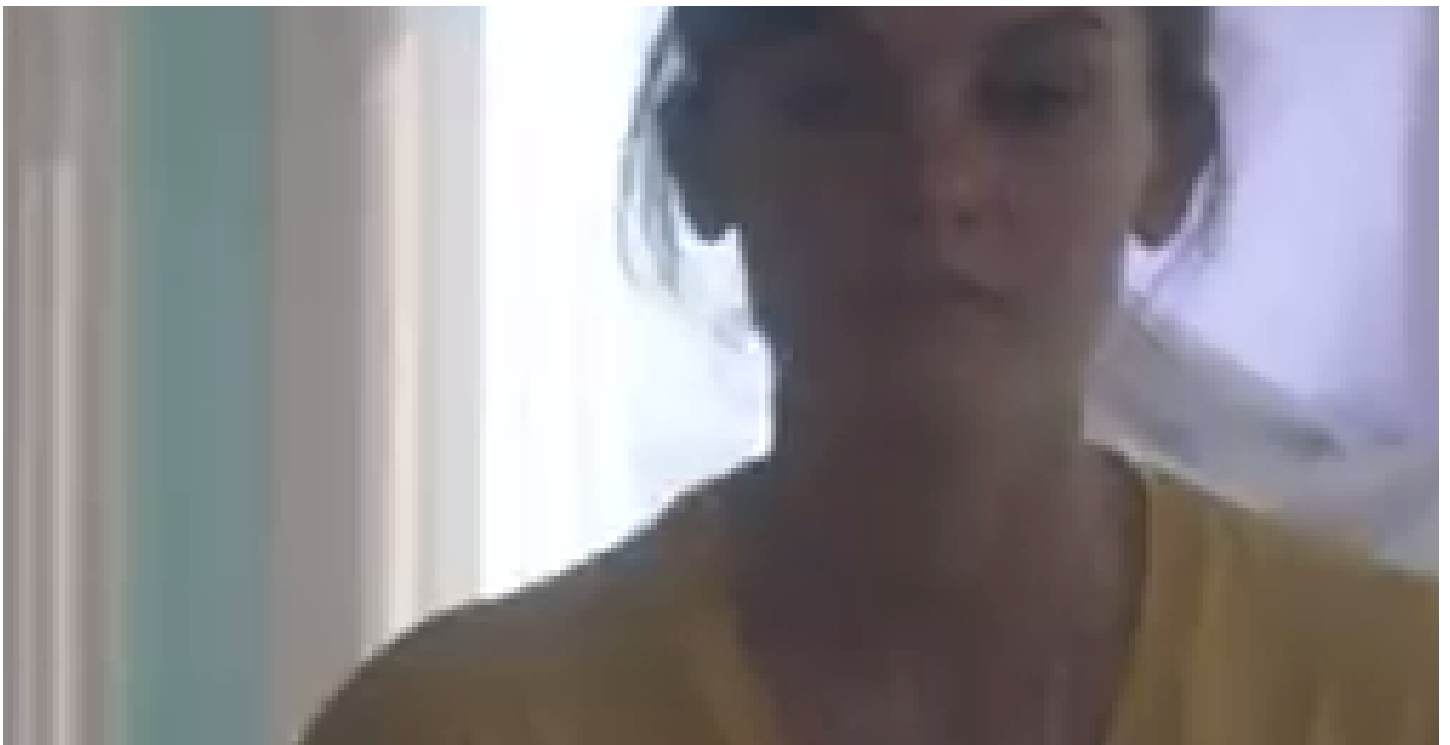


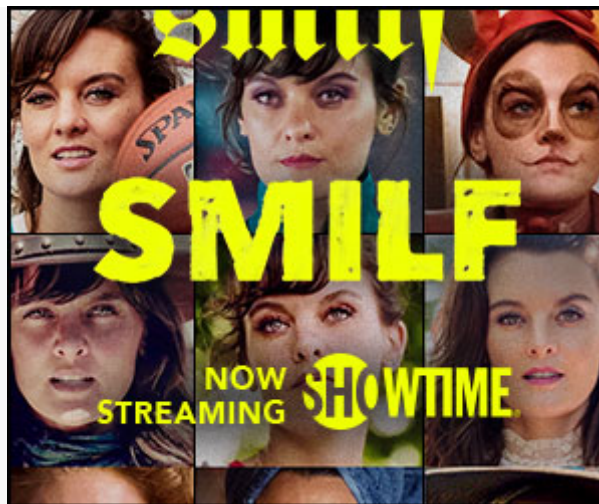
Will Professor Stromwell Be In 'Legally Blonde 3'? Holland Taylor Sure Hopes So – EXCLUSIVE

