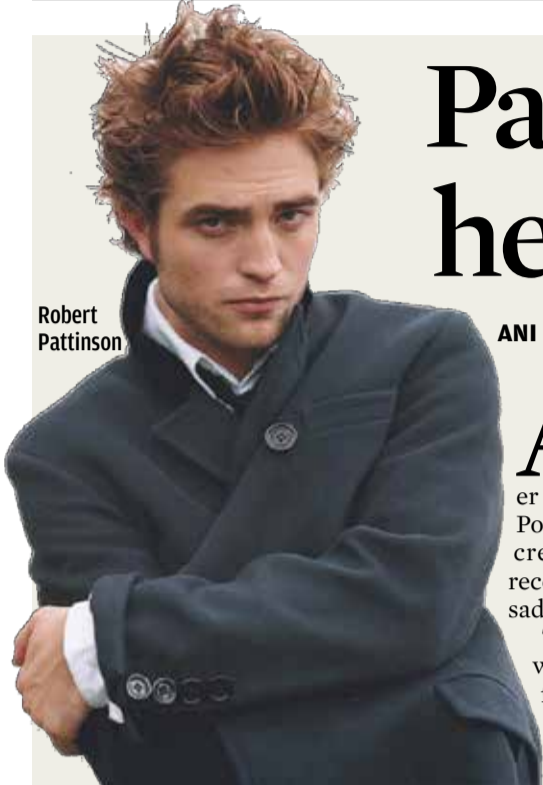


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Robert Pattinson

## Pattinson recalls how earlier roles helped him after 'Batman' casting

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Actor Robert Pattinson opened up about how his earlier roles in films like 'Harry Potter' and 'Twilight' have created an impact on his recent role as the caped crusader in 'The Batman.'

The actor sat down with Kristien Gijbels for the podcast 'HFPA In Conversation' and spoke about the

news of casting as the superhero being leaked.

"It's funny because the secrecy of things is taken very seriously," Robert shared about finding out the news was leaked on his way to Cannes.

"I just thought they'd all have thought I did it, but I can't even get people to come to dinner with me, let alone be able to leak stuff to the press. I don't even know my pin number."

The news also leaked at an inopportune time for the star. He was busy promoting his film 'The Lighthouse.'

"It was weird as well because everyone

just assumed it was true, and it wasn't true at the time," he shared. "It's also annoying as well, because Lighthouse is this little movie, and you kind of don't want to piss everyone off where they organize this whole press tour and then everyone asks you about something else...It was quite stressful."

Talking about his days back while he was facing the camera for 'Harry Potter', the actor revealed that he did not feel any kind of pressure.

"It was a really nice environment on Harry Potter," he shared.

"Even compared to the movies I've

done since, it was very protective. The way the kids were treated...In Harry Potter, they were at school and they were kind of doing work at the same time...It felt like a very friendly family environment."

The star recalled a fond memory on one of his first press tours. "It was amazing. Especially during that press tour," he shared. "I remember going to Tokyo for the first time, and sitting in my room looking out over the city and being like, 'How has this happened?' I really like that movie...I wouldn't be acting if it wasn't for that."

## Halle Berry updates fans after injury on sets of 'Bruised'

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Actor Halle Berry, who recently got injured during a shoot, updated fans about her condition via social media.

According to Fox News, the 53-year-old star sustained injuries while filming a fight scene for her new MMA-inspired flick 'Bruised.'

The 'Kidnap' star took to Instagram to update fans on her condition.

"Thank you to all the folks that have showered me with love since my injury," Berry captioned the picture which seems to be a still from her film.

"It's par for the course when you do your own stunts, and I wouldn't have it any other way. Just know I'm far from tired. I'm wide awake...and just getting started! #BruisedTheMovie."

After the injury delayed production on Monday, a representative for the flick said, "Halle got slightly injured in the fight. She's tired. She needed a break."

The production is expected to resume on Friday. 'Bruised', which also serves as Berry's feature directorial debut,



**Bruised is Halle Berry's feature directorial debut**

rial debut, follows her as a disgraced MMA fighter forced to confront her demons when the six-year-old son she walked out on returns to her doorstep.

