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Selena Gomez shares why she was 'nervous' to join the cast of Only Murders in the Building

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Selena Gomez was "nervous" about joining the cast of 'Only Murders in the Building'.

The 32-year-old actress made her name as a teenager on the Disney Channel in the leading role of 'Wizards of Waverly Place' but carved out a pop career in the years that followed and when she agreed to star in the Apple+ series alongside Steve Martin and Martin Short, it proved to be a major comeback

to the small screen for her.

Selena - who has been nominated for an Emmy for her role in the series - told Extra: "I was nervous. This was my second TV show that I'd ever done. I was really excited, but I have to be genuine, the first day we shot I felt I could take a deep breath because I knew I was in good company."

The 'Lose You To Love Me' songstress is part of the 'Wizards of Waverly Place' reboot as an executive producer and will also

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appear in the first episode and as she prepares to return to the role of Alex Russo on the magical show, admitted that she is "honoured" to be going back to her roots.

She said: "It took years, honestly. It was just an idea and then after probably four years we came up with an idea. I was immediately on board, and I can't wait to bring this show to a whole new generation. And I'm honored to pay homage to where I started."

Selena's Emmy nomination is

the first time she has been up for any major award in the field of television and recently revealed that she had no clue about her sudden career milestone until her friend texted her.

She said: "I actually just got a text from one of my friends saying congratulations and I responded and I said, 'For what?' And then she just laughed at me, and so for an hour I didn't really get it, and then my team called me. So, I just heard it from them and I was very, very excited."

Sandra Bullock admits she's 'too tired' since hitting 60

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Sandra Bullock is "too tired" since hitting 60.

The 'Speed' actress, who celebrated the milestone on 26 July, has been through a horrific year as she was left devastated when her model-turned-photographer partner Bryan Randall died aged 57 in August 2023 after his three-year battle with motor neuron disease ALS.

She said in a birthday message recorded for the 'Today' show for her friend Hoda Kotb - who turned 60 on 9 August: "Hoda, Hoda, Hoda, Hoda... I had so many brilliant and funny things prepared for you, for this message, that were just gonna slay it, but you know girl, I'm just too tired!"

"Tired because I had to make my way up that mountain before

you got there so I could check out the terrain and see what things look like and you know just get the feel so I could fill you in.

"And it's weird, because people seem to want us to be afraid of what it might look like when we get there."

But Sandra added about ageing: "It turns out it's pretty damn great - it's pretty awesome."

She then made a string of swears jokes that were bleeped out of her daytime TV message.

Sandra added to Hoda: "And for (bleeped) like you - can we say (bleeped) in the morning?"

"Because I know you can say it in the afternoon, right? You can definitely say it at night and on streaming, but (bleeped), I know you can't say that."

Hoda and her co-host Jenna Bush Hager, 42, laughed as

Sandra went on: "But when you get to the top of the mountain where you're getting ready to go, you're allowed to say it because it doesn't matter anymore - everything is amazing because you have made it that way."

"Thank you for being so incredible to so many people. What you do for a living and how you have to shapeshift every single day, how you navigate your kindness, even when that's not what's coming your way, how you are to those you care about and how you keep them safe, and just who you are as a human being."

"We're all pretty lucky to have you, especially your kids. So, happy birthday my sweet friend."

"Thank you for allowing me to be in your circle

- I feel very grateful and I have your bar set up, up here, so we can look at the view, it's pretty beautiful, but I need you up here, happy birthday."



Sandra Bullock

Christopher Reeve wanted to die after being paralysed

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Christopher Reeve wanted to die after he was left paralysed in a horse-riding accident.

The 'Superman' star - who died in 2004 at the age of 52 - suffered a life-changing spinal injury when he fell from his horse during an equestrian competition in Virginia in 1995 leaving him unable to move from the neck down - and now new documentary 'Super/Man: The Christopher Reeve Story' has revealed he was left contemplating death in the time after the accident.

In a trailer for the film, Reeve says: "[I thought] 'I ruined my life and everybody else's. I won't be able to ski, sail, throw a ball to [son] Will. Won't be able to make love to [wife] Dana. Maybe we should let me go.'"

