

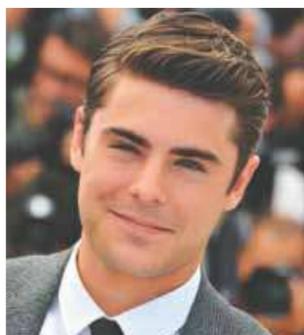
Efron Says He Almost Died While Cycling With Jackman In London

LONDON: Actor Zac Efron says he is lucky to be alive after he nearly collided with a bus during a bike ride with his "The Greatest Showman" co-star Hugh Jackman.

Efron appeared on the "The Graham Norton Show" along with "The Greatest Showman" co-stars Jackman and Zendaya.

He said that things almost got deadly when he decided to work out with Jackman one morning here, reports people.com.

"I cycled with him in London, but I'm not one to ride a bike early in the morning in traffic so it turned out to be quite dangerous," Efron told the show's host Norton.



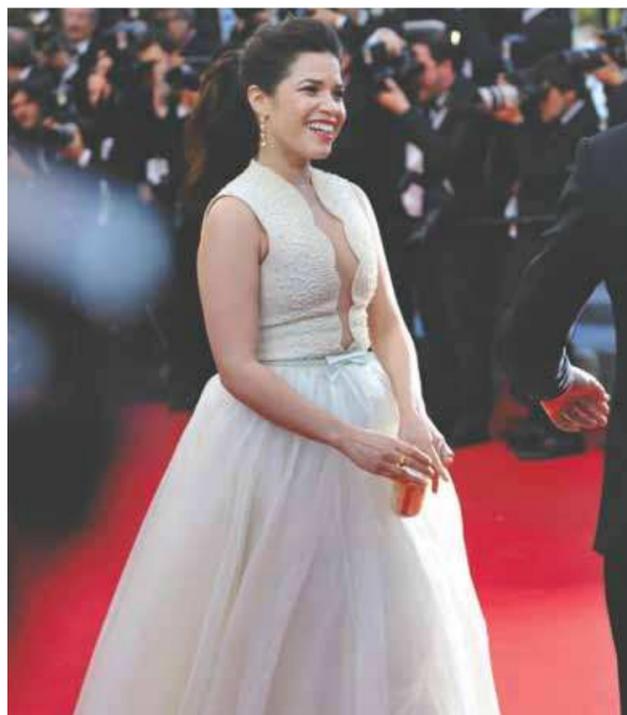
"I followed Hugh around a few cars and suddenly there was a double decker bus right in front of me. I slammed on the brakes, went under the front tire and narrowly missed death," he added. Efron quipped that Jackman

was not that concerned. "Hugh was on the other side of the road and stuck up his thumb and just said, 'You good? Let's go,'" Efron said.

The movie marks Efron's return to a musical after starring in the popular Disney Channel franchise "High School Musical", but the actor wasn't completely sold on the idea of putting on his dancing shoes again at first.

"Just for a minute I took a step back and thought about not doing it, but in my heart, I always wanted to find my way back to my musical roots and when I heard Hugh was playing the lead, I was like, 'Hell yes!' It's a dream come true," Efron said.

Ferrera, Williams Expecting First Child



LOS ANGELES: Actress America Ferrera has announced that she is expecting her first child with husband and actor Ryan Piers Williams.

Ferrera shared the news with her fans on Instagram on Sunday. Holding an onesie in her hand, Ferrera wrote: "We're welcom-

ing one more face to kiss in 2018! Wishing you Mas Besos in the New Year."

The couple, who met each other on a film set, married in June 2011. Ferrera is currently seen as Amy Dubanowski in "Superstore" and Astrid Hofferson in "DreamWorks".

Love Is Like Gardening: Will Smith

LOS ANGELES On his 20th wedding anniversary, actor Will Smith paid a tribute to wife Jada Pinkett Smith and compared love to gardening.

The popular Hollywood couple got married at Cloisters Castle in Pikesville, Maryland, on December 31 in 1997.

