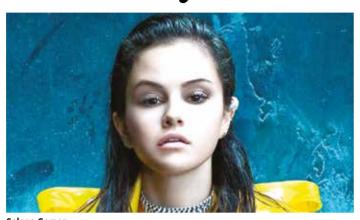
Selena Gomez says she is no longer haunted by her Disney past

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merican actor and singer Selena Gomez, who rose to global fame as the star of Disney Channel's 'Wizards of Waverly Place' but was restricted from expressing her views publically, has stated that she no longer feels haunted by her Disney past.

According to Variety, an American media company, the 'Only Murders in the Building' actor has told Vanity Fair as part of its 2023 Hollywood Issue that after the release of her 2022 Apple documentary 'My Mind

Sometimes I get triggered. It's speaking her mind during her role model I could be. Now I friendship giving me somenot that I'm ashamed of my past, child acting career, "Of course. think being the best role model thing? Is this project a really it's just that I've worked so hard I wasn't a wild child by any is being honest, even with the good one?" Gomez said, as per to find my own way. I don't want means, but I was on Disney, so ugly and complicated parts of Variety.



Selena Gomez

her Disney past.

On being questioned wheth-"I definitely feel free of it... er she was prevented from ting on myself to be the best step back and evaluate. Is this

she is feeling more liberated to be who I was. I want to be I had to make sure not to say that people wouldn't hire me. who I am," Gomez said about 'What the hell?' in front of an-

"It's stuff that I was also put-

yourself," she added, reported

In 'Selena Gomez: My Mind and Me', the singer discusses her mental health challenges in greater depth than ever before.

While Gomez was concerned about exposing such vulnerability to the public, she claimed the response to the documentary's premiere has been nothing but liberating.

"Now I don't feel like I'm lying to people... It's not that I was lying... I was scared of what people would think or Now I don't think that way. I understand that if it doesn't feel good to me, then I need to

Emma Roberts was 'almost best friends' with Diane Keaton

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Emma Roberts was "almost best friends" with Diane

The 31-year-old actress stars alongside Academy Award-winner Diane in the new romcom 'Maybe I Do' and revealed that her on-screen mother had written down her phone number for her while they were on set but she has now lost the piece of paper and joked that it "keeps her up at night."

Speaking on 'The Late Late Show With James Corden', she know, but it keeps me up at said: "She is my queen and I love her and we DM sometimes. We were almost best friends in the whole wide world but I lost her phone number because she wrote it down for me on a piece of paper and gave it to me.

I treasured it so much that I put it in my pocket and it fell out. And I was too embarrassed to ask her for it again. I don't know, maybe she thinks I just never texted her

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EMMA ROBERTS

be she wrote something else on the piece of paper. I don't night! Diane?"

The former Unfabulous' actress also stars alongside 'Pretty Woman' actor Richard Gere, Susan Sarandon and William H. Macey in the new comedy about two sets of in-laws who are all having affairs with each other and her comments come just days after 'Rocky Horror' star Susan explained that the whole cast had a "connection" with each other.

Idris Elba rules out James Bond as a future character for himself: 'I'm not going to be that guy'

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will not be playing James Bond.

up the persistent discussions 007. about him tak-

ernment Summit in Dubai. When he was asked

Tdris Elba has made about his upcoming it clear that he film based on the British series "Luther," Elba took Elba brought himself out of the running to play

"It's very dark," ing over as Ian Elba said of the se-Fleming's famed ries. "We've been British spy, while working on the television he spoke Tuesday show for about 10 years, and to the World Gov- so the natural ambition is to take going to be that guy. I'm going or "them" pronouns.

it to the big screen, to be John Luther. That's who and so we're I am." here with the

He add-

You know, a lot of people talk about another character that begins with 'J' and ends with 'B,' but I'm not going

IDRIS ELBA

of people talk about to be that guy

James Bond was most refirst movie."

cently played by Daniel Craig. However, the actor's character ed: "You died in the last installment of know, a lot the franchise, "No Time To Die."

A producer for the film claimed that the next 007 could a n o t h e r be "non-binary" during a podcharacter cast episode. "Non-binary" is that begins defined as someone who doesn't with 'J' and ends identify as being male or female, with 'B,' but I'm not usually choosing to go by "they'

Hilary Duff 'embarrassed' herself at Harry Styles' concert

Hilary Duff is a "massive fan" of Harry Styles.

The 35-year-old actress who has son Luca, 10, with ex a massive Harry Styles fan. And I'm singing Mike Comrie and four-year-old so am I! So when we bought along and he's daughter Banks and 19-month- the tickets I was like 'This is like 'I can't hear old daughter Mae with hus- for me!' And I have to tell you, because you're band Matthew Koma - bought Matt, my husband watched singing so loud her eldest daughter tickets to the show and I'm like 'Are you and embarrassthe concert to the 'As It Was' having good time? Are you en- ing all of us!' hitmaker's concert but is such joying it?' and he's having the And Banks did

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She said: "She got a lot of cool over here like presents but I think the most 'Yeah! We're exciting one for her is that she's a huge fan herself ended up time of his life because he's just the same thing."

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Christine Taylor says Ben Stiller was a 'rebound' romance

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 ${f B}^{
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The couple first met while working on the 1999 pilot episode of TV show 'Heat Vision and Jack' Ben Stiller and Christine Taylor Christine starred in - and through break-ups. 'The Craft' star has admit-



which Ben directed and because they had both just gone show and then Christine and I

Speaking on her podcast 'Hey ted it was very casual at first Dude ... The 90s Called!', Chris-

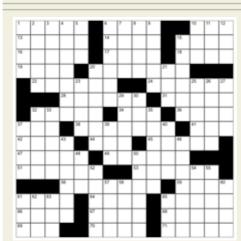
each other's, I would say, like, sort of rebound relationship a little bit."

on his wife's show and he also opened up about the beginning of their relationship, saying: "We weren't taking it seriously ... We had a fun time making the connected and then I went off to do a movie in New York and

I invited her to come hang out.'

Ben made a guest appearance

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