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## Anne Hathaway admits she was 9th choice for The Devil Wears Prada role

Mirror | Los Angeles

Actress Anne Hathaway stunned TV audiences by admitting she was the 9th choice actress to star in The Devil Wears Prada.

The 38-year-old, who played the iconic Andy Sachs, made the revelation on the latest episode of RuPaul's Drag Race about one of her first major leading roles in the movie industry.

Oscar winner Anne was asked by Rosé if there were any roles she had to 'fight tooth and nail for'.

And she said: "How much time do you have? I will give you some tea - I was the ninth choice for Devil Wears Prada.

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ANNE HATHAWAY

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Rachel McAdams reportedly turned the role down and Juliette Lewis and Claire Danes also were claimed to have auditioned for it.

But Anne, who had fronted kids and teen movies like The Princess Diaries and Ella Enchanted, later told Variety: "I had to be patient. I wasn't the first choice."

The Devil Wears Prada was a huge box office hit grossing \$300 million (£214m) against a \$41 million (£29m) budget and earned an Oscar nomination for Meryl.

Following her success, Anne starred in Bride Wars, The Dark Knight Rises, Interstellar, The Hustle and Les Misérables.

Anne Hathaway



## Kate Moss didn't have a plan for career initially

IAN S | Los Angeles

Supermodel Kate Moss, who was discovered at 14, recalls saying yes to all the work coming her way initially. However, she soon realised she needed to be choosy because she just couldn't juggle her erratic schedule.

"I didn't have a plan. I was always one of those young people who was just happy to be exposed to new things and experiences -- there wasn't a plan or a route that I wanted to go down. But it soon got to the point where I just couldn't fit all my engagements into the week," Moss told

Reader's Digest, reports femalefirst.co.uk.

"At that point I knew I had to get serious and be a bit fussier, but until then it was really just a case of taking the offers and seeing where they went," she added.

Moss wanted to travel the globe but never imagined landing in a career that would let her do so.

She said: "My dad was in the travel industry and would always talk about how brilliant it was to see the world."



Kate Moss

## Samara Weaving to portray Holly Madison in Sony's new TV series

ANI | Los Angeles

Sony is teaming up with American model and television personality Holly Madison to bring her book, 'Down the Rabbit Hole: Curious Adventures and Cautionary Tales of a Former Playboy Bunny', to television.

According to The Hollywood Reporter, Sony has optioned the book and tapped Samara Weaving to portray Madison. Though a network is not yet attached, the limited series pro-



Samara Weaving

ject is expected to draw interest from premium cable and streaming outlets.

The book will be adapted and scripted by Australian writer Marieke Hardy. Sony TV-based Will Gluck (Easy A) and Richard Schwartz (Woke) and their Olive Bridge En-

tertainment banner will executive produce alongside Peace Out Productions' Judith Verno.

As per The Hollywood Reporter, Madison, who was Hugh Hefner's girlfriends, is no stranger to television. She appeared on E!'s reality series 'The Girls Next Door' and had her own show, 'Holly's World'. The latter ran for two seasons on E!. Her second book, 'The Vegas Diaries: Romance, Rolling the Dice, and the Road to Reinvention', which detailed her life in Las Vegas was published in 2016. She is repped by UTA and Sloane Offer.

## Kate Hudson responds to backlash over 'severely ableist' movie Music

Daily Mail | Los Angeles

Kate Hudson has addressed the recent criticism of her movie Music for its portrayal of autism.

Hudson, who stars in the musical drama directed by Sia, talked to Jimmy Kimmel about the backlash and petition from viewers who call the movie 'severely ableist' and contributing to 'harmful stereotypes of autistic people'.

During a chat with Kimmel on Friday, Hudson, 41, said: 'I think when people see the film, they will see the amount

of love and sensitivity that was put into it.

"It is an important conversation to have and it's not just about this movie, but as a whole, about representation. For me, when I hear that there's anybody that feels left out I feel terrible."

Hudson added that she believes it's an important conversation to have.

Much of the controversy surrounds Sia's casting of her favourite young star, Maddie Ziegler, in the role of a non-verbal autistic woman.

Many believe the role shouldn't have gone to a neurotypical actress.

"Nobody has really asked me that," Hudson said about the controversy. "I've only been asked to sort of comment in a quote, and it's not a soundbite conversation. I think

it's an ongoing, important dialogue to be had about neurotypical actors playing neurodivergent characters."

"The spectrum is so wide and should be approached with far more conversation and understanding of how can we be more representative, what are the best ways to do that," Kate added.

"We want to tell the best stories we can. There is no one who wants to upset anybody. When people feel upset about anything, it's our job to listen and encourage more conversation with other people who want to tell these stories."

A petition calling on the Golden Globes to rescind the two nominations given to the controversial new movie has so far gained more than 100,000 signatures.



Kate Hudson

## Megan Fox shuts down rumours she spread anti-mask message on social media

Fox | Los Angeles

Megan Fox is pointing out the dangers of the Internet after going viral for a fake tweet on Friday.

The 34-year-old "Transformers" actress took to her Instagram Story, writing, "I've never made any statements regarding wearing masks. Scary that you can go viral and possibly be so-

cially crucified for something you haven't done."

She sarcastically added: "The Internet is so FUN."

According to People magazine, the fake tweet about Fox that circulated online has since been deleted. It included a fake screenshot from Fox's social media with a message reading, "I noticed comments on social media questioning my decision

to 'not wear a mask' in public. While I appreciate the concern of my fans and others, it is ultimately my decision to trust the universe to keep me and my family safe. We are okay."



Megan Fox



The film has faced heavy backlash over its portrayal of autism, and a new Change.org petition is now calling on the entertainment industry to take a stand on the matter

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**How to play**  
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**CROSSWORD**

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**Yesterday's solution**

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