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Meghan Markle says she's still 'healing' after royal family exit

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Meghan Markle continues to open up about her life with Prince Harry after formally leaving the royal family, sharing that she's purposefully keeping details of their previous life to herself.

"It's interesting, I've never had to sign anything that restricts me from talking. I can talk about my whole experience and make a choice not to," she told The Cut, noting that the reason she's stayed quiet is that she is "still healing."

Mental health has been at the forefront of the couple's journey since Markle revealed in a sit down interview with Oprah Winfrey just how much she had been struggling. During the March 2021 special, she and Harry said that the Firm's reluctance to get Markle the help she needed was one of many reasons that they took a step away.

During a recent trip to London for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, Markle said she went back to Frogmore Cottage, which she and Harry previously called home. While packing up she reflected on some of those difficult moments.

"You go back and you open drawers and you're like, 'Oh my gosh. This is what I was writing in my journal there?'" she said, adding that it felt "surreal" to be back. "It was bittersweet, you know? Knowing none of it had to be this way."

Both Markle and Harry have revealed some of their causes for what was deemed their "Megxit" by British tabloids.

"I think forgiveness is really important. It takes a lot more energy to not forgive. But it takes a lot of effort to forgive. I've really made an active effort, especially knowing that I can say anything," she said.

"I have a lot to say until I don't. Do you like that? Sometimes, as they say, the silent part is still part of the song." In the meantime, she's most focused on building a joyful life for her children, Archie, 3, and Lilibet, 1, with her partner in all things, Harry. "We're like salt and pepper," she of their relationship. "We always move together."

Natalie Portman series forced to shut down

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Natalie Portman's upcoming limited series Lady in the Lake was forced to halt production due to a group in Baltimore threatening the production.

A group of locals confronted a driver for the production on Friday and said they would only "allow" filming to continue if they were paid $50,000, as first reported by the Baltimore Banner over the weekend. The driver refused to pay and the group threatened to "come back later this evening [and] shoot someone" if production continued, according to the Baltimore Police Department.

"The leaders of the production decided to err on the side of caution and reschedule the shoot after they found another location," a department spokesperson said.

JLo slams wedding attendee who 'sold' private video

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Singer Jennifer Lopez has spoken out against a wedding attendee whom she says "took advantage" and "sold" a video of her serenading husband Ben Affleck last weekend at their wedding celebration in Georgia. "This was taken without permission. Period. And whoever did it took advantage of our private moment," she wrote in an Instagram comment.

"I don't know where you all are getting it from bc we had NDAs and asked everyone to not share anything from our wedding. That is our choice to share.

"Anything I put out private is OnTheJLO and it's to share w my fans. Which I will do when I am ready to. This was stolen without our consent and sold for money. Thank you for caring I love you guys," Lopez added.

'Harry Potter' actor fumes after airline downgrades him from first class to economy

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He was on a flight to a fan convention in Canada.

The star, who played cardigan-wearing hero Neville Longbottom in the franchise, told his Twitter followers that he first class ticket was torn up when he approached the gate at Orlando International Airport, and he was bumped down to economy, reports mirror.co.uk. The 33-year-old took to Twitter on Friday to vent his frustration, writing: "Confirmed. @AirCanada is the worst airline in North America. And that's saying something."

Amber Heard's sister calls MTV disgusting

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Hollywood actress Amber Heard's sister has slammed MTV for featuring Johnny Depp in its 2022 Video Music Awards. In a social media post, Whitney Heard called MTV 'desperate and disgusting'. She also shared another post on her Instagram stories to show her support for her sister.

"@MTV you're disgusting and clearly desperate! I really hope that none of the people that made this call have daughters," Whitney Heard wrote.

In an Instagram Story, Whitney wrote, "I stand with Amber Heard", alongside an image that referred to the prestigious award ceremony as "DVMAs", where DV stands for domestic violence..

In the pre-recorded skit, Johnny is seen dressed as MTV's iconic Moonman logo. "I just want you guys to know that I'm available for birthdays, bar mitzvahs, bat mitzvahs, weddings, wakes, any old thing you need. And you know what? I needed the work," the 'Pirates of the Caribbean' actor said at MTV VMAs 2022.

Chris Rock hints Will Smith's slap trauma behind him opting out of 2023 Oscars

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Comedian Chris Rock has hinted at how Will Smith's Oscar slap has possibly left him traumatized as he explained why he refused an offer to host next year's award ceremony.

During his stand-up comedy show in Phoenix, Arizona, the 57-year-old addressed the slap again, reports aceshowbiz.com.

The 'Saturday Night Live alum said he had been asked to host the upcoming Academy Awards ceremony, but he turned down the offer, comparing returning to the event to returning to a crime scene.

Rock allegedly referenced the murder trial of O.J. Simpson, who was accused of killing his former wife Nicole Brown Simpson but later acquitted.During the trial, it was argued that her murder began with Nicole leaving a pair of glasses at an Italian restaurant. Chris said returning to the award ceremony would be like asking Nicole "to go back to the restaurant". He also said he received an offer to do a Super Bowl commercial following the incident, but he "profanely" refused as well.

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Yesterday's solution

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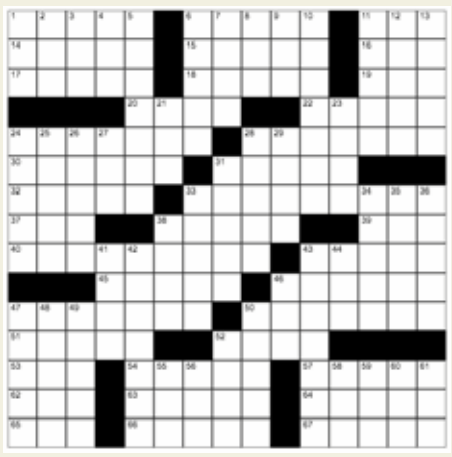

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