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Jennifer Aniston reveals she spoke to Matthew Perry on the day he died: 'He was happy!'

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Jennifer Aniston had spoken to Matthew Perry on the day he died.

The 54-year-old actress played Rachel Green in the NBC sitcom 'Friends' alongside Matthew as Chandler Bing but he was found dead in October aged 54 in an apparent drowning and she has now recalled that her former co-star - who had struggled with addiction for a number of years - had been texting her in the hours before he passed away and he seemed "happy" to her.

She told Variety: "He was happy. He was healthy. He had quit smoking. He was getting in shape. He was happy — that's all I know. I was literally texting with him that morning, funny Matty. He was not in pain. He wasn't struggling. He was happy."

The 'Morning Show' star went on to add that she knew others who were aware of how "healthy" he was during the



Matthew Perry and Jennifer Aniston

time leading up to his death. He made us laugh really hard."

She said: "I want people to know he was really healthy, and getting healthy. He was on a pursuit. He worked so hard. He really was dealt a tough one. I

miss him dearly. We all do. Boy, he made us laugh really hard." Jennifer attended Matthew's funeral with her fellow cast members Courteney Cox, Matt LeBlanc, David Schwimmer, and Lisa Kudrow but was said to have "kept to herself" throughout the sombre event.

An onlooker told DailyMail.com: "She was one of the first to arrive. She kept herself to herself. This is a high-profile gathering."

Another insider explained that Jennifer had really believed that his "worst days" were in the past and his passing as come as a "bitter body blow" to her.

The source said: "Nobody shed more tears for Matthew during the darkest points of his struggles with addiction than Jennifer. There was speculation at the time of the 2021 Friends reunion that Matthew wouldn't be a part of it because his demons had gotten the better of him."

"But Jennifer absolutely wouldn't have done it without him. He put in the work and made it a success even though he seemed frail. But Jennifer genuinely thought his worst days were behind him. So his death just two years later has come as a bitter body blow to her."

Kaley Cuoco shares motherhood update: 'I cry at everything she does!'

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Kaley Cuoco finds herself "crying" tears of joy at everything her baby does.

The 38-year-old actress welcomed daughter Matilda with boyfriend Tom Pelphrey, 41, in March and revealed how with each and every small milestone, she and her husband get very emotional.

She told People: "Tom and I were sitting with Matilda the other day, and she was literally staring at us, and she touched both of our faces, and just gave us this innocent, just really joyful, 'Hi' smile. "I mean, I could cry right now. We both looked at each other and we started tearing up. He goes, 'Is this our life now, where we just cry at everything she does?'"

The former 'Big Bang Theory' star is the four dogs named Ruby, Opal, King, and Blue and

joked that little Matilda had been "thrown to the wolves" upon her birth and thought she might have to "send her back" had the tot not gelled with her canine companions.

She said: "Oh my God, she got thrown to the wolves literally. After she was born, I'm like, 'If this child doesn't like dogs, I might have to send her back. There's no choice. This is your life. This is it. They have jumped on her. They have crawled across her. We have let them lick her, kiss her. Our pediatrician was like, 'It's okay.' So they love her so much."

Despite the excitement of motherhood, the actress recently insisted that she is still the "same girl" she was before when it comes to her passion for beauty.

She told



Kaley Cuoco

Tom Holland taught how to cry by Benedict Cumberbatch



Benedict Cumberbatch and Tom Holland

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Tom Holland got lessons in how to cry from Benedict Cumberbatch.

The 27-year-old actor found himself filled with "worry" whenever he had to show emotion on screen because he found it so difficult, so he was relieved to be able to call upon the wisdom of his 'Spider-Man: No Way Home' co-star for some tips.

Speaking at a recent SAG-AFTRA Foundation event to pro-

vide his latest Apple TV+ series 'The Crowded Room', Tom said: "Benedict Cumberbatch is someone that I asked for advice a lot about acting. I went through a phase where I was really really struggling to cry, in my personal life also."

"It was really affecting me on set because I would really just worry about crying scenes and worry and worry and worry and I would worry so much that I would almost like worry myself out of tears."

Margot Robbie rejected Oppenheimer producer's Barbie release request

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Margot Robbie turned down an 'Oppenheimer' producer's request to shift the 'Barbie' release date.

The two summer blockbusters were an unlikely pair at the box office earlier this year as they dropped on the same day in July, but she admitted she was asked to use her influence to move the date for Greta Gerwig's film.

Speaking to 'Oppenheimer' star Cillian Murphy for Variety's 'Actors on Actors' feature, she said: "One of your producers, Chuck Roven, called me, be-

cause we worked together on some other projects.

"And he was like, 'I think you guys should move your date.' And I was like, 'We're not moving our date. If you're scared to be up against us, then you move your date.'"

"And he's like, 'We're not moving our date. I just think it'd be better for you to move.' And I was like, 'We're not moving!'"

Neither film budgeted, leading to

the 'Barbenheimer' craze with fans flocking to the cinema to see both movies despite them being seen as polar opposites.

'Barbie' became Warner Bros top earning film of all time with \$1.4 billion worldwide, while 'Oppenheimer' became the most successful biopic ever with takings of

\$950 million around the world. Margot was glad things worked out that way, and she pointed to the talent of respective directors as a reason for the high interest in both projects.

She added: "It's a perfect double billing... Clearly, the world agreed. Thank God. The fact that people were going and being like, 'Oh, watch Oppenheimer first, then Barbie.'"

I was like, 'See? People like everything.' People are weird... I think they were also really excited by the film-makers.



Margot Robbie

Jason Momoa takes pride in Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom writing credit

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Jason Momoa is "extremely proud" of his writing credit on 'Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom'.

The 44-year-old actor has helped pen the script for the concluding picture in the DC Extended Universe (DCEU) - in which he reprises

his role as Arthur Curry/Aquaman - and is delighted to have helped craft the story for a character he adores.

Speaking at the CCXP convention in Sao Paulo, Brazil, Jason said: "It's pretty much all me, and I love it. I'm extremely proud of it."

"There's a lot of things you want to

do and fulfil as an actor, and also for the fans, and for myself. When we finished the first one, I had a lot of ideas. And I started to put them down, just put down in my heart and my love for the character."



Jason Momoa

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Yesterday's solution

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How to play
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CROSSWORD

Across

1- Smooth transition; 6- What ___ mind reader?; 10- Devoted follower; 13- Time; 14- Offer; 15- Mystique; 16- Muse of love poetry; 17- Farm structure; 18- Foul mood; 19- Nightclub of song; 20- Floating craft; 22- Negligent; 24- Playground retort; 28- Spots; 31- Father of Methuselah; 32- Move sideways; 34- Him, to Henri; 36- Arise (from); 37- Far out; 38- Destruction of the natural environment; 41- Western Hemisphere org.; 42- Yeah, right!; 44- Numerical prefix; 45- Taken in; 47- Natural talent; 49- Congenitally attached; 51- Guys; 53- In and of ___; 56- Double-cross; 59- Mai ___; 61- Della's creator; 64- Gentle creature; 65- Whence Pinochet; 66- Really moved; 67- Word that can precede hygiene, tradition and agreement.; 68- Actress Taylor; 69- Mantric syllables; 70- Identical; 71- Head lock;

Down

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Yesterday's solution

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