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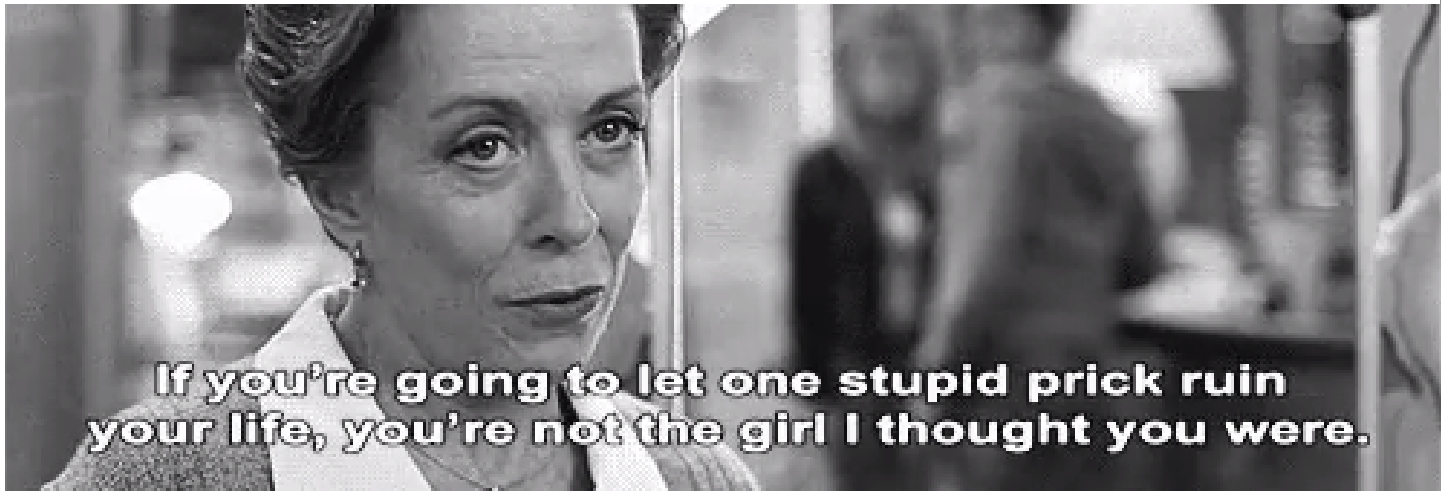


Am I the girl you thought I was, professor? With news of *Legally Blonde 3* in the works, we're all fascinated by what Elle Woods might be doing in this, the second decade of the 21st century. And while I feel I can be reasonably sure that her whole office on Capitol Hill is decorated in tasteful shades of millennial pink, I've also been speculating on what one of my other favorite characters might be up to in *Legally Blonde 3*: namely, Professor Stromwell, the hard-ass Harvard Law professor who prompted our girl Elle to be the best she could. But while I'm wondering, Holland Taylor, the actress who portrayed Stromwell (oh-so-memorably) has some ideas of her own.

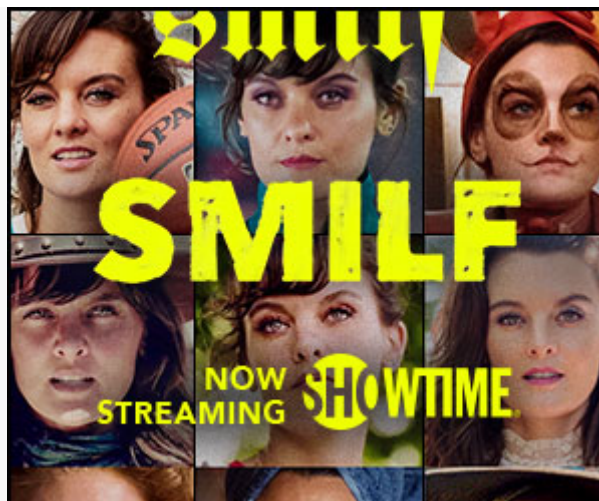


"That was a wonderful part," she reminisces to me in an interview for Elite Daily. She says she's heard about the plans for a new film, and that she's "certainly hoping" to be in it. "Maybe she's a Supreme Court Justice by now! I think that would be appropriate," she laughs.

Before you get your hopes up, though, she reminds me that everything's still in development, and she doesn't know if we'll actually get to see Stromwell yet. "I hope it happens, and I hope [Stromwell's] on the Supreme Court," she says. From your lips to Reese Witherspoon's ears, professor.



In early June, *Legally Blonde* star Reese Witherspoon confirmed that she would be **coming back as Elle Woods** once more for a third installment, which will be produced by her production company, Hello Sunshine, according to CNN. And **politics might well be in Elle's future**: In a 2015 episode of *Fashionably Late with Rachel Zoe*, Witherspoon suggested that "it would be kind of a cool thing" for Elle to "be a Supreme Court Justice or somebody who runs for office, like president." So basically, a President Woods with a Justice Stromwell would go together like peaches and cream.



