

Martha's casting doubts

YOU might have thought being Dominic West's daughter would open doors in the acting world – but not so, says Martha West, left with her dad, with whom she starred in 2021's *The Pursuit Of Love*. She has ranted about filming auditions then not hearing back from casting agents who cannot be 'bothered' to watch. 'I've never felt less valued,' the 25-year-old moans, adding that she felt more valued when she was working as a restaurant cleaner and delivery driver in the past.

MA PICTURES/REX/GETTY

Emily

Got a story? Email emily.prescott@mailonsunday.co.uk

Edited by Lottie McGrath



◆MAKE-UP mogul Charlotte Tilbury learned a thing or two about brush skills from her late artist father Lance. Tonight she hosts a memorial to him at Can Talaia hotel in Ibiza, 13 months after his death. A-list guests are set to include Mick Jagger's daughter Jade and members of the rock band Pink Floyd.

Now Ryan Reynolds is moving in on Ted Lasso's turf

HE'S the Hollywood star who's been dubbed a 'real-life Ted Lasso' after buying Wrexham AFC, in an echo of the football-club comedy.

Now Ryan Reynolds is literally moving in on Lasso's territory, buying a £4million home in South-West London, where the hit Apple TV+ series is set.

Deadpool star Reynolds has said that he and his actress wife Blake Lively love coming to Britain, and sources tell me they've been looking to put down roots for some time.

Earlier this year it was reported that the couple had bought a £1.5million home in rural North Wales, close to the actor's beloved football club, but that proved wide of the mark. They moved to the five-bedroom London home while Reynolds films the third instalment of his action movie franchise in the capital – although shooting has now paused because of the Hollywood actors' strike.

He certainly has money to spend on property. In March, a mobile phone company he had a substantial

stake in was sold for £1 billion. And in 2020, his gin brand was sold in a £470million deal.

Still, for the price of their London home they could buy 20 in Wrexham, where the average property price is £199,726.

A source close to the couple said: 'Ryan and Blake just love Britain, it has become a real second home for them. They have made some really good friends in the UK, so it made sense to have a proper base here.'

'While they love Wrexham, a lot of their work is taking place in London so it seemed to make more sense to be there rather than Wales. The UK is small compared to

America, so nowhere is actually that far.'

South-West London, especially Richmond, is popular with A-listers. Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie spent a large amount of time living there, as did Jason Sudeikis, while playing Ted Lasso, the American manager of fictional AFC Richmond.

Reynolds, 46, and fellow actor Rob McElhenney bought Wrexham in 2021 and charted their exploits with the club in a TV series, culminating in their promotion to the Football League after 15 years out of it.

In the process Reynolds and Gossip Girl star Ms Lively, 35, have immersed themselves in the UK, and last month visited the Great British Bake Off tent.



LOVING BRITAIN: Blake and Ryan

Cate's feeling the heat

FIRST it was news and now it's noise... just the latest setback for Cate Blanchett's hopes to install 90 solar panels at her £5million Victorian mansion in Sussex.

I can reveal planners at Wealden District Council fear the Australian actress, 54, right, and her husband Andrew Upton, 57, a writer, may end up 'projecting noise' from the plant room towards neighbours.

Concerns about the noise emerged just before they were given the OK from the local 'newt officer' as long as they stick to strict conditions to protect the great crested newts on site.



Prescott

THE HOTTEST GOSSIP



Billie's new look is really in-tents...

IT MIGHT look like a sleeping bag – but it has cost Billie Piper a pretty penny to look like she has been sleeping rough.

The actress was seen shopping in Regent Street, Central London, last week in this high-end 'parachute parka', which costs £1,390 from luxury fashion brand Marfa Stance.

She paired it with £395 chunky leather mules from designer of the moment, JW Anderson, and completed the outfit with white retro sunnies. Meanwhile, her bag showed she had been shopping at posh candle store Diptyque.

Perhaps her sleeping bag ensemble shows she's finding it hard to leave the Glastonbury camping vibe behind. The 40-year-old former Doctor Who star had a ball at the festival last month, partying alongside Mamma Mia 2 star Lily James and Humans actress Gemma Chan.

Or maybe she's trying to stay undercover, given that her latest role is playing BBC producer Sam McAlister in *Scoop*, a film about Prince Andrew's infamous Newsnight interview.



Watch your back, Iris!

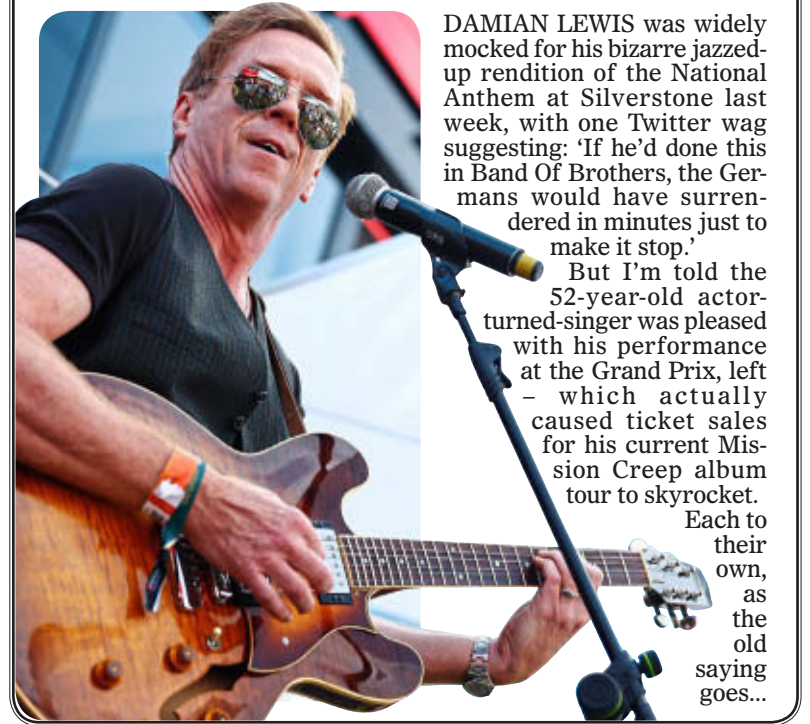
DO my eyes deceive me, or has Iris Law got a bizarre new tattoo?

