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Alison Brie: Being directed by husband David Franco was romantic

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Actress Alison Brie says she fell in love with her husband, actor David Franco, all over again while working on *The Rental*. Franco is all set to make his directorial debut with the film, which stars Brie.

"The first time we had conversations about 'The Rental' was long ago. I knew that I would be involved in the film and it was very inspiring to me to watch Dave write. I've never seen him so excited about something, and first I got to hear the idea and why he felt so strongly



Alison Brie

about it and how he wanted to do it. Then I got to read the very first draft of the script and read another draft and sort of watch it get better and better and watch him kinda hone in on his ideas and the characters like that," Brie said. "I think when he asked me to be in it, the thing I felt first was, so glad that I was going to get

to be there for him, for his first time directing, to witness it," she added.

On being on the set with him, she said: "On set as an actor, if you don't trust your director, that can be a really scary space, right? But obviously I trust Dave more than anyone, so I couldn't have had more faith in what he was going to do. And then it just got to be a fun treat for me to watch him on set and watch him flourish in this new way. And to watch him interact with everybody on our crew and how much they were kind of like falling in love with him."

"I was falling in love with him all over again. It was very romantic," she added.

Anne Hathaway: My kids love to wrestle

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Anne Hathaway's two sons love to wrestle.

The 37-year-old actress welcomed her second son, Jack, into the world 11 months ago, and has said now that he's "big enough to wrestle", he loves to play fight with his older brother, four-year-old Jonathan.

When asked how Jonathan is "coping" with having a younger sibling, Anne - who has both her sons with her husband Adam Shulman - said: "No coping, just love. Now Jack's big enough to wrestle with, and that's brought a new element to their relationship



Anne Hathaway

that's really cute."

Anne also revealed she was pregnant with Jack whilst filming her new movie, *'The Witches'*, and had to refuse to wear "tight" outfits on set.

During an appearance on *'Live with Kelly and Ryan'*, she explained: Now I have a beautiful almost-11-month-old boy, but I was pregnant when I made *'The Witches'*, so technically he's all over that performance.

"[The costume designer said], 'I really want you to have a really tight waist.' And I had just found out that I was pregnant and I was like, 'Mmm, no. No, I don't think so. No.' And she was like, 'Well, why?' And I was like, 'Eh, you know, I just know myself.' I'm scrambling for a reason."

Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson suffers face injury during workout



Fox | Los Angeles

Not even a face injury can stop Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson.

The 48-year-old actor and fitness enthusiast hurt his face in a recent workout, drawing blood while using heavy chains to stay in shape.

Johnson shared a video on Instagram on Monday to show off the injury.

"Alright, look. Sometimes, well oftentimes, things get intense here in the iron paradise, but we ain't playing tiddly-winks and we ain't reciting nursery rhymes," said the star in the video. "You get lumped up every once in a while and things happen."

A stream of blood ran down the "Moana" star's face next to one of his eyes. In the video, he used a finger to wipe away some of the blood before briefly sticking the same finger in his mouth and licking it.

"That's good. That's real good," he said after cleaning his finger. "Back to work."

In the caption of the post, Johnson revealed how he hurt himself.

"Threw around my 50lb chains for a drop set - I got lumped up and need stitches," he wrote. "Taste your blood, keep training and stitch up later - rules of the house. And I can confirm my blood tastes like Teremana, calluses and BlaMoan (black and samoan) Hot Sauce."

The star concluded by wishing a "productive week" upon his followers.

Idris Elba banned from boxing by mother, wife

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Actor Idris Elba, who trained to be a pro kickboxer back in 2017, shared that his mother Eve and wife Sabrina have told him to cut the nonsense out when he proposed making a movie on fighting.

Talking to actor Matthew McConaughey on a streaming website Fane, Elba said: "I really did think about develop-

ing an idea (for a film) around an ageing fighter, which means I will get back into the ring."

He said that his wife was not impressed with the idea and neither was his mum, reports femalefirst.co.uk.

"They are like, 'Cut that nonsense



Idris Elba

out'."

Elba says the idea of going back to fighting excited him.

"But I don't need to fight some kid again."

Elba has been putting his boxing skills to good use by teaching youngsters how to box, to turn them away from knife crime for his series "Idris Elba's Fight School".

Hugh Grant wants to do a sequel to one of his rom-coms

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Actor Hugh Grant, who has starred in films such as *Notting Hill* and *Love Actually*, says he would like to do a sequel to one of his rom-coms, to show they are a terrible lie.

"I would like to do a sequel to one of my own romantic comedies that shows what happened after those films ended," said Grant, reports people.com.

"Really, to prove the terrible lie that they all were, that it was a happy ending," he added during a question-and-answer session for HBO.

