

# Cruz Beckham reveals his family's Christmas routine

David Beckham pretends his children haven't received any Christmas presents every year. Cruz Beckham - the 11-year-old son of David and Victoria Beckham - has revealed that his dad goes through the same routine every December 25 by trying to trick his children into thinking they have not been left any gifts by Santa. He shared: "We always wake up at 6am. My Dad says, 'Wait, let me check if there's presents downstairs.' After that, he comes up and is like, 'Oh...there's none. We all have to go up to bed.'" Cruz - who has brothers Brooklyn, 17, and Romeo, 14, as well as a five-year-old sister called Harper - recently announced he is to launch a debut single, 'If Every Day Was Christmas', in aid of charity.

David, 41, admitted he is "really proud" of his youngest son, who is raising money for Global's Make Some Noise charity, which aims to change the lives of young people across the UK. Speaking to the 'Capital London Breakfast Show', David said: "I'm really proud. I mean he's having fun, he's enjoying it, you know." Victoria was part of the Spice Girls, who have sold over 80 million records worldwide and are the best-selling female group of all time - but her son cited James Arthur and Nathan Sykes as two of his biggest inspirations. Asked to name his favorite song of the moment, Cruz said: "Well I'd have to pick 'Say You Won't Let Go' by James Arthur." Cruz was also happy to dish the dirt on his parents during a game of

'Mr. and Mrs.' Asked which of his parents was more likely to swear, he said: "100 percent my mum!" And then questioned on whether David or Victoria was more likely to embarrass him, Cruz replied: "Definitely my dad, he is so embarrassing." David and Victoria are among the most photographed people in the world, but Cruz revealed that his mother takes considerably longer to get ready to go out. He shared: "She takes 10 hours, my dad takes 10 minutes."



## CHRIS PRATT'S KARAOKE WOES

Chris Pratt once lost out on a date with a girl because he couldn't pull off Michael Jackson's 'Man In The Mirror' at a karaoke bar. The 37-year-old actor - who has a four-year-old son Jack with wife Anna Faris - had previously been impressed with his own rendition of the late King of Pop's classic track, so decided to sing it again in a bar after meeting a girl he wanted to impress. Speaking on 'The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon', the 'Jurassic World' star said: "I had killed it one week, I felt really good. I was like, 'That's my song! I can sing 'Man In The Mirror!' "It's very difficult. High degree of difficulty but when you nail it, you nail it. "I was riding high on the wave of nailing 'Man In The Mirror' the week before, but I went to a new karaoke bar and met a girl, her name was Marina. "I was flirting with her, and I had 'Man In The Mirror' in my pocket and I knew I was

going to kill it. "I got up on stage and I said 'This song's for Marina.' "Now, I didn't realize there's different notes and different keys and stuff, and it just wasn't my key, it wasn't my night." But the 'Parks and Recreation' actor soldiered on through with the song until someone from the crowd yelled "You suck" and his evening rapidly went downhill. He continued: "I really started sweating. "Some guy yelled 'You suck', and I look and he's standing right next to Marina! "And she left with the 'You suck' guy!" But the disastrous experience hasn't put Chris off karaoke for good. He said: "I am a karaoke guy. I've sung karaoke for a long time, my whole family always sings karaoke at parties."

## Amy Schumer thanks Barbie trolls for hateful comments

Amy Schumer has thanked trolls who attacked her casting in a new 'Barbie' movie for proving she is a "great" choice. The 35-year-old actress is to play a character who is expelled from Barbieland for failing to live up to the perfection expected of its residents and will set off on a journey of self-discovery in the upcoming live-action film, which based on the popular Mattel doll franchise. The plot has been described as a "contemporary spin on beauty, feminism and identity", but despite this message Amy received an avalanche of criticism on Twitter from users who were angry the curvaceous actress was cast in the movie. Taking to Instagram on Tuesday night Amy wrote a lengthy post detailing how the criticism only helped to prove she is a "great choice" for the role. She wrote alongside a photo of herself in a bathing suit: "Thanks to everyone for the kind words and support and again my deepest sympathy goes out to the trolls who are in more pain than we will ever understand. I want to thank them for making it so evident that I am a great choice. "It's that kind of response that let's you know something's wrong with our culture and we all need to work together to change it. Anyone who has ever been bullied or felt bad about yourself I am out

there fighting for you, for us. And I want you to fight for yourself too! "We need to laugh at the haters and sympathize with them. They can scream as loud as they want. We can't hear them because we are getting s\*\*t done. I am proud to lead by example. I say if I'm beautiful, I say if I'm strong. You will not determine my story. I will #thegirlwiththelowerbacktattoo (sic)" And Amy also pointed out that she can't be "fat shamed" by people if she knows she's "not fat", and isn't concerned by people's comments about her body. She posted: "Is it fat shaming if you know you're not fat and have zero shame in your game? I don't think so. "I am strong and proud of how I live my life and say what I mean and fight for what I believe in and I have a blast doing it with the people I love. "Where's the shame? It's not there. It's an illusion. "When I look in the mirror I know who I am. I'm a great friend, sister, daughter and girlfriend. "I'm a badass comic headlining arenas all over the world and making tv and movies and writing books where I lay it all out there and I'm fearless like you can be. (sic)"