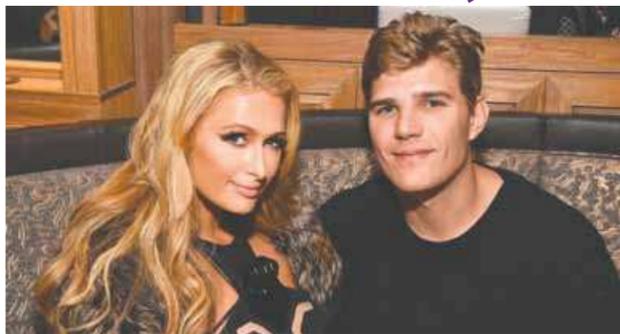
"20 years ago we held hands and walked naively down that aisle," Smith wrote on Instagram alongside a photograph from their wedding ceremony, reports dailymail.co.uk.

"Love is like gardening... I have learned to focus on helping you to blossom into what you want to be (into what you were born to be)... Rather than demanding that you become what my fragile ego needs you to be.

"I've learned to take pleasure in nourishing your dreams... Rather than wrestling with you to fulfil my selfish needs and satiate my insecurities," Smith added.

Netflix has now confirmed that it's making a sequel to its Will Smith film 'Bright,' which critics have panned. A fantasy-action film with a budget of \$90 million, "Bright" premiered on December 22, and audiences have loved it.

Paris Hilton Professes Love For Chris Zylka



LOS ANGELES: Socialite and former reality star Paris Hilton professed her love for actor-model Chris Zylka, saying she has got a "whole new reason to breathe".

On Saturday, Hilton shared her sentiments for Zylka on social media.

She posted an image of them together and captioned: "One day, someone will walk into your life and make you see why it never worked out with anyone else... Never in a million years did I think I would find someone so completely perfect for me. Some-

one who would make me happier than I ever dreamed I could be. Someone that would touch my life so profoundly and give me a whole new reason to breathe."

Hilton and Zylka met each other seven years ago during an Oscar party. However, the couple confirmed their relationship in February this year.

Hilton has previously been linked to businessman Thomas Gross, baseball player Doug Reinhardt, Greek billionaire heir Stavros Niarchos and musician Nick Carter.

'It's Not Baby Bump, It's Just Bagels'

LOS ANGELES: Model Kendall Jenner has denied she is pregnant and said her growing belly was just because of her love for bagels.

Kendall posted a photograph over the weekend in which she can be seen taking a selfie in front of a mirror. Her fans started commenting that the star looked pregnant.

The 22-year-old denied her pregnancy rumours on Twitter, reports TMZ.com. "I just like bagels ok," Kendall wrote.

While Kendall has set the record straight, her younger sister and reality TV star Kylie Jenner



is yet to confirm her pregnancy reports, which have been floating for some months.

Carey Demands Hot Tea During Live Show

NEW YORK: Singer Mariah Carey stopped her New Year performance here halfway and demanded "hot tea".

Carey made a return to New York City on Sunday to celebrate New Year, following her 2016 performance debacle, reports mirror.co.uk.

"Happy New Year. I just want to take a sip of tea, if they'll let me," Carey said while looking around herself seemingly in the hope that an assistant would bring her the hot beverage.

"They told me there would be tea," she continued, but still no tea was provided.

"Oh! It's a disaster! Ok, well we'll just have to rough it. I'll just be like everybody else with no hot tea," Carey complained.

However, following her performance, the 47-year-old updated fans as she posed sipping from a cup on Instagram. She wrote: "Found my tea!" Carey's 2016 performance went through technical fault that saw her shuffling around the stage without singing.

Jessica Alba Announces Birth Of Third Child



LOS ANGELES: Actress Jessica Alba has announced the birth of her third child -- a boy named Hayes Alba Warren.

Alba shared a photograph of the newborn on social media on Monday, reports dailymail.co.uk.

"12/31/17. Best gift to ring in the New Year! Cash (Warren) and I feel so blessed. Haven and Honor are already obsessed with their new baby bro," Alba wrote alongside the image.

The image accompanying the message showed Hayes sleeping, wearing scratch mitts and a white onesie. Warren, who is a film producer, was equally proud and shared another image, which sees

him cradling his son.

He wrote: "Hayes Alba Warren: You sure know how to ring in the New Year! You showed up a few days early but we couldn't be any happier. Your mamma is the strongest woman I know... You're so lucky to have her by your side. You have two amazing sisters who already adore you and I know you'll be thankful to have them guide the way."

"On your first day of life, I promise to love you, to cherish you, and to provide you with a sandbox full of dreams to explore. Welcome to the family my sweet baby Hayes! 12/31/2017," he added.

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