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Gwyneth Paltrow believes life 'starts getting good' at 40

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Gwyneth Paltrow is convinced life "starts getting good" at 40. The *Goop* founder, 51, this year revealed she has dialled back on her fitness obsession and "doesn't give a f***" now she is in her fifties, and spoke out on again on her views about



Gwyneth Paltrow

the positives of ageing in her newest 'ask me anything' online video exchange with her millions of online fans.

During the Instagram Stories session, Gwyneth filmed a video reply to the post from one follower: "Just turned 40. Tell me life isn't over yet."

In a video taped while Gwyneth appeared to be in her leafy back garden, she smiled as she replied: "Forty is when it all starts getting good, Kate. It all starts get-

ting good."

Gwyneth was wearing an open weave cream jumper and blue jeans in the clip, and had minimal make-up.

Also in the chat, Gwyneth admitted she no longer likes leaving her house that much, and posted an image of her and her second husband Brad Falchuk sitting beside a fountain.

She married the 53-year-old in 2018, two years after finalising her divorce from her Coldplay frontman first husband Chris Martin, 47, with whom she has children Apple, 20, and Moses, 18 - and from whom she famously said she was "consciously uncoupling" in 2014.

Britney Spears reaches out to estranged sons

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Britney Spears

Britney Spears has been "reaching out" to her estranged sons.

The 42-year-old singer shares Sean Preston, 18, and Jayden James, 17, with her former husband Kevin Federline but they have a strained relationship due, in part, to the boys' reported embarrassment about their mum's raunchy social media posts.

A source told *Us Weekly*: "Britney has been reaching out to her sons more and wants to start spending more time with them when they are ready."

Sean and Jayden moved to Hawaii with Kevin, 46, and his wife Victoria Prince, 41, plus their two children, in 2023.

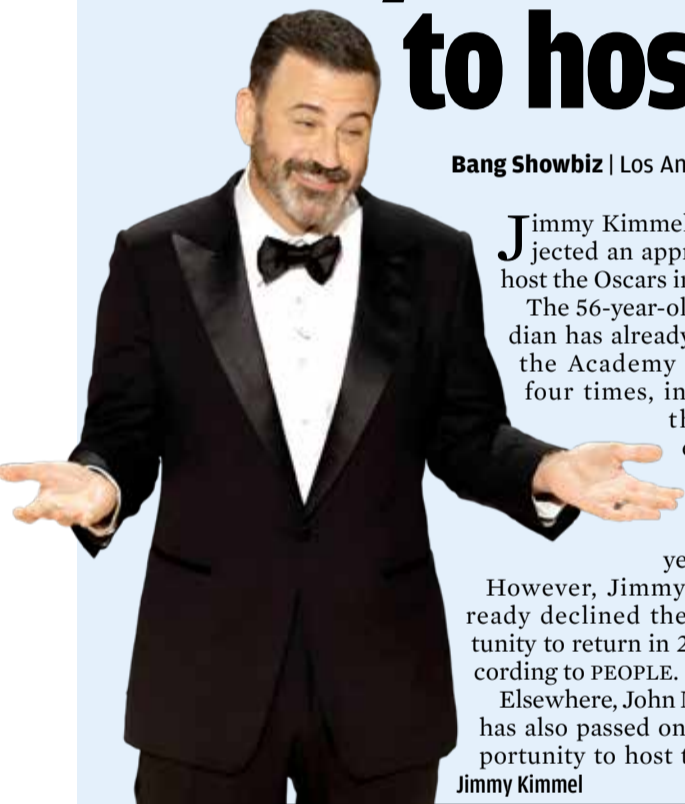
It is thought at the time of her sons' move to Hawaii Britney did not object. In June, Kevin - who split from Britney in 2007 after three years of marriage - denied he had relocated to the island to take advantage of a legal loophole that would extend Britney's child support obligations.

He insisted his wife landed a job offer at a university, while he had DJ opportunities.

Kevin has largely maintained primary custody of the boys due to Britney's controversial 13-year conservatorship, which left her life and financial affairs and decisions in the hands of her father before it was ended in November 2021.

Jimmy Kimmel 'rejects offer to host the Oscars'

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Jimmy Kimmel

Jimmy Kimmel has rejected an approach to host the Oscars in 2025.

The 56-year-old comedian has already hosted the Academy Awards four times, including the ceremony held earlier this year.

However, Jimmy has already declined the opportunity to return in 2025, according to *PEOPLE*.

Elsewhere, John Mulaney has also passed on the opportunity to host the next

Academy Awards.

The 41-year-old comedian - who is married to actress Olivia Munn - actually hosted the Academy's 14th Governors Awards in January. He was approached to host the Oscars earlier this year, but he's already rejected the opportunity.

The awards ceremony went host-less from 2019 to 2021, while the 2022 event was jointly hosted by Regina Hall, Wanda Sykes and Amy Schumer.