## David Gandy: 'I want to give younger guys in the industry a chance'

David Gandy wants to give young models "a chance" in the fashion industry. The 36-year-old model - who embarked on a career in the modeling industry after winning a competition in 2001 - has admitted despite starring in fashion and beauty campaigns for luxury brands, including Dolce and Gabbana, for many years, he likes to do "a lot more" and is keen to pass on his knowledge onto budding stars. Speaking exclusively to BANG Showbiz, the dark-haired hunk - who joined forces with Marks and Spencer to design his own range in 2014 - said: "When you've done something for 15 years you'd like to switch it up and that's where the designing and investing came into it. It's not just the modelling, it's being an ambassador for London Fashion Week for the last eight years, Vogue, Vanity Fair. "People think I just model but I do a lot more because of that industry, and I get to work with Jaguar. I've always done lots of different things and collaborations, but I want to give younger guys in the industry a chance." And the British star - who was listed as the second male on the Forbes' list of The World's Top-Earning Male Models of 2013 - can be a dangerous place for upcoming stars, although he regularly advises younger models on their future. He explained: "I do talk to lots of the younger models anyway and they call about contacts and agencies, so it can be a minefield for a new model. "And I'm very honored that I have everyone coming up to me for a chat; from younger guys to gentlemen to older ladies, to younger ladies, and have a chat on everything about it." And the creative mastermind believes his work in front and behind the camera has made him a notable and trustworthy idol for people. He said: "I think people trust me in the fashion industry and my designs and stuff." Meanwhile, David, who is a friend of the Jaguar brand, attended the global reveal event in Los Angeles for the I-PACE, Jaguar's first all-electric car, which was revealed to guests using pioneering virtual reality technology.



## Nicole Richie's favorite trend is the 'turtleneck style'

The 35-year-old American fashion designer - who launched House of Harlow 1960 in 2009 - has admitted she is a big fan of the basic staple and considers the high-neck top a must-have garment to layer dresses or jumpsuits over for the winter months. Speaking to Vogue.com about her wardrobe essentials, the blonde beauty said: "I like the turtleneck style and then I just layer summer dresses or even jumpsuits on top." And the former 'Simple Life' star - who was legally adopted by the 'Hello' hitmaker Lionel Richie and his former partner Brenda Harvey when Nicole was nine years old - has revealed she loves to "pull together my inspiration and favorite looks" in one place to help her fans with fashion advice and styling tips. She explained: "I like being able to pull together my inspiration and favorite looks all in one place for anyone who wants to replicate myself." However, Nicole has admitted she doesn't "expect" people to be dressed "head-to-toe" in items from her label. Speaking previously about the fashion house, Nicole said: "I design every piece thinking about what

exists in people's closets already. "This is 2016, I don't expect people to wear my brand head to toe. So I love giving girls options layering options - many different pieces they can layer with pieces that they already have." And the television personality - who has eight-year-old daughter Harlow and seven-year-old son Sparrow with her husband Joel Madden - has revealed the inspiration behind her designs was comfort, because she "loves" wearing clothes she can move freely in. She explained: "I love wearing a piece of clothing where I feel like I can run around at any moment and dance in it. So you know, I guess when I'm designing, I want the clothes to feel celebratory and feel very light and fun and feel like you could move seamlessly."



## Katie Holmes' daughter a constant presence on movie set

Katie Holmes has hailed her daughter Suri as an "incredible little girl" after she supported the actress through her directorial debut. The 37-year-old star helmed the new drama movie 'All We Had', and Katie has revealed that her 10-year-old daughter - who she shares with ex-husband Tom Cruise - was a constant presence on the set of the film. Katie said: "My daughter is an incredible little girl. She was with me every step of the way. She means everything to me. Like every mom, you just want to make sure your child knows how special they are." Katie - who stars as Rita Carmichael, a single mother, in the movie - said she was excited by the prospect of combining acting and directing. She told 'Good Morning America': "It was very exciting, powerful and challenging... I started prepping about a year before we started shooting. Just compiling a lot of inspiration photos, watching a lot of movies." Katie explained that the central theme of 'All We Had', single motherhood, was something she was keen to explore in her directorial debut. The actress also said her movie has a "unique" feel

because the lines between Katie's character and her on-screen daughter are blurred. Katie said: "I felt like that was such a universal theme for all mothers, and yet these two characters are unique in that they're survivors on the road. Sometimes Ruthie's the mom and Rita's the daughter, and they're like sisters sometimes. There was this Thelma and Louise quality to them." Meanwhile, Katie has also revealed she made a conscious effort to ensure there was a positive atmosphere on the set of her movie. She told 'The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon': "We had a great time, because I've been in this business luckily for 20 years now, and I love being on a happy set, and I love it when people actually value me... so I wanted to provide that for my actors." — Bang Showbiz