Thankfully the image appears to be temporary, but it's hard to tell, given the bohemian look the daughter of actors Jude Law and Sadie Frost, left, has cultivated over the years.

The model, 22, was spotted with the eye-catching body art last weekend at the Wireless urban and rap festival, held in Finsbury Park, North London, which she attended with friends including Tatler model Emilia Boateng, the daughter of fashion designer Ozwald.

The jury's out on the artwork, but I am rather taken by her thigh-skimming knitted peach mini-dress and cardigan combo from South London designer KNWLS.

Music to Damian's ears



DAMIAN LEWIS was widely mocked for his bizarre jazzed-up rendition of the National Anthem at Silverstone last week, with one Twitter wag suggesting: 'If he'd done this in Band Of Brothers, the Germans would have surrendered in minutes just to make it stop.'

But I'm told the 52-year-old actor-turned-singer was pleased with his performance at the Grand Prix, left – which actually caused ticket sales for his current Mission Creep album tour to skyrocket.

Each to their own, as the old saying goes...

Honeysuckle blooms again

SHE has been out of the limelight for a while – but did make headlines earlier this year when she claimed she was drink-driving to avoid being coerced into a threesome.

Now Foyle's War star Honeysuckle Weeks will be making her theatrical comeback – stripping down on stage.

However her modesty will be preserved by well-placed food and flower arrangements in the new touring production of *Calendar Girls*, in which the 43-year-old plays Cora.

The show about the Women's Institute fundraisers who dared to bare all opens next month, and although Honeysuckle, right, hasn't started rehearsals, she is very excited about it. 'I love the movie,' she tells me with building anticipation.



An Eminent pal

ELLIE GOULDING and her art dealer husband Caspar Jopling might be going through a rough patch, but at least they have good friends to lean on. While the singer has found support in Tory peer Zac Goldsmith, Caspar has the sympathetic ear of Tracey Emin, I can reveal.

Sources tell me the grand dame of the art world, left, who has no children of her own, is acting like a mother figure to Caspar, 31.

He was even one of the select few at Tracey's 60th birthday bash in her beloved hometown of Margate last week. Other art names who attended the fish-and-chips beach picnic included Scottish designer Pam Hogg, painter David Remfry and jewellery designer Stephen Webster.

Last week, Ellie, 36, and Caspar – who wed in 2019, left – attended a function together despite their woes.



MUSIC2YOU PROUDLY PRESENTS

SPECIAL OFFER TO MAIL READERS



ONLY £7.99 INCLUDING P&P

A magical two-CD, 40-track collection for just £7.99 including p&p

Richard Clayderman is one of the world's most popular musicians who, along with André Rieu, has done more than any other musician to bring a sophistication to modern music. They both perform to sell-out audiences worldwide, with Richard's stunning piano versions of modern classics, such as *The Power of Love*, *The Way We Were*, *When a Man Loves a Woman*, *Candle in the Wind* and *The Wind Beneath My Wings*, adored by his legions of devoted fans.

Richard Clayderman – Essential Love Songs, a two-CD, 40-track collection of Richard's greatest recordings, provides both new listeners and established fans with more than two hours of the most sublime music in a box set that also includes detailed notes in an eight-page booklet.

Mail readers can now own this wonderful collection for the special price of just £7.99 including p&p. To view the full track listing and order a copy, either for yourself or as a gift for a friend or loved one, visit music2you.co.uk/richard

- | | | | |
|---|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| TRACKLIST | 11 Memory | 21 Just The Way You Are | 31 The Way You Look Tonight |
| 1 Disc one | 12 When A Man Loves a Woman | 22 Make It With You | 32 La Vie En Rose |
| 2 Hello | 13 All The Love in the World | 23 I Will Always Love You | 33 Don't Dream It's Over |
| 3 Lady In Red/Take My Breath Away | 14 Up Where We Belong | 24 Candle in the Wind | 34 Don't Cry for Me Argentina |
| 4 I Just Called to Say I Love You | 15 The Most Beautiful Girl | 25 Careless Whisper | 35 The Wind Beneath My Wings |
| 5 Ballade Pour Adeline | 16 (They Long To Be) Close to You | 26 I Just Can't Stop Loving You | 36 My Wings |
| 6 The Way We Were | 17 The Power Of Love | 27 You Are The Sunshine of My Life | 37 Know Him So Well |
| 7 And I Love You So | 18 How Deep Is Your Love | 28 Do You Know Where You're Going To (from the film 'Mahogany') | 38 Cavatina |
| 8 On The Street Where You Live | 19 Smoke Gets In Your Eyes | 29 Shadow of Your Smile | |
| 9 Have I Told You Lately That I Love You | 20 Over The Rainbow | 30 As Time Goes By | |
| 10 For All We Know/We've Only Just Begun | Disc two | 11 All By Myself | |
| | 1 (Everything I Do) I Do It For You | | |

Buy now at music2you.co.uk/richard