Jimmy returned to host the awards show in 2023 and it proved to be a big hit with viewers, attracting a US TV audience of 19.5 million people.

Despite this, Jimmy previously admitted that the show requires lots of planning and

preparation.

He told *PEOPLE*: "We work very hard to make the show as good as it possibly can be."

The TV star has learned a number of important lessons through hosting the ceremony so often.

Jimmy - who has hosted his own late-night talk show since 2003 - said: "The big challenge always is trying to keep the show moving, so it's a matter of picking your spots and popping in when you're needed and staying out of the picture when you're not."

Potential was reminded of the potential pitfalls of hosting the ceremony by his wife Molly. But the comedian suggested Molly's attitude actually en-

Justin and Hailey Bieber 'are ready to become parents'



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next career moves.

Justin and Hailey Bieber are committed to being "the best parents possible".

The 30-year-old pop star and Hailey, 27, are preparing to become parents for the first time, and they're both looking forward to the challenge.

A source told *PEOPLE*: "They're ready to become parents. They're planning for the baby's arrival and it's very cute. They are super committed to their marriage, but also to being the best parents possible."

Justin and Hailey have been able to support each other through the process.

The insider explained: "Hailey has always been very supportive of Justin. She's his rock. She is patient and someone he can always lean on."

Hailey is also supporting Justin as he figures out his

Another source said: "She's very involved and helps him make decisions."

Hailey and her husband - who tied the knot in 2018 - announced their baby news with a montage on Instagram, which featured the pair renewing their wedding vows in Hawaii.

Among a series of behind-the-scenes snaps, the model was seen wearing a white, lace dress that highlighted her baby bump.

A source previously admitted that the loved-up couple had wanted a child "for a long time".

The insider told *'Entertainment Tonight'*: "Hailey and Justin are thrilled to be expecting a baby together."

"They have wanted this for a long time and can't wait to expand their family and bring a child into the world."

Channing Tatum thanks Ryan Reynolds for 'having his back'

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Channing Tatum feels he owes Ryan Reynolds a debt of gratitude.

The 44-year-old actor stars alongside Ryan in *'Deadpool and Wolverine'*, and Channing has taken to social media to heap praise on his co-star.

Channing wrote on Instagram: "I sat in the audience when Ryan showed his first peek of *Deadpool 1* to the world and I think I ran back stage right after and found him and I think I just hugged him and was like holy s*** you did it man. It's perfect. I didn't know him really at all back then. But since



Channing Tatum and Ryan Reynolds

then I can say that there is almost no one that has had my back in this industry more

than Ryan. I thought I had lost *Gambit* forever. But he fought for me and *Gambit*. I will owe him probably forever. Cause I'm not sure how I could ever do something that would be equal to what this has meant to me. I love ya buddy. (sic)"

Channing admitted that he feels proud to appear in the new *'Deadpool'* movie.

He said: "All things happen for a reason. I'm so grateful to be in this movie. It's a masterpiece in my opinion."

Hugh Jackman also stars in the new film, and he recently admitted that he relished the challenge of getting in shape in order to play *Wolverine*.

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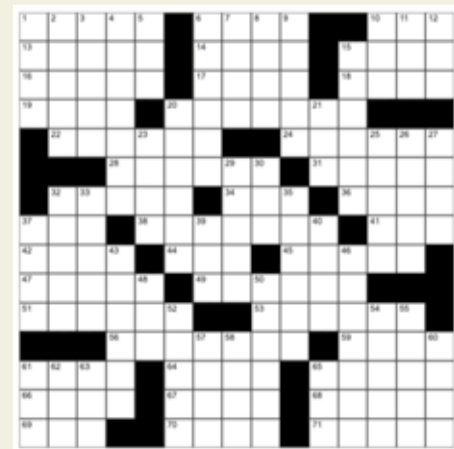
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How to play

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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Across

1-Stub; 6-Actor Rob; 10- Beta Kappa; 13- Ignited again; 14- Screws up; 15- Gator's kin; 16- State Farm rival; 17- Burrows and Vigoda; 18- Actor Auberjonois; 19- Confident; 20- Catch; 22- Father or mother; 24- Pines for; 28- Thespians; 31- Eye sores; 32- Indian metropolis; 34- Magician's prop; 36- Genesis setting; 37- Upper limb; 38- Describing the path of a satellite; 41- Ames and Asner; 42- Raton; 44- Long time; 45- Laughs loudly; 47- Consecrate; 49- Flowing gently; 51- Syrian city; 53- Out there; 56- Cold weather head protector; 59- Fragrant neckwear; 61- Bard's river; 64- Young cow; 65- Rips; 66- Pen points; 67- Nautical direction; 68- Donkeys; 69- Mai (drink); 70- Prophet; 71- Consumers;

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