It would definitely be fitting to the world of 2018, which has seen some major changes since Elle first hit the screen in 2001. Stromwell, who supports and encourages Elle after she realizes that skeezy Professor Callahan (played by Victor Garber) only gave her the



Taylor recognizes that the character has become a cultural icon, saying, "People still tweet the picture with the logo underneath it of her saying 'you're not the girl I thought you were.' It's a meme, it's a thing that's in the zeitgeist now, so obviously it strikes a lot of nerves. I so think it remains and it will stay there."

I mean, I'm gif-ing it up over here just thinking about Stromwell on the Supreme Court (can we hope for an [amazing dissent collar?](#)), so I think it's safe to say Stromwell isn't going to be disappearing from Twitter anytime soon.



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But right now, Taylor's focusing on portraying another famous feminist figure — Ann Richards, who is popularly credited as the first female governor of Texas to be elected in



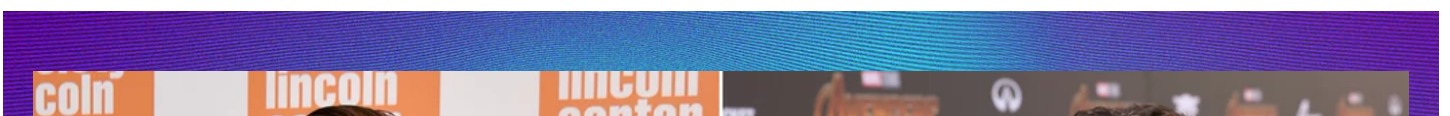
Planned Parenthood after 12 years). Taylor is currently playing Richards in her self-written one-woman show *Ann*, which is currently streaming on BroadwayHD.

And if Professor Stromwell inspired us all, her portrayal of Ann Richards will definitely do so, too. Taylor notes that something these political women, one real and one fictional, have in common is supporting other women. "Ann was a great champion of women running for office," she says — something that feels more timely than ever, considering the [record number of women running for office](#) in 2018. As *Politico* notes, over 575 women have declared an intention to run for a seat in Congress or a governorship this election cycle. "We should be side-by-side with our brothers at the table. It's not that we want to replace them, it's that we want to be next to them in leadership," Taylor says.



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And the lessons from these political women, one real and one fictional, are similar. "I think young women should just keep it in perspective, in the sense that you don't have to run for president," Taylor adds. "You can run for City Council, you can get on the school board. ... You'll understand what politics are and what the community is. And aspire. One step at a time."





Netflix's 'The Devil All The Time' Will Star Chris Evans & Tom Holland, But Not As Heroes

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The Avengers are assembling for a new Netflix movie... except it will not be about superheroes. Chris Evans and Tom Holland have worked together on the big screen before in both *Captain America: Civil War* and *Avengers: Infinity War*, but now, the two actors are stepping outside of the Marvel Cinematic Universe for their next co-starring project.

Netflix's *The Devil All The Time* will star Chris Evans and Tom Holland in their first non-superhero movie together, and it also has a ton of other impressive actors in the cast as well.



Netflix recently revealed that Chris Evans and Tom Holland will lead the cast of its upcoming original movie *The Devil All The Time*. The movie is an adaptation of Donald Ray Pollock 2011 novel of the same name. The story is set in rural Ohio and West Virginia, following a number of bizarre characters throughout the 1940s, '50s, and '60s. Evans will star as a corrupt local sheriff named Lee Bodecker, and Tom Holland will play a violent orphan named Arvin Russell. Although Evans' character sounds like the exact opposite of the virtuous Captain America, Holland's violent orphan character description could technically also be used to describe Spider-Man.

Chris Evans and Tom Holland are not the only huge movie stars in the cast, either. Along with the Marvel magic that Evans and Holland are bringing, Robert Pattinson will bring his *Twilight* flair and Bill Skarsgård will imbue the movie with some of the creepiness he



killing models. Pattinson will play Roy Lafferty, a preacher who is fond of spiders and on the run from the law.

Other big names in the cast include Mia Wasikowska (*Alice in Wonderland*) and Eliza Scanlen (*Sharp Objects*). Wasikowska is playing Sandy Henderson, the wife and serial killing partner to Carl Henderson. Scanlen's role has yet to be confirmed.

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The rest of the cast includes Mia Goth (*Suspiria*), Tracy Letts (*Lady Bird*), and Gabriel Ebert (*Ricki and the Flash*). None of their roles have been disclosed yet.

There is also some Marvel star power going on behind the scenes on *The Devil All The Time*, with Jake Gyllenhaal listed as a producer of the movie. Although Gyllenhaal's first Marvel movie has not been released yet, he will battle Tom Holland's Spider-Man as the villain Mysterio in this summer's *Spider-Man: Far From Home*.



the two will get much screen-time together in that movie. Since Spider-Man was one of the heroes who turned to dust at the end of *Infinity War*, his role is not expected to be very large in *Endgame*. Conversely, Captain America is predicted to have one of the biggest parts in *Endgame*, with many fans even predicting that he may die in the movie's climactic scene.

The Devil All The Time does not have an official release date yet, but [its IMDb page](#) lists the film as a 2020 release.