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# I don't want to disappoint fans, says Ke Huy Quan

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Ke Huy Quan doesn't want to "disappoint" his supporters. The 51-year-old star recently won the Best Supporting Actor gong at the Oscars for his role in 'Everything Everywhere All At Once', and he's now turning his focus towards the future. He told Variety: "I attended an event recently and sat next to Cate Blanchett. I told her that I don't know



Ke Huy Quan

what I'm going to do next, but I feel I have a responsibility to do something good, and that I don't want to disappoint all the people that have supported me. And she said, 'Just go with your heart and be irresponsible: Don't worry about what other people think. Choose something that you love, and

things will work out." Quan endured a fallow period in his career before he returned to the spotlight and achieved spectacular success. And despite his frustrations, the actor never looked for any excuses. Quan - who was born in Vietnam, before his family moved to the US in the 1970s - explained: "I was taught never to blame anybody. "If something doesn't go the way you want, it's either because you didn't work hard enough,

you weren't good enough or you didn't try hard enough. So when I couldn't get a job, I blamed myself: I thought I wasn't tall enough, I wasn't good-looking enough, or I wasn't a good enough actor because I wasn't classically trained. I never blamed anybody - even to this day. "We talk about Asian representation, but I don't like to look at the past and say, 'Oh, my God, how bad it was!' I'd rather focus on the present and moving forward. A lot has changed."

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# Keira Knightley rules out Pirates of the Caribbean return

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Keira Knightley has ruled out a return to the 'Pirates of the Caribbean' series. The 37-year-old actress is happy with how her character Elizabeth Swann's story was told in the Disney franchise so despite producer Jerry Bruckheimer having expressed an interest to make a new movie with original star Johnny Depp, she doesn't think there would be a reason to bring back her alter ego. She told 'Entertainment Tonight': "What about Elizabeth Swan? "I mean, she sailed away so nicely. She sailed away in brilliant style." The first movie in the series celebrates its 20th anniversary this year but Keira doesn't remember "very much" about the film because it came at such a pivotal point in her career when she was incredibly busy. She said: "It sort of launched me out of a rocket, really, as far as my career went. "That year was 'Bend It Like Beckham', 'Love Actually' and 'Pirates of the Caribbean'.

Fortunately, I was 16 and 17. So I don't really remember very much of it, but yes, it certainly was a very big year for me. " Keira's comments came just a few days after producer Jerry admitted he "would love" to bring Johnny back as Captain Jack Sparrow. He said: "We'll see. I would love it. I would love to have him in the movie. That's all I can tell you." The filmmaker and his team are "very excited" about what is in store for the sixth movie in the series. Asked for an update on the project, he said: "We're all working on it. We'll see how it comes out. "But we're all very excited. I think we're gonna have a great screenplay, and we're getting close." Jerry - who has produced blockbusters including 'Beverly Hills Cop' and 'Top Gun' - previously confirmed that the character of Captain Jack Sparrow would never be killed off. He said: "You can't. We tried to kill him. It didn't work."



Keira Knightley

# Rupert Grint: Everything seems dangerous when you're a dad!

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Rupert Grint never stops worrying about his daughter. The 34-year-old actor has two-year-old Wednesday with 'Angus, Thongs, and Perfect Snogging' star Georgia Groome but admitted that becoming a parent has turned him into a "hypochondriac" before joking that it can be "really stressful" to have both his daughter and a cat running around. He said: "I think becoming a dad forces you to discover things, and now I'm a bit of a hypochondriac. Having a baby, you're worried about her at all times. Everything seems dangerous. I bought a full-size ostrich skeleton. It's 8 feet tall and came fully assembled, but it's so delicate. It's really stressful to have in your living room, especially when we've got a cat and Wednesday running



Rupert Grint

# Millie Bobby Brown: I need a beauty routine!

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Millie Bobby Brown "needs" to have a beauty routine because of her busy schedule. The 19-year-old actress is known for her role as Eleven in 'Stranger Things' and also stars in the 'Enola Holmes' film franchise and admitted that taking time out of her hectic lifestyle to complete a 10-minute skincare routine is a must. She told Parade magazine: "I have a routine because I need routine—I think everyone needs routine. I think it's really

important to be able to have that 10 minutes of your day so that you can focus on yourself and give back what your soul needs. "So much of the day consists of work, work, work for me, so being able to take that 10 minutes out of my day to drink a bottle of water, sit down, do something I enjoy, play with my ani-



Millie Bobby Brown

mals—you know, even just sit in my office and be able to talk to people, take care of myself, take care of my skin. I think so much of that is what makes me ready for the next day. So that routine is just basically, consists of drinking water, playing with my animals, doing my skincare routine, going to therapy, journaling and doing what I love, creating more goals."

# Nicolas Cage discusses forgotten Superman film

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Nicolas Cage "doesn't need" to be of the Marvel Cinematic Universe. The 59-year-old was tipped to play the title role in 'Superman Lives' in the 1990s before the movie was eventually shelved and explained that it never happened even though he was sure it would be a "bullseye

to hit" and he pushed for Tim Burton to direct. He told Variety: "They wanted Renny Harlin to do the movie. I sat down with Renny. I was doing another picture, he came to the trailer and we talked. I liked Renny... but I thought if I'm going to do this, it's such a bullseye to hit. "I said, this has to be Tim Burton. I called Tim and said, 'Would you do this?' Tim didn't cast me, I cast Tim, and Tim said yes. I loved what he did with Michael [Keaton] and Bat-



Nicolas Cage

man, and I was a big fan. "It was more of a 1980s Su-

perman with like, the samurai black long hair. I thought it was gonna be a really different, sort of emo Superman, but we never got there." Meanwhile, the 'Unbearable Weight of Massive Talent' star actor - whose real name is Nicolas Kim Coppola - took his stage surname from Marvel character Luke Cage but understands the "frustration" of the franchise these days and insists he does not feel the need to star in it in any capacity. He added: "I've gotta be nice

about Marvel movies, because I named myself after a Stan Lee character named Luke Cage. What am I going to do, put Marvel movies down? Stan Lee is my surrealistic father. He named me. I understand what the frustration is. I get it. But I think there's plenty of room for everybody. I'm seeing movies like 'Tar'. I'm seeing all kinds of artistic and independently driven movies. I think there's plenty of room for everybody. "I don't need to be in the MCU, I'm Nic Cage!"

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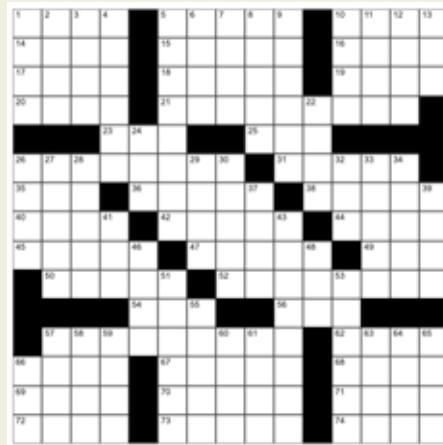
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Yesterday's solution

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