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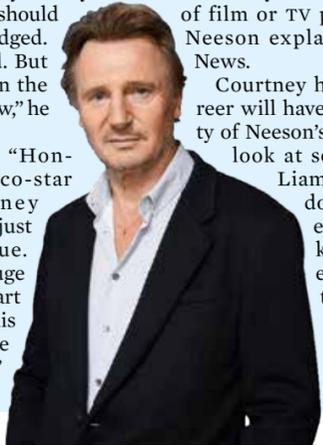
## Liam Neeson wishes stunt work was recognized by big awards shows

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Liam Neeson is a stunt work aficionado. The 68-year-old actor has been in dozens of high-risk action movies and still prefers to do as many of his own stunts as the studio will allow him to. In fact, Neeson has worked with stunt coordinator Mark Vanselow on 24 movies including his latest, "Honest Thief," and wishes stuntmen and women were recognized more often by major awards shows. "[Stunt people] are brilliant," Neeson told Fox News while promoting the new movie. "The guy I work with, Mark Vanselow, [we've] done

24 movies together including this, 'The Honest Thief.'" "He's done some amazing stunts for me and for other actors too... yes they should, they should be acknowledged. They should. But the people in the industry know," he added. Neeson's "Honest Thief" co-star Courtney agreed, "It's just long overdue. It's such a huge important part of not just this kind of movie but so many." "I mean,

we neglect to realize that like, there is stunt coordination on most things. I mean, anything that involves a physical safety risk in any kind of film or TV production," Neeson explained to Fox News. Courtney hopes his career will have the longevity of Neeson's. "When you look at someone like Liam who's been doing this forever and is killing it harder than ever at the moment, I hope to have that," he complimented.



Liam Neeson

## Nicole Kidman quizzed on marriage to Keith Urban by 'toughest' interviewer ever

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Nicole Kidman has decades of interview experience behind her but on Thursday she shared video of her "toughest" grilling to date and you won't believe who was behind the camera. The star landed in the



Nicole Kidman

hot seat to be quizzed as promotion for her upcoming show, The Undoing, but one of the first questions fired at her was about her relationship with husband, Keith Urban. So who was the man trying to get Nicole to dish the dirt? None other than her co-star, Hugh Grant. The pair interviewed each other for Marie Claire and Nicole shared behind the scenes clips on Instagram and captioned the

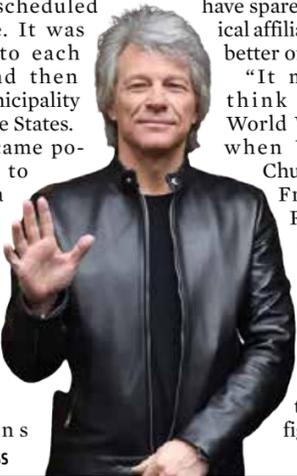
footage: "By far the toughest interviewer I've ever had," and followed it up with a winking emoji. In the video, Hugh jumped in and demanded: "Nicole, tell us some really intimate and personal things about your private life." The actress took it all in her stride and said: "I knew you were going to do that." But Hugh didn't let up and plowed forward with another tough question: "How's your marriage?"

## Jon Bon Jovi slams US response to coronavirus

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Jon Bon Jovi has hit out at "selfish" Americans who have refused to wear masks during the coronavirus pandemic. The Bon Jovi frontman doesn't think his home country has "done enough" to tackle the health crisis and thinks it's appalling how the wearing of face coverings has become a political issue and stopped people thinking of the greater good. He said: "I don't think America and some Americans have done enough.

"I'm sorry to say there was no scheduled mandate. It was left up to each state and then each municipality within the States. "It became politicised to wear a mask when it could have been something so easy. Generations



Christopher Cross

have come before us that have spared their political affiliations for the better of the nation. "It makes me think back to World War Two, when Winston Churchill and Franklin D Roosevelt saved the world and moms and dads worked on the production line to fight fascism.