In "Notting Hill", Grant plays London bookstore owner Will Thacker, who meets American actress Anna Scott (played by Julia Roberts) af-



Hugh Grant

ter she enters his store. The two then become a couple, and after overcoming many hurdles they have a happy ending with a baby on the way.

"I'd like to do me and Julia and the hideous divorce that's ensued with really expensive lawyers, children involved in (a) tug of love, floods of tears. Psychologically scarred forever," he joked.

"I'd love to do that film."

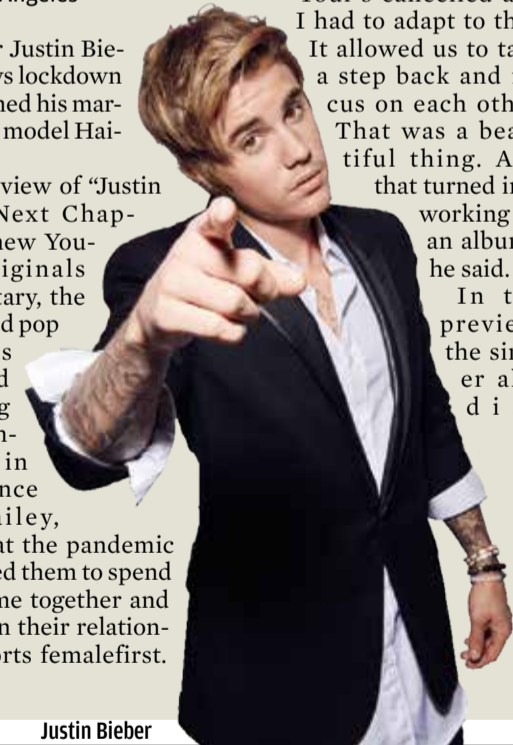
Grant was one of the favourite male lead actors in the romantic-comedies of the early 2000s. He starred in films like "Four Weddings and a Funeral", "Nine Months" and "Bridget Jones's Diary".

Justin Bieber: Lockdown strengthened my marriage

IAN S | Los Angeles

Pop star Justin Bieber says lockdown strengthened his marriage with model Hailey.

In a preview of "Justin Bieber: Next Chapter", his new YouTube Originals documentary, the 26-year-old pop star has admitted to having more "confidence" in his romance with Hailey, saying that the pandemic has allowed them to spend quality time together and to focus on their relationship, reports femalefirst.co.uk.



Justin Bieber

"Tour's cancelled and I had to adapt to that. It allowed us to take a step back and focus on each other. That was a beautiful thing. And that turned into working on an album," he said.

In the preview, the singer also discussed the pressures of fame.

"Connecting with fans and bringing them into my life is really important to me. I'm excited to catch up with them and to share the progress I'm making, the new music I'm working on, and what I'm excited about for the future," he previously said.

cussed the ambitions he has for his music. "I want to make content that will inspire and make people happy. It's growth and it's hope," he shared.

The upcoming YouTube documentary comes after "Justin Bieber: Seasons", which followed the singer as he worked towards releasing his "Changes" album.

The new special documentary will give his fans a behind-the-scenes look into his life, as he discusses the impact of the lockdown and the pressures of fame.

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Yesterday's solution

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- Friendly;
- Impasse;
- Greek letter;
- Abounding;
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- Corolla part;
- City on the Rhine;
- Midday;
- Effluent system;
- French article;
- Dweeb;
- Marquis;
- Mediterranean resort area;
- Sarcastic;
- Carve;
- 1994 Costner role;
- Bambi's aunt;
- Unit of magnetic induction;
- Got on;
- Pitfall;
- Pilgrim John;
- Market indicator;
- Enthusiastic applause;
- Caterpillar competitor;
- Taylor of "Mystic Pizza";
- Wealthy;
- Floor model;
- Marsh of mystery;
- Gainsay;
- Stately aquatic bird;
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- Prattle;
- Flurry;
- Russian space station;
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- Piedmont province;
- Ollie's partner;
- Album unit;
- Actor Linden;
- Relax;
- Inactive;
- Pea holder;
- Rupture;
- In readiness;
- Birthmark;
- ___ mouse?;
- Faucet stuff;
- Minneapolis suburb;
- Summarize;
- Kathmandu resident;
- Called one's bluff;
- Inference;
- Scoundrel;
- Long, long time;
- Go back on one's word;
- Like a professor's jacket;
- Fluffy;
- Poem of praise;
- Auto pioneer;
- Vista;
- Soprano Gluck;
- Gen. Robert ___;
- Actress Sofer;
- Ice cream brand;
- Flight;
- Fail to tell the truth;
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Yesterday's solution

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