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### Olivia Wilde: 'People assume I've abandoned my kids'

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Olivia Wilde says people assume she has "abandoned" her two children.

The 'Don't Worry Darling' director, 38, added she refuses to accept creating a film means her life can be "torn to shreds" by public scrutiny, and said she has been plagued by "untruths".

Olivia, who has son Otis, eight, and six-year-old daughter Daisy with her former partner, 'Ted Lasso' actor Jason Sudeikis, 47, told ELLE magazine's new 'Women in Hollywood' issue - for which she posed for a cover shoot that sees her bare one breast: "I share custody of my kids with my ex. People assume I have abandoned my kids, like my kids are just somewhere in a hot car without me.

"The suggestion is that I have abandoned my role as a mother."

Olivia added the public does not see her with her kids as she "doesn't let them get photographed", saying: "Do you know the lengths that I go to to protect my kids from being seen by you?"

Olivia and Jason got engaged in 2013, before having Otis the following year and Daisy in 2016.

They announced they had split in November 2020, with Olivia going public with her relationship with singer and actor Harry Styles, 28, in 2021.

Olivia and Jason's subsequent battle over custody of the kids saw the actress served papers in April while she was on stage speaking at CinemaCon - a move she branded "appalling" and "vicious".

There have been rumours of a rift between Olivia and 'Don't Worry Darling' actress Florence Pugh, 26, who was said to be upset by the actress' relationship with Harry on set.



Olivia Wilde

## Mila Kunis 'was very keen on getting a college degree'

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Mila Kunis "was very keen on getting a college degree".

The 'Luckiest Girl Alive' star admitted feeling the pressure to head to university because her "whole family is college educated" before she briefly attended UCLA and Loyola Marymount University, leaving before she

**Mila Kunis feels she "never missed out" on a typical adolescence due to her fame because she grew up pre-social media**

earned her degree.

While appearing on SiriusXM's 'The Jess Cagle Podcast' with Julia Cunningham, the 39-year-old actress said: "I was very keen on getting a college degree. Not for any reason other than I thought I should or had to, because my whole family is college educated. So, I was like, well, clearly,

that's what one does."

Mila called her school life "erratic" because due to her commitments filming 'That '70s Show' - the sitcom on which she first met her husband Ashton Kutcher, with whom she now has eight-year-old daughter Wyatt and five-year-old son Dmitri with - but to her it was the norm".

She said: "And so I went through the public school system, so I had tutors

when I was shooting and then when you do sitcoms, you do, there's a schedule of like three weeks on one week off, two weeks on one week off three front, whatever. So during that one week, you can do other projects, if you have time or you can do other things. I just went back to public school. . So the erratic behaviour was probably popping in and out of my public high school and then going back and doing schoolwork on sets.



Mila Kunis

### Kaley Cuoco nearly lost leg in riding accident

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Kaley Cuoco almost had her leg amputated after a horse riding accident.

The 36-year-old actress - who is expecting her first child with boyfriend Tom Pelphrey - was riding at a Los Angeles ranch in 2010 when her horse got spooked and she fell off, before the equine tried to jump over her and landed on her left leg, resulting in her being rushed to hospital with severe injuries.

'Big Bang Theory' creator Chuck Lorre recalled in Jessica Radliff's new oral history book 'The Big Bang Theory: The Definitive, Inside Story of the Epic Hit Series': "That was the darkest, most frightening time in all twelve years [of the show].

"Kaley could have lost her leg. It was a series of miracles that allowed us to get through that and for her to come out the other end of that healthy."

Co-star Johnny Galecki added: "They were talking about amputating her leg, which was devastating to hear."

Doctors originally believed the actress wouldn't walk for months but after two weeks in hospital, she was fitted for a walking boot and was back on her feet.

And Chuck thinks it was "heaven-sent" that he ran into Dr. Stephen Lombardo, of the Kerlan Jobe Orthopedic Clinic for Sports Medicine at Cedars-Sinai, and asked for help with the actress' injury.

He added: "It was an absolutely miraculous intervention that I ran into

Dr. Steve. Every time I see him, I say, "Thank you! You saved Kaley! On a lesser level, you saved 'The Big Bang Theory!'"

In less than two hours after their meeting, Kaley was "in surgery with the best surgeons available to stop an infection because her leg was wide open."

Kaley Cuoco

## Adam Sandler on playing 'loser' roles: 'It's in me'

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Adam Sandler admitted during a new interview that there is a part of him that feels out of place in his career.

Sandler, 56, cemented his successful acting career with roles in films such as "The Wedding Singer," "Punch Drunk Love" and more recently



"Hustle." The character in each of his movies is familiar to Sandler, one he has played many times.

"I just have a natural part of my brain that feels like I don't belong here," Sandler said on this week's 'Little Gold Men' podcast. "This feeling uncomfortable and loser stuff I've been doing for years, it's in me."

Despite Sandler feeling like he does not belong, he maintains a busy project schedule.

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ADAM SANDLER

Next up for the actor is a Netflix movie, a stand-up com-

edy tour and another project with the Safdie brothers - who Sandler previously worked with for "Uncut Gems."

Sandler also opened up about how he feels about some of his past work.

"I feel the same in the way that I was always pretty excited to be doing it. I don't look back at any of my old stuff and go, 'Wow, you nailed it there, man.' I'm usually like, 'Wow, you were just getting by, man,'" Sandler said. "I think just getting more and more settled as a human being, my acting is probably changing over the years."

## Dwayne Johnson didn't want padded Black Adam costume

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Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson wasn't happy to find his 'Black Adam' costume had padding.

The former wrestler plays the titular character in the upcoming DC Comics movie and producer Beau Flynn recalled receiving an unimpressed phone call from the actor who was keen to show off his own physique in the film.

He told SFX magazine: "Dwayne is such a great guy, he's never been angry with me but when we sent the suit to him in Hawaii, he called me up and he's like, 'What the f\*\*\* is going on? There's pads in the suit. "He's like, 'I work out and kill myself for a year. I want to show my body.'"

The producer was very impressed by the

'Jumani' star's commitment to the role.

He said: "Normally your first thing as a producer when a movie like this is coming together would be to say to the star of the film, 'Look, I just hired two trainers for you, you're going to start in the gym, we're going to start doing a diet, it's

a six-month regime.' Obviously I didn't have to make those calls to Dwayne.

"He already has his trainer, he already has a specific diet of 5,000 calories a day, and he trained on this movie for every single day over a year to get this body right..."



Dwayne Johnson



### SUDOKU

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### CROSSWORD

Yesterday's solution

**Across**  
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**Down**  
1- Fast fliers; 2- Connections; 3- Coarse; 4- Devoted follower; 5- Split; 6- Dostoyevsky novel, with "The"; 7- Tirade; 8- Comics bark; 9- Afternoon social; 10- Values highly; 11- Maker of Pong; 12- The Younger and The Elder; 13- Tennis champ Chris; 19- Impulse to act; 22- Fleur-de-; 25- Be a mother to; 26- Muse with a lyre; 27- Peru's capital; 28- Sharer's pronoun; 29- Garden pest; 30- Deputised group; 32- Cotton thread used for hosiery; 33- Robot; 34- Exultation; 35- Long objects used to row a boat; 37- Urn; 38- Gag reflex; 40- Person who repairs telephone wires; 41- Like sea life; 42- Adjutant; 43- Decline; 44- Dratt; 45- Not concealed; 46- Jackie's predecessor; 47- Norwegian dramatist; 49- Florence's river; 51- Fast time; 52- Ice cream brand; 54- Journalist Nellie; 55- Crown elfer; 57- Source of iron;