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## Lady Gaga speaks out against racism, terms 'white supremacy' as a poison

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Musician Lady Gaga in a recent interview spoke out against racism and termed "white supremacy" a poison.

According to Fox News, in the interview with Billboard magazine, the 34-year-old singer also criticised people who indulge in social media activism but fail to participate in the change that America needs.

"When you're born in this country, we all drink the poison that is white supremacy. I am in the process of learning and unlearning things I've been taught my whole life," Fox News quoted Lady Gaga as saying to the Billboard magazine.

"Social justice is not just a literacy, it's a lifestyle. What do I think about [posting] a black square? I think everybody has a different feeling about a black

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square," she added.

The Grammy and Oscar winner also pointed out that she is not like the ones who would show off the moments of their activism on her show just because it's trendy.



Lady Gaga

"I call that the Lindseys: the girls that protest and are taking pictures of themselves like, 'Look at me protesting!' To say that I would do it to make my show relevant? Absolutely not. I would do it to make my show right. I would do it to make my show good," Lady Gaga said.

This comes months after the 'Chromatica' singer had posted a long statement on her Instagram where she is seen vowing to stand with the Black community.

## Delta Goodrem drops uplifting single Solid Gold

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Delta Goodrem has released her uplifting new single, 'Solid Gold'.

The 35-year-old singer has given fans a taste of what's to come with the latest track from her upcoming sixth studio album.

She said: "At the very core, 'Solid Gold' is an uplifting and empowering message reminding someone who has taken you for granted of your worth and strength.

"I'm gonna take your bad heart' and remind them 'what you had was always solid gold."

'Solid Gold' follows the singles 'Keep Climbing' and 'Paralyzed'. The latter of which was written after the music star's tongue was left paralysed after surgery in 2018, leaving her fearing for the future of her career.

## Actress Nicole Weider on how faith 'opened up so many doors' in her film career: 'All things [are] possible'

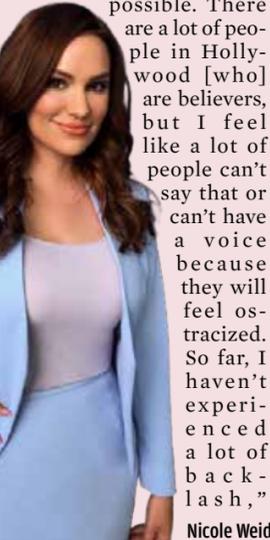
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Actress and producer Nicole Weider believes that her faith in God has taken her career to new places she never thought were possible.

The "Switched" executive producer and star told Fox News that before putting her career into God's hands she was dealing with self-esteem issues stemming from her work in the modelling industry.

"It's interesting because when I was involved in commercials and modelling and doing things without God and doing things that did not have a faith message, I was constantly faced with scrutiny and felt like I never measured up," Weider explained. "I was actually hurting my self-esteem, but when I gave my life to God it's amazing how he opened up so many doors."

"I really believe when we honour God with our gifts, he does make things happen and he can make all things possible. There are a lot of people in Hollywood [who] are believers, but I feel like a lot of people can't say that or can't have a voice because they will feel ostracized. So far, I haven't experienced a lot of backlash,"



Nicole Weider



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she added.

Weider went on to recall a photoshoot early on in her career when she was wearing underwear and the photos were "still not scandalous enough." She said she felt "uncomfortable" and started to reevaluate her choices.

"There were all these people around me, and one of the photographer's assistants [was] retouching the models' photos on a big computer in real time. He was retouching her thighs and making them skinnier and he was removing her freckles," Weider said. "I was like, if I'm not good enough and these [other] models aren't good enough, [this] whole modelling industry is so false. I just knew I was meant for more than that, to be totally honest."

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## Jennifer Aniston, Brad Pitt get flirty during virtual reunion

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Former Hollywood couple Jennifer Aniston and Brad Pitt got flirty while reading out a raunchy scene, when they got together for a virtual reading out session.

The couple, who got divorced in 2005, united for a live reading of the 1982 film "Fast Times At Ridgemont High" along with Sean Penn, Julia Roberts, Shia LaBeouf, Matthew McConaughey.

A moment that made fans excited was when Aniston and Pitt were re-enacting a steamy scene in which their characters, Linda Barrett and Brad Hamilton,



A screengrab shows Jennifer Aniston and Brad Pitt during the live reading

flirt during one of Hamilton's dreams, reports ew.com.

"Hi, Brad," said Aniston as Linda, adding: "You know how cute I always thought you were.

I think you're so sexy. Will you come to me?"

Netizens loved the moment, with one commenter tweeting: "I LOVE seeing Brad and Jen

together on the same screen."

"Brad Pitt and Jennifer Aniston are singlehandedly saving 2020 for me," wrote one.

"What a coup getting Brad and Jen to play 'this' scene together. When charity calls! 'Doesn't anybody f\*\*king knock anymore?'" shared one user.

A user wrote: "Actually, Jen coming onto Brad (in character) and telling him he's sexy is my highlight of 2020", while another wrote: "That was soooooo cute!!! Hahahaha Brad and Jen! Brad and Linda!!!"

## Paris Hilton feels 'responsible' for kids being obsessed with social media

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Socialite Paris Hilton, counted as the original influencer by many, says she feels responsible for teenagers obsessed with social media today, and feels like she helped create a monster.

The 39-year-old, who has 12.7

million Instagram followers, made the confession in her new YouTube documentary, "This Is Paris", reports dailymail.co.uk.

She was asked by an interviewer: "Do you feel responsible for it? I mean many have said you are the architect of that."

Paris replied: "I do feel re-

sponsible for it."

Talking about how she feels "responsible" for the rise in social media, Paris said in her documentary that she was shocked by how much of her life she dedicates to it.

"When you add up all those hours, it's literally like years of

your life spent just looking at a phone. It's just so beyond," she said.

Talking about her guilt, she said: "Now I see the little girls who are nine years old, 10 years old -- they're trying to get the perfect selfie, they're putting the filters on, they can't even look at

themselves in the phone without putting a filter."

"I can't even imagine being a 13-year-old girl today," she explained before admitting she feels responsible for it.

"Everyone says I'm the original influencer but sometimes I feel like I helped create a mon-

ster."

Paris admitted she spends around 16 hours a day on social media to connect with fans.

In November, 2017, Paris had shared photos of herself with singer Britney Spears, which had been clicked in 2006.

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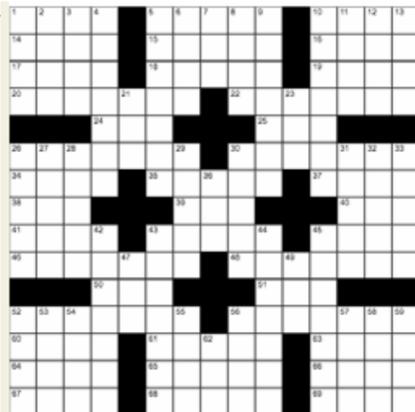
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