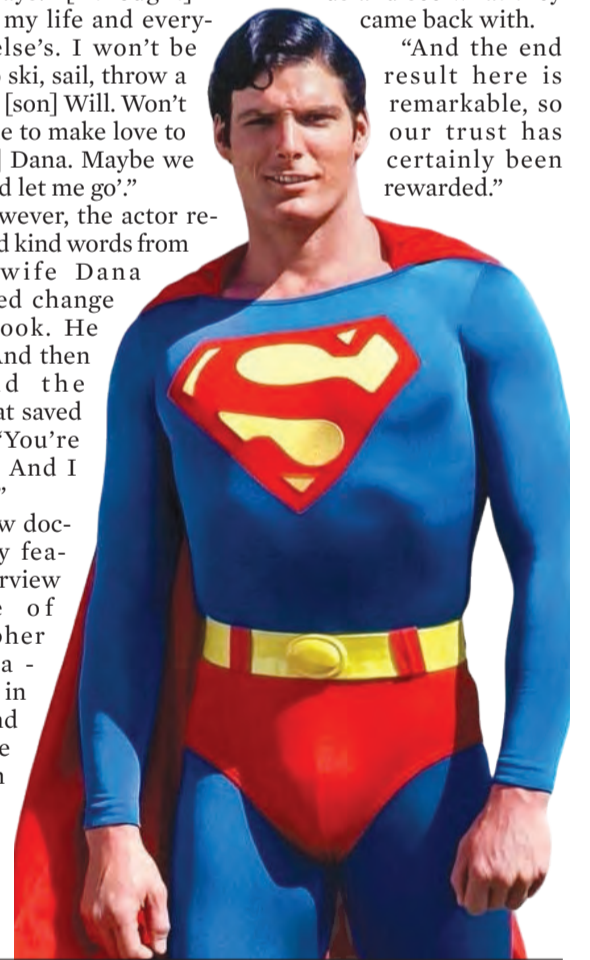
However, the actor revealed kind words from his wife Dana helped change his outlook. He added: "And then she said the words that saved my life: 'You're still you. And I love you.'"

The new documentary features interview footage of Christopher and Dana - who died in 2006 - and their three children Matthew, 44, Alexandra, 40, and Will, 32, as well as famous friends including Whoopi Goldberg, Susan Sarandon, Jeff Daniels and Glenn Close.

The film premiered at the Sundance Film Festival in January and Will Reeve revealed the family was thrilled with the end result.

Speaking at the screening, he told the audience: "We knew ... if we were ever going to do this, it had to be the right time and the right team and that we were going to give over our archive, our home movies, sit for some raw and vulnerable interviews, and then place all of our trust and faith in the team that had assembled around us and see what they came back with."

"And the end result here is remarkable, so our trust has certainly been rewarded."



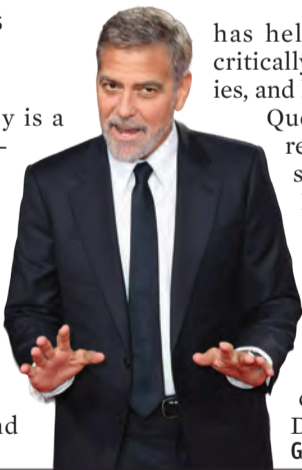
Christopher Reeve

George Clooney 'little irritated' with Quentin Tarantino for branding him 'not a movie star'

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George Clooney is a "little irritated" with Quentin Tarantino for branding him "not a movie star".

The actor-turned-director, 63, is still one of Hollywood's most bankable stars and



has helmed a string of critically acclaimed movies, and has now hit out at

Quentin, 61, who he recently said "some s***" about his Hollywood status.

George - who starred alongside Quentin in Robert Rodriguez's 1996 vampire comedy-horror 'From Dusk Till Dawn'

George Clooney

- told the September issue of GQ magazine: "Quentin said some s*** about me recently, so I'm a little irritated by him."

"He did some interview where he was naming movie stars, and he was talking about (Brad Pitt), and somebody else, and then this guy goes, 'Well, what about George?' He goes, 'He's not a movie star'."

"And then he literally said something like, 'Name me a

movie since the millennium'.

"And I was like, 'Since the millennium? That's kind of my whole f***** career.'"

George has two Oscars to his name and also told GQ how he is now setting his sights on Broadway.

The 'Confessions of a Dangerous Mind' director, who has two children with his

human rights lawyer wife Amal, 46, said: "I wrote a Broadway play, 'Good Night, and Good Luck'."

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