When Berry began training for the film, she posted a photo to Instagram, displaying her pride in finally having "ripped abs."

In the caption, she encouraged fans to "Set the BAR higher than you think, share your goal in the comments and HOLD yourself to it."

Halle Berry



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Singer Jennifer Lopez, actors Scarlett Johansson and Eddie Murphy are set to host episodes of 'Saturday Night Live' in December.

Lopez, who will headline the 2020 Super Bowl Halftime Show with Shakira and whose performance in the movie

'Hustlers' is generating Oscar buzz, will host the December 7 episode with rapper DaBaby making his first appearance on the show as the musical guest, reported Fox News.

While Johansson's episode will air on December 14 with former 'One Direction' member Niall Horan set to

make his first appearance as a solo musical guest.

Additionally, NBC has revealed that singer Lizzo, who just scooped up the largest number of nominations at the forthcoming Grammys, will be the musical guest for the December 21 episode hosted by Eddie Murphy.

Murphy, who can currently be seen in the Oscar contender 'Dolemite Is My Name', is returning to the show as a host for the first time since December 21, 1984.

Murphy discussed his time on 'SNL' during his recent 'Variety Studio: Actors on Actors' sit-down with Antonio Banderas.

"They had this 40-year anniversary a few years back, so everybody that was ever on the show was there, and it was this really great night," Murphy said. "I got this big wave of nostalgia and great feelings and seeing all these other actors that have been on the show. There was such a strong kinship with everybody, I felt like I was at my old high school. I decided, this Christmas, I'm going to go back and host the show. I hope it's funny," Murphy added.

Scarlett Johansson



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**EDDIE MURPHY**



Jennifer Lopez

## Ariana Grande praises Bernie Sanders after he attends her concert

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Singer Ariana Grande thanked American politician, Sen. Bernie Sanders, for attending one of her concerts on Tuesday.

"MY GUY," Grande tweeted alongside photos of her and Sanders on Wednesday.

"[T]hank you Senator Sanders for coming to my show, making my whole night and for all that you stand for!" she added before saying she will "never smile this hard again promise."

Sanders, for his part, praised Grande on Twitter, describing her as an "outstanding advocate for social justice."

"We must all be prepared - like Ariana has shown - to fight for everyone who is struggling. It was great to meet her in Atlanta last night," he said.

Ariana Grande



## Being sisters, we wanted to do something together: Priyanka on working with Parineeti

ANI | Mumbai

Priyanka Chopra who has lent her voice along with her "baby sister" Parineeti for Disney's upcoming animated adventure film 'Frozen 2' spoke about how she always wanted to work with her and how this opportunity proved to be a bonus for her.

The actor who is currently shooting for 'The White Tiger' in Delhi, shared a video on her Twitter handle in which she shared several excerpts from her journey while voicing the two main characters, Elsa and Anna.

In the one-minute-42-second video, Priyanka shared her feelings of working with her sister Parineeti for the first time. "Being sisters, we used to talk to each other about doing something together. I mean it can't get more iconic than this if we had to ever kick-start some-

thing. It was best as Elsa and Anna," she said.

"Pari is just as bubbly as Anna is and I am probably as calm as Elsa," she said in the video.

The video showed several shots from the film where the two sisters can be seen expressing their love towards each other along with their adventurous journey.

The 37-year-old actor concluded the video on a beautiful note where she expressed her love for her sister.

"I love you too Pari," she said followed with a cute smile on her face.

"Call it luck or destiny, but I've voiced some strong, amazing characters for Disney. Voicing Elsa was a joy, & working with my baby sister @ParineetiChopra was an added bonus. Can't wait for you guys to see it... 'Frozen 2' in cinemas November 22," Priyanka captioned the video.

Taken by surprise with this beautiful gesture, Parineeti was quick to respond. "The last 5 seconds!! ... do you think 'Frozen 2, is actually our biopic??" she exclaimed.

'Frozen 2', the sequel to the Oscar-win-

ning 2013 film 'Frozen', will see Priyanka and Parineeti together for the first time professionally for the Hindi version.

Produced by Disney, 'Frozen 2' is all set to hit theatres on November 22.



Parineeti and Priyanka Chopra