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Jason Momoa thanks fans for respecting his family's 'privacy' post split from Lisa Bonet

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Actor Jason Momoa is deeply touched on seeing his fans giving him space post his split from wife Lisa Bonet.

On Tuesday, Momoa attended the New York City premiere of 'The Batman', starring his stepdaughter ZoE Kravitz alongside Robert Pattinson, with son Nakoa-Wolf, 13, and Lola, 14, whom he shares with Bonet.

A few days after marking his presence at the star-studded affair, Momoa, on Friday, took to Instagram and shared photos from the red-carpet event.

Alongside the pictures, the 'Aquaman' star thanked his fans for respecting his family's privacy. In the post, he also stated that it's not easy to separate from your loved ones in the public eye.

Jason Momoa

Dua Lipa says online criticism had a 'massive mental impact'

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Dua Lipa agonised about social media criticism early in her career.

The 26-year-old pop star was previously criticised for a supposed lack of stage presence, and Dua admits that the online comments had a "massive" impact on her mental health.

The 'Break My Heart' hitmaker shared: "That had a massive –mental impact on me."

The criticism prompted Dua to work harder than ever on perfecting her stage performances.

The London-born star - who released her second album, 'Future Nostalgia', in 2020 - told the 'At Your Service' podcast: "It was really important for me when I finished my second album. I was like, 'Right, no matter what happens, as long as I have enough rehearsal time I can do anything. I just need time to rehearse, rehearse, rehearse.'"

Last year, Dua took to social media to thank her fans for their support.

The chart-topping pop star also explained how online criticism had encouraged her to work harder and to improve.

Dua - who released her eponymous debut album in 2017 - said on her Instagram Stories: "Just wanted to say a massive, massive, massive thank you to everyone who has been listening to music from the very beginning.

"It's been four years since my debut album has been out and I'm so grateful for all the incredible opportunities, the amazing people I met, all the incredible lessons that I learnt, touring for like three years, getting bullied online which made me want to dance my a*** off, and just really get better, so thank you so much.

"For all things good and bad, for helping me grow. I'm forever grateful and I'm excited for you guys to see what we've got coming up next."

Dua Lipa

Sean Penn 'startled' by experience at Ukrainian border

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Oscar-winning actor Sean Penn recently returned to the US after spending time at the Ukrainian border, and shared his experience of the refugee crisis that's taking place in eastern Europe.

The 61-year-old star, who has been filming a documentary for Vice Films, told 'Anderson Cooper 360': "We had the luxury of being able to abandon a rented vehicle on the side of the road. This was a startling thing to me; it was mostly women and children, some in groups and some just a mother and her child, in almost all of those cars.

"In some cases, the father was dropping them off and returning, because we know that from 18 to 60, men are not to leave, they're to stay in the resistance against Russia."

More than a million people are believed to have fled Ukraine since the start of the Russian invasion, reports.

Penn was astonished by the scale of the refugee crisis.

> **I was glad, not so much in the moment, but I was glad to have had the experience of having to see what it was to get through that border ... what it is to just sit there for sometimes days**
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> SEAN PENN

He recalled: "I didn't see any luggage. It was as though they wanted to believe they're going to be able to come back, and there was an immediacy to leave because of the incredible amount of people leaving and how long it takes to get out of the country now.

"So, the car is pretty much, aside from those who have family or friends that could help on the other side, all they have.

Sean Penn

Will Smith, Michael B. Jordan join forces for 'I Am Legend' sequel

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Hollywood stars Will Smith and Michael B. Jordan are set to star and produce the sequel to 'I Am Legend'. The film will be written by Akiva Goldsman for Warner Bros Studios, reports 'Variety'.

Will Smith took to his Instagram to share a teaser photo spelling out the partnership following the news, and tagged Jordan in the post. The 2007 film was adapted from Richard Matheson's 1954 novel of the same name. As per 'Variety', details about the new movie, including its plot and who will direct, are scarce as it is still in development.

Will Smith

Sophie Turner, Joe Jonas expecting second child

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Nearly two years after welcoming their first child, 'Game of Thrones' alum Sophie Turner and singer Joe Jonas are expecting their second baby.

Joe and Sophie, who are already proud parents to daughter Willa Jonas, have been making headlines after the 'GOT' actor was spotted flaunting her baby bump a few days back. Now, a source confirmed the news regarding the actor's pregnancy to E! News.

Back on February 12, the 'X-Men: Dark Phoenix' star was captured wearing a teal maxi dress, showing off what appeared to be a baby bump while out with her family in Los Angeles, spurring pregnancy speculation from fans.

The much-in-couple were later seen in LA on February 14, with Sophie donning a crop top and cradling her bump.

The pair, who started seeing each other back in 2016, first became parents in July 2020 when Sophie gave birth to their baby girl.

At the time, a source told E! News that Sophie and Joe were "so excited to be parents," noting that the duo had "been texting pictures to friends and calling on FaceTime to show her off."

While the stars have kept Willa away from the limelight, deciding not to share any pictures of the little one on social media, Joe did open up about the "amazing" time he spent with his little girl during the coronavirus pandemic.

"It's been forced time at home," he told CBS This Morning in a May 2021 interview.

"I'm always on the go, I'm always moving and traveling and touring. And to be in one place for a solid amount of time and having my feet on the ground and be with my family, my immediate family, is time I don't think I'll get back," he added at the time.

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The singer even joked about the biggest lesson he's learned about parenting so far. "Naps are nice," he said. "All around."

As for how the couple is preparing for their second baby, it seems as though they're settling into a new house in Miami after selling their Los Angeles residence. E! News reported back in September 2021 that the stars purchased a new mansion, fit for a growing family.

In addition to a new home, Sophie and Joe's second baby will have a new cousin to play with. On January 22, Nick Jonas and Priyanka Chopra announced they welcomed a baby through surrogacy.

Sophie Turner Joe Jonas

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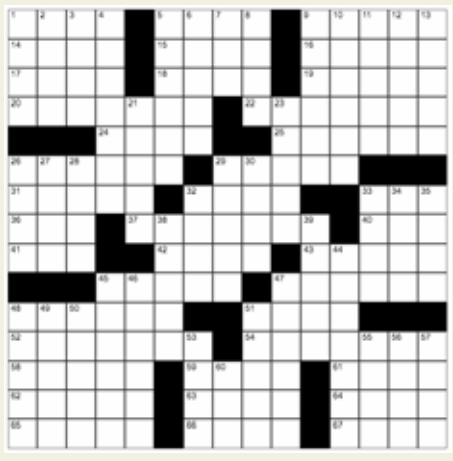

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Yesterday's solution