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Carey Mulligan had fun with violent scenes in 'Promising Young Woman'

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Actress Carey Mulligan says she enjoyed performing violent scenes in her new film, Promising Young Woman.

"It was quite fun. It's funny, I said to someone the other day - when we were shooting 'Drive', I always wanted to get out of the elevator and be in a scene," she said.

"I think there was a scene originally at some point in 'Drive' where there was a shootout - I think in the basement - and I was there. And then it got cut, and we didn't shoot it. So yeah, it was nice to get to - well, it's always fun to smash up a car with a tire iron if there's no consequences," she added, according to a contactmusic.com report.

The actress admitted that she

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was disappointed she was only able to perform a scene where she smashes the car just three times.

"It really was. I remember being disappointed because we only got to do it three times, because we had three sets of tail lights. I was like, 'Come on, let's do another one!' And (director) Emerald (Fennell) was like, 'No, no, calm down, buddy,'" she shared.

The film also stars Bo Burnham, Alison Brie and Adam Brody.

Dua Lipa clears out pregnancy rumours

ANI | Washington

American singer and songwriter Dua Lipa sparked speculation regarding pregnancy after she shared a post with a baby bottle, angel and sparkle emojis. But later during an appearance on Jimmy Kimmel Live, the singer cleared out the pregnancy rumours. According to E! News, the 25-year-old singer during the Monday (local time) episode of Jimmy Kimmel Live recalled how a recent Instagram post had sparked pregnancy rumours about her.

While appearing on the show Dua reiterated "I am not pregnant, Not pregnant."

It all started last week when Lipa posted side-by-side photos of her modelling a green ensemble and captioned the snapshots with a series of emojis. It was these small symbols, rather than her outfit of the day, that got the netizens talking.

While the "Don't Start Now" star quickly deleted the caption on Instagram, she forgot to remove it from her Twitter.

As per E! News, in addition to shutting down the rumours, she talked about her recent Grammy nominations and the time she interviewed Gwen Stefani while filling in for Kimmel as a host. As fans may recall, Lipa accidentally referred to Blake Shelton as Stefani's husband during the chat. But just a few months later, the country music singer proposed to the No Doubt artist.

Dua Lipa

Emma Roberts on being pregnant during Covid pandemic

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Actress Emma Roberts says her close friends helped her through her pregnancy during the Covid pandemic.

"I feel so lucky because literally four of my close girlfriends were pregnant or have had a baby that year," Roberts said.

"So, I have had such a nice support group of other women that either were ahead of me in their pregnancy or on their second baby so I felt so lucky that I had people to text at all hours of the day and night. I. It's been so nice to have other women to talk to that are going through that. If I was the only one pregnant during this pandemic in isolation, then I would have felt even more isolated," she said, in an episode of "The Drew Barrymore Show".

Last year in December, Roberts gave birth to a baby boy, the first child for Roberts and her boyfriend Garrett Hedlund.

Earlier this month, Roberts shared the first photo of her baby.

"Thank you 2020 for getting one thing right," she wrote on Instagram, alongside a photo of herself holding her baby boy.

Roberts also revealed her son's full name. "Our bright light Rhodes Robert Hedlund," she wrote in the caption.

Emma Roberts

Jessica Alba: Always had imposter syndrome

IAN S | Los Angeles

Actress Jessica Alba has admitted that she suffered from imposter syndrome when she moved on from acting career and embarked on an entrepreneurial journey.

"I've always had this imposter syndrome thing - and I always felt like I didn't deserve to be here," Alba revealed while talking

about building her business on #StraightTalk, reports people.com.

Impostor syndrome refers to the belief that one is not as competent as others perceive one to be.

"I always felt like it was God, and luck and magic that had got me here. But I think

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being with my (producer Cash Warren) over these years, he let me know, 'Hey, it's all the

hard work you've always put in. You deserve to be here as much as anyone else.' And over time I guess I've sort of let that sink in and marinate," she added.

Alba founded The Honest Company in 2012. The lifestyle brand became a leader in the natural baby category and clean products. She expanded the brand with the launch of Honest Beauty in 2015.

The actress credits her husband Cash Warren for helping her gain self-confidence.



Jessica Alba

Paloma Faith rushed to hospital with painful stomach cramps

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Paloma Faith was rushed to hospital with painful stomach cramps.

The 'Only Love Can Hurt Like This' hitmaker - who is expecting her second child - has revealed she was sent to the Maternal Fetal Assessment Unit (MFAU) to get checked out after experiencing abdominal pain and

she hopes this doesn't mean her baby's coming early.

Updating her fans on Instagram, she shared: "We were in the MFAU last night because I had some abdominal cramps ... bloody praying this one doesn't come early like the last! (sic)"

Meanwhile, the 39-year-old singer recently vowed to not "step outside" her house again until she's given birth

amid the coronavirus pandemic as she is anxious about catching the virus.

Taking to her Instagram account, she wrote: "My anxiety is through the roof... Some people I knew approached me in the park yesterday as I was taking my little one for a walk for some exercise and I felt like I was going to break down into tears begging them not to come near as I scram-

bled to put both our masks on. They were so kind and empathetic and kept away but I vowed that would be the last time I step outside my house again until the baby is born. I couldn't help thinking about all the effort that goes into trying to conceive a child through IVF.

Paloma Faith



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Yesterday's solution

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How to play
Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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Across

1- Pineapple fiber; 6- Aristotle, to Alexander the Great; 11- Light touch; 14- Head cold; 15- Declaim; 16- ___ roll; 17- Chop into small pieces; 18- Vain; 20- To the point; 21- Hard to find; 23- Farm layers; 24- Ire; 26- Unacknowledged; 28- More bohemian; 30- So far; 31- Falls short; 32- War horse; 33- Sis's sib; 36- Split apart; 37- Reconnoiter; 38- Long time; 39- Form of poem, often used to praise something; 40- Skin of the upper part of the head; 41- Common person of ancient Rome; 42- Total; 43- Makes rhapsodic; 44- Assign; 47- Hiding place; 48- Light purple; 49- Like pie; 50- Takes too much; 53- Capital of Kentucky; 56- Embankment; 58- Hi-___ monitor; 59- Deadly virus; 60- Parades; 61- Nav. officer; 62- Grow to maturity; 63- Melodies;

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1- "The Joy of Cooking" author Rombauer; 2- Pack and send; 3- Hesitant; 4- Director Jean-___ Godard; 5- Appears; 6- Start of a saying on forgiveness; 7- Advocate forcefully; 8- Chinese "way"; 9- Polo Grounds legend; 10- Ruled; 11- Emblem; 12- Biscotto flavoring; 13- Walked back and forth; 19- Show to a table; 22- ___ Lingus; 25- Egypt's river; 26- Deplete; 27- Russian no; 28- Bushy hairstyle; 29- Sudden assault; 30- Coral island; 32- Fish covering; 33- German composer; 34- Choir attire; 35- Singles; 37- Strike breaker; 38- Exclamation to express sorrow; 40- Giggle; 41- Short drama; 42- Ayatollah's land; 43- French connections; 44- Actress Woodard; 45- Seductively beautiful woman; 46- Category; 47- The devil; 49- Della's creator; 51- Sand hill by the sea; 52- Cong. meeting; 54- U.S. law enforcement agency; 55- Alley ___; 57- Web address ending;

Yesterday's solution

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