Sandra Bullock sent me a voice note, being like: ‘I heard you are in the Razzie club and we should have brunch, we should have a monthly brunch.’

“Because I guess she won that the year that she won the Oscar as well. It was in the same year, I think.

“I freaked out getting this message from her because she’s so iconic to me, as like a movie star. I was like: ‘Oh my God.’ I was just crazy.”

Sandra won the Worst Actress prize at the Razzie Awards in 2010 for her starring role in All About Steve and just days later, she picked up the Best Actress Oscar for The Blind Side.

The Speed star also picked

up the Razzie for Worst Couple for her onscreen partnership with Bradley Cooper in All About Steve.

Dakota’s win earlier this year came after her superhero film Madame Web opened to dismal reviews and a lacklustre reception at the box office last year .

Dakota Johnson



Eva Longoria explores ‘family heritage’ on Searching for Spain

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Eva Longoria learned more about her “Spanish heritage” while shooting her new documentary. The 50-year-old actress previously explored the culture and food of Mexico on ‘Eva Longoria: Searching for Mexico’, her 2023 documentary series - but Eva admits that she learned much more about her own family heritage while filming the follow-up series, ‘Eva Longoria: Searching for Spain’.

The Hollywood star - who has Mexican and Spanish ancestry - told Byrdie: “I’m Mexican American and I always felt at home in Mexico. I knew [the country] and learned even more while doing ‘Searching for Mexico’.

“But my dad had always said we were also from Spain. I used to say, ‘No, we’re not.’ Then I took a DNA test, and it was confirmed.”

Eva jumped at the chance to film a follow-up series in Spain, and it proved to be hugely informative for the actress.

She said: “When CNN wanted to do the next season, I said, ‘We should do Spain because my ancestors are from Spain.’ Shooting ‘Searching for Spain’ was different, though, because I didn’t know [the country] as well.

“In this series, you’ll see that my questions are genuine and my curiosity is heightened. I was excited to learn more about my Spanish heritage.”

Eva loves that she has such a personal connection to the new documentary series.

Dua Lipa confirms engagement to Callum Turner



Callum Turner and Dua Lipa

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Dua Lipa and Callum Turner are engaged. The Levitating singer’s fans spotted she was wearing a diamond ring on her wedding finger in an Instagram post on Christmas Eve, and she’s now confirmed the 35-year-old actor popped the question with a custom piece of jewellery he had made with the advice of her sister Rina and her best friends.

Dua told the new issue of Britain’s Vogue magazine: “Yeah, we’re engaged. It’s very exciting.”

Of her ring, she added: “I’m obsessed with it. It’s so me. It’s nice to know the person that you’re going to spend the rest of your life with knows you very well.”

However, the couple - who began dating in January 2024 - have yet to set a wedding date because of their busy work schedules.

Dua, 29, said: “I want to finish my tour, Callum’s shooting, so we’re just enjoying

this period.

“I’ve never been someone who’s really thought about a wedding, or dreamt about what kind of bride I would be.

“All of a sudden I’m like: ‘Oh, what would I wear?’”

Although Dua has seen people get engaged in the past, she had “never really understood the weight of it” but now she thinks committing to another person is “special”.

She said: “This decision to grow old together, to see a life and just, I don’t know, be best friends forever - it’s a really special feeling.”

The Dance the Night Away hitmaker is keen to have a family of her own but admitted she doesn’t know when would be a “good time” be -

Lindsay Lohan reveals biggest life lessons after growing ‘older and wiser’

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Lindsay Lohan is learning to “take moments for herself to relax”.

The 38-year-old star is enjoying her career revival and family life, particularly as “everything was just moving so quick” during her rise to fame as a child star.

She told E! News: “I feel great, I’m really happy, I love what I’m doing. I feel like when I was younger, everything was

just moving so quick.

“Now it’s nice that I’m older and wiser, and I know how to take moments for myself to relax.

“I like to give me work my all, but then when I’m with my son I wanna give him my all, or my husband, I wanna give him my all.

“I like to have all those parts of my life working together.”

The ‘Freakier Friday’ actress - who has two-year-old son Luai with her husband Bad-

er Shammas - also opened up on her favourite way to relax during her downtime in the evenings.

She said: “I think a massage is nice. the other night I was like, to my husband, ‘We’re getting couple massages, it’s not up for debate, it’s just happening.’

“[And] cuddling with my son before he sleeps, that actually relaxes me a lot, just holding him. I just wanna savour these moments.”

Lindsay is still keeping busy and enjoying what has been dubbed by some as the ‘Lohanaissance’, and she has some big career goals still in mind.

She explained: “Eventually, at some point, I really, really do wanna direct. It’s definitely something on my bucket list.

“I’ve grown up on sets and I’ve learned so much from the directors and people that I’ve worked with. I don’t know when, but at some point!”

However, last month Lin-

dasy pointed out she will only accept certain projects that “work around” her family life.

She told Entertainment Weekly: “Everything I do is [about] what’s going to work for my family. “If something works around that, it’s meant to happen. If it doesn’t work around that, it’s a no-go.”

Lindsay Lohan



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How to play

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1- Flood survivor; 5- Composer Khachaturian; 9- Londoner, e.g.; 13- Stand used by painters; 15- Narrow path for walkers, cars or ships; 16- Use a surgical beam; 17- Fashion; 18- Old autocrat; 19- Lubricates; 20- Cow or sow; 21- Ayatollah's predecessor; 23- Broom room; 25- Computer operator; 26- Disgraces; 27- Sorrow; 30- Occurrence; 31- Oktoberfest vessel; 32- Locate exactly; 37- Nipple; 38- Take as one's own; 40- On a cruise; 41- Chosen; 43- Singer Chris; 44- ... crossroads; 45- Group within a group; 47- Underground room; 50- Hot times abroad; 51- Italian sausage; 52- "Not guilty," e.g.; 53- Sapporo sash; 56- Thin layer; 57- Call for; 59- Person who dresses stones; 61- Get ready; 62- Monetary unit of the Netherlands; 63- Flies alone; 64- Puts on; 65- Percussive instrument; 66- Mississippi senator Trent;

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Yesterday's solution

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