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Stephen Dorff apologises for trashing Scarlett Johansson’s film ‘Black Widow’

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Stephen Dorff, the ‘True Detective’ actor who recently compared Scarlett Johansson’s feature film ‘Black Widow’ to ‘a bad video game’ in a candid interview, has now apologised for trashing the film and Scarlett’s role in it.

Stephen recently took several swings at Hollywood in a candid interview, blasting the 2021 Oscars broadcast, likening feature film Black Widow to “a bad video game” and expressing embarrassment for the Marvel movie’s star.

TMZ spotted the veteran actor leaving Porta Via in Los Angeles, weeks after the premiere of ‘Black Widow’ and nearly a month after he trashed “everything about Hollywood” and especially Scarlett for her role in the Marvel film.

The ‘Blade’ was all praises for the 36-year-old star and further explained his interview with the UK’s Independent outlet was “taken a little bit out of context.”

For the unversed, Stephen in the interview made a statement that came out controversial. He said, “I still hunt out the good s*** because I don’t want to be in ‘Black Widow.’ It looks like garbage to me. It looks like a bad video game. I’m embarrassed for those people. I’m embarrassed for Scarlett!”



Stephen Dorff

‘Schitt’s Creek’ actor Annie Murphy bags role in ‘Witness Protection’

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After tickling our funny bone with her role in popular sitcom ‘Schitt’s Creek’, actor Annie Murphy is all set to star in ‘Witness Protection’.

Murphy will also executive produce the project.

According to Deadline, ‘Witness Protection’ revolves around a woman who has always defined herself by her romantic relationships, but when she is forced to enter witness protection, she must try to figure out who she really is



Annie Murphy

Murphy had won Best Supporting Actress in a Comedy Series at the Emmys last year for her role of Alexis Rose in ‘Schitt’s Creek’

for the first time while maintaining her cover and keeping the criminals at bay.

Murphy even took to her Instagram account to express her excitement on reuniting with scribes Rupinder Gill and David West Read of the Emmy-winning ‘Schitt’s Creek’, who will write and executive produce the feature.

“Reunited with mother and father and it feels so good,” she wrote.

For the unversed, Murphy had won Best Supporting Actress in a Comedy Series at the Emmys last year for her role of Alexis Rose in ‘Schitt’s Creek’.

“It was unjust and it was uncalled for. Some of the language was inexcusable and unacceptable, and I was not going to just sit there and take it,” the star said. “So, yes, I stood up for myself, and I don’t regret it.”

Liu continued: “Because no matter how low on the totem pole you may be or wherever you came from, there’s no need to condescend or to put other people down. And I would not stand down, and nor should I have and nor did I.”

In the years since the confrontation, Liu said crew members have told her that they’re “grateful” that she spoke up.

Lucy Liu recalls spat with Bill Murray on ‘Charlie’s Angels’ set

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Lucy Liu doesn’t have a problem when it comes to sticking up for herself.

At least, that was the case when preparing to film the 2000 movie “Charlie’s Angels,” which she starred in alongside comedy legend Bill Murray.

The 52-year-old actress recently appeared on the “Asian Enough” podcast and opened up about working with Murray, now 70, on the espionage adventure comedy.

She recalled a not-so-pleasant interaction with the “Saturday Night Live” alum.

Liu said she didn’t want to “get into the specifics,” but mentioned a rehearsal performance that Murray was not present for because he had to attend a family gathering. When he did show, however, Liu claims he began to “hurl insults” that “kept going on and on,” per The Hollywood Reporter.

“I was, like, ‘Wow, he seems like he’s looking straight at me.’ I couldn’t believe that it could be towards me, because what do I have to do with anything majorly important at that time?” the actress recalled, explaining that she asked whether Murray was speaking directly to her as the conversation “started to become a one-on-one communication.”

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No time to plan my wedding: Jenna Dewan

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Actress Jenna Dewan says she has had no time to discuss her wedding plans with fiancé Steve Kazee, because she’s been too busy raising their baby son Callum, who was born one month after the pair got engaged.

“It’s so funny, we hadn’t even had a chance to talk much about our wedding. A month after we got engaged, I had Calum and then a week later, (coronavirus) quarantine began,” Dewan said, re-

ports femalefirst.co.uk.

The 40-year-old actress, who also has eight-year-old daughter Everly with former-husband and Hollywood star Channing Tatum, isn’t too worried about her wedding plans though.

She also wants her wedding to be unconventional, as she wants to put an “emphasis on simplicity and on presence”.

The actress added: “I am a firm believer in staying in the flow of life. I know I will know when it’s right. Same goes for the details of the day. I definitely think in the past few years, there’s been an emphasis on simplicity and on presence.



Dua Lipa condemns homophobic remarks made by DaBaby

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Singer-songwriter Dua Lipa has condemned the homophobic remarks made by DaBaby at Rolling Loud music festival recently.

Lipa, who worked with DaBaby on the popular remix of her song ‘Levitating’, took to her Instagram Story and criticised the latter

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DUA LIPA

saying she is horrified.

“I’m surprised and horrified at DaBaby’s comments. I really don’t recognise this as the person I worked with. I know my fans know where my heart

lies and that I stand 100% with the LGBTQ community. We need to come together to fight the stigma and ignorance around HIV/AIDS,” she wrote.

According to Variety, artist DaBaby on Sunday night made derogatory remarks about HIV/AIDS and LGBTQ+ people during his performance. He asked the audience to put their cell phone flashlights in the air if they “didn’t show up today with HIV/AIDS or any of them deadly sexually transmitted diseases that will make you die in two to three weeks”.

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