## Khloe Kardashian: My daughter had separation anxiety when I went back to work

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Khloe Kardashian's daughter felt "separation anxiety" when Khloe went back to work amid the coronavirus pandemic. The 36-year-old reality star had spent months at home with her two-year-old daughter True during the height of the pandemic, and after recently returning to work, her daughter has been missing the "undivided attention" she's been receiving. Khloe revealed: "I'm sure most moms feel this way. When I would have to leave to go to work, all of our kids kind of were almost getting anxiety being separated from us. "They were so used to this undivided attention that when it was time for us to incorporate our routine back, the kids were almost freaking out. So it was [a] transition. Now, we're in a really healthy, good place."

And although the coronavirus pandemic has been hard for many families, Khloe says she's glad she got to spend so much time with her little one. She added: "I would probably never have gotten that much one-on-one time with her [without the pandemic]." The 'Keeping Up with the Kardashians' star also thinks it's a blessing that True has been able to spend so much time with her cousins lately, including Kourtney Kardashian's three children, Kim Kardashian West's four kids, Rob Kardashian's daughter, and Kylie Jenner's daughter. She explained: "We are really lucky because most people, I don't think have this many cousins or if they have family, they're out of state. The first month, none of us saw anyone. We just were in our own homes. And then once I think we all knew, 'Okay, none of us are sick anymore. We're all good,' then we started incorporating the kids with one another. Them having that connection and that socialisation is so important. They love it."

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## Gloria Estefan warned daughter not to come out to gran

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Gloria Estefan warned her daughter coming out could kill her grandmother. The 63-year-old singer left Emily feeling "hurt" when she never forget her mother's words. Speaking on 'Red Table Talk: The Estefans, Emily said: "I was like, 'Hey, I'm in love with this girl.' "The first thing you said was, 'If you tell your grandma and she dies, her blood is on your hands.' "I just wasn't ready for that because I understand that grandma was old, but I already made it feel like, whatever it is, hide it, it's not OK. So that's where my hurt started. I'm never going to forget that." However, Emily eventually understood her mother was "coming from a place of love and protection", and the 'Rhythm Is Gonna Get You' hitmaker insisted she was just doing what she thought was right. She said: "I was trying to protect both my ailing mother from any shock that would affect her health and Emily from anything that could harm their relationship." Emily admitted she became "suicidal" due to her mother's reaction, particularly because she is seen as a "gay icon". She said: "The things I was facing in the moment were so crippling that I couldn't see anything but the hurt."

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Gloria Estefan

## Singer Christopher Cross recalls his battle with Covid-19

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Grammy award-winning singer-songwriter Christopher Cross says his battle with Covid left him temporarily paralysed. The 69-year-old singer, best known for "Sailing" and "Arthur's theme (best that you can do)", opened up about his battle with the virus in an interview with CBS Sunday Morning, reports people.com. "There was some come-to-Jesus moments where I was looking for any help I could get, you know, through this, to get out of this thing because I wasn't sure," he said. In April, Cross had shared that he had tested Covid positive. During the interview, he revealed that he contracted the virus along with his girlfriend after a trip to Mexico.

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How to play

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1- Beat it!; 2- Kansas city; 3- Yarn spinner; 4- Ring combo; 5- Diamond; 6- Summer shade; 7- Craving; 8- Express mirth; 9- Chou ; 10- Capital of Switzerland; 11- In your dreams; 12- Biblical birthright seller; 13- Drum sound; 21- "You've got mail" co.; 23- Pineapple fiber; 25- NFL scores; 26- Slip; 27- One who cries "uncle?"; 28- Derby prize; 29- Linguistic suffix; 31- Actor Holbrook; 32- Cop ; 33- Former Russian rulers; 34- Twilled fabric; 39- Touch lightly; 40- Atlas feature; 41- Neptune's realm; 42- Metallic element; 44- Palm Pilot, e.g.; 48- Doctors' org.; 49- Acrid taste; 51- Chaplin persona; 52- Gogol's " Bulba"; 54- Thrust with a knife; 55- Size of type; 56- Slippery; 57- Shank; 59- Camera; 60- Not a dup.; 61- Asta's mistress; 64- Andean tuber; 65- Rangers' org.;

Yesterday's solution

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