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Brad Pitt, Ines de Ramon's relationship is "going very strong"

ANI | Oklahoma

Brad Pitt and Ines de Ramon are spending a romantic summer together. The couple was first seen together eight months ago, and a source close to de Ramon told People that the relationship is still "going very strong." According to the insider, "they are doing great" and have spent quality time in Europe, reported People.

"The two have been spending a lot of time together this summer as they truly enjoy each other's company and are very into each other," the insider says. "It's apparent to anyone who sees them together."

A source close to Pitt, 59, informed People that he's spent

the summer in Europe, where he was filming a Formula One racing movie until the SAG-AFTRA strike forced the production to go on hold.

"He still keeps a residence at Chateau Miravaland has been spending a lot of time there and elsewhere in Europe," the source added. "And Ines has been flying in to see him several times."

Pitt and de Ramon were first seen together in public during a concert in November in Los Angeles. Sources told People at the time that they had been dating for "a



Brad Pitt

few months" before then.

Pitt has dated a few women previously including Emily Ratajkowski and Nicole Poturalski in the years since he and Angelina Jolie parted in 2016.

Meanwhile, de Ramon and her ex-husband, Paul Wesley, divorced secretly after three years of marriage in May 2022.

According to reports, she met Pitt through a mutual friend.

The two have been seen together at several events, including the Los Angeles Babylon premiere party and Pitt's 59th birthday party at



Ines de Ramon

a Hollywood restaurant, both in December. "They were very cute and flirty. You could tell that she makes him happy," a source told People at the time.

Pitt and de Ramon then went on to usher in 2023 with a trip to Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, where they spent New Year's Eve and the following days.

Top-of-the-line bling: Drake reveals he bought Tupac's crown ring

AFP | Los Angeles

Canadian rapper Drake revealed Friday that he is the buyer of a crown-shaped ring that belonged to slain hip-hop legend Tupac Shakur, which sold at auction this week for a record \$1 million.

Drake shared an Instagram story that showed him wearing the bauble, which sold Tuesday at Sotheby's for a total of \$1.016 million, including commission and fees.

That was well above the pre-sale estimate of between \$200,000 and \$300,000, making it the most valuable hip-hop artifact ever sold, the auction house said.

Drake -- the best-selling artist behind hits such as "Hotline Bling" and "Nice For What" -- has spent lavishly in the past, including buying a Boeing 767 for personal use and paying \$104 million for a Los Angeles home once owned by singer Robbie Williams.

The New York-born Shakur wore the ring during his final public appearance



The gold, diamond and ruby ring worn by rapper Tupac Shakur in his last public appearance

at the MTV Video Music Awards on September 4, 1996.

Widely regarded as one of the greatest rappers of all time with 75 million records sold, he was shot dead by an unidentified assailant in Las Vegas just days later. He was 25.

Shakur, whose hits included "California Love," designed the ring over the course of a few months, Sotheby's said.

He did so through his godmother Yaasmyn Fula, who put the ring up for sale.

A gold circlet studded with a central cabochon ruby flanked by two pave-cut diamonds sits atop a diamond-encrusted gold band.

Drake

Kevin Spacey 'totally accepted' losing work amid sexual assault allegations

Celebretainment | Los Angeles

Kevin Spacey "totally accepted" his career decline following the sexual assault allegations made against him.

The 64-year-old actor - who was cleared of seven charges of sexual assault, one charge of causing a person to engage in sexual activity without consent and one charge of causing a person to engage in penetrative sexual activity by a court in London on Wednesday - lost his job on 'House of Cards' and was dropped from various other projects when the claims were made but director Gene Fallaize, who made the "risky move" to cast the award-winning star in his film 'Control' in November, revealed the star understood the realities of the industry.

Gene, who never spoke directly to Kevin about the legal case against him, told Sky News: "There were indirect things as we were talking about how his life had changed.

Jamie Lee Curtis let her 'very dark imagination' run wild for her graphic novel

Fox | Los Angeles

Jamie Lee Curtis is shedding some insight on where the inspiration behind her upcoming graphic novel stemmed from.

"I wanted to know what would happen when Mother Nature fought back," Curtis said in an interview with People magazine. "It turns out I have a very dark imagination."

She described her original idea for the environmental nov-



Jamie Lee Curtis

el as being "very father knows best."

Curtis got her idea when she

was 19, but shelved the idea for decades. It wasn't until years later when she purchased a Karl Stevens illustration as a gift for her husband, filmmaker Christopher Guest, that her idea was brought up in conversation.

"Karl said, 'That's a graphic novel,'" she recalled of her conversation with the artist. "And 'graphic' is how we would describe the violence against the universe that has been perpetrated by humans."



Oscar winner Michelle Yeoh marries fiancé of almost 20 years

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Oscar winner Michelle Yeoh and her long-time fiancé have tied the knot - almost two decades after getting engaged.

The 'Everything Everywhere All at Once' star, 60, and Jean Todt got hitched on Thursday in Geneva, Switzerland, with friends and loved ones present.

Brazilian Formula One racer Felipe Massa, 42, shared pictures of the happy couple - who got engaged in 2004 - and a letter commemorating their love story and captioned the Instagram post: "Happy marriage

#JeanTodt and #michelleyeoh love you so much."

The lovebirds met in Shanghai on June 4, 2004, and just over a month later, on July 24, 2004, he proposed.

It has taken them 6,992 days for the couple to walk down the aisle, with the gold-framed letter penned by the groom adding: "We are so happy to celebrate this special moment together!"

Michelle - who is Buddhist - previously cited her inability to have children as the reason for ending her first marriage to Dickson Poon, the owner of



Michelle Yeoh and Jean Todt

Harvey Nichols and more businesses, from 1988 to 1992.

The 'Crazy Rich Asians' star wanted to start a family and even

took a break from acting to try but had several failed attempts and returned to her movie career.

She previously told Bustle: "As it turned out, I was unable [to have children]. And if I'm being honest with myself, I didn't want for us to be bitter 10 years down the road. Because in Asian families, people want to have sons and daughters [because] they are an extension and a legacy. And when you have the realization [that you can't have kids], you have to deal with it. You deal with the curveballs that are thrown at you."

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