

GOSSIP

IAIN GLEN: MY COUSIN RACHEL KEEPS YOU GUESSING

Iain Glen's latest film 'My Cousin Rachel' will keep you "guessing". The 'Game of Thrones' star is starring alongside Rachel Weisz, 47, in the new film by Roger Miller which is based around the 1951 novel by Daphne Du Maurier and Iain, who plays Nick Kendall, says the story will "keep you guessing" in a good way. Speaking to website Collider, the 55-year-old actor said: "Your relationship to Rachel, played so brilliantly by Rachel Weisz, changes throughout. You become entranced and enticed by this exotic creature that comes in and turns things upside down and you spend the rest of the film thinking 'I've got a

hold of it. I know what's going on. Wait, no I don't! That's the psychological thriller that's at the heart of Daphne Du Maurier's writing." The film follows young Englishman Philip (Sam Claflin) who plots revenge against his mysterious cousin Rachel believing that she murdered his guardian. But his feelings become complicated as he finds himself falling under the beguiling spell of her charms and Iain claims the audience will also jump between liking the character and not trusting her. Iain said: "I knew that she was the great mistress of irresolution where nothing would become concrete and you'd be suspended throughout.

"But in amongst that you feel like you understand and that you've just been given a clue which leads you to one conclusion. "But then before you know it, you're being dragged back into another conclusion. Rachel does that very well because you feel for her at times. "You feel her hurt sometimes, and then you feel her vulnerability but then you think she's being manipulative. "She plays it out very subtly throughout so that you're kept guessing."



Shiori Kutsuna cast in Deadpool 2

'Deadpool 2' has added Shiori Kutsuna to the cast. The 24-year-old actress is to star alongside Ryan Reynolds who is reprising his role as the wise-cracking anti-hero in sequel to the 2016 box office hit. Kutsuna - who starred in Lee Sang-il's 2013 remake of Clint Eastwood's 'Unforgiven' - has been cast in an as-yet unknown role, but her character is believed to be key to the action flick's plot. 'The Strain' star Jack Kesey recently joined the project as a main villain, believed to be Black Tom, an Irish mutant who wreaked havoc in the 'X-Men' comics as he had the ability to manipulate energy through plants and nature. Josh Brolin is also on board the project and has been cast as Cable, whilst Stefan Kapacic will reprise his role as Colossus and Brianna Hildebrand returns as teenage psychic Negasonic Teenage Warhead. Morena

Baccarin will also return as Deadpool's love interest Vanessa Carlyse, and Leslie Uggams will reprise her role as Blind Al. When the 73-year-old actress was previously asked if she has a role in the second instalment, Leslie simply replied: "Definitely." Also recently cast for 'Deadpool 2' is 'Atlanta' star Zazie Beetz, who will play the role of Domino, a mutant who has developed telekinetic powers. David Leitch will direct the upcoming film in replace of Tim Miller who helmed the first movie from a script penned by the returning Rhett Reese and Paul Wernick. 'Deadpool 2' is scheduled to be released on June 1 next year. Kutsuna will soon be seen in comedy 'Oh Lucy!' alongside Josh Hartnett and a few months ago she wrapped shooting on crime drama 'The Outsider', which also stars Jared Leto.

Chris Evans got misty-eyed reading script for Gifted



Chris Evans got "misty-eyed" reading the script for 'Gifted'. The 36-year-old actor admitted his character Frank Adler - who cares for his niece, a mathematical genius - is very different to both himself and his most famous alter ego, Captain America, but he could relate to having a "complex" family to deal with. He told Time Out magazine: "This is the kind of movie I would go and see. When I read it I got a little misty-eyed. "I have a very big, colorful family who are complex at times. With friends you can always say 'get off' but with family you have to make it work. "Captain America is so selfless and noble. Frank is a little bit more of a gorilla. "He bottles up his feelings. That's very much not like me so it's fun to play the opposite." Meanwhile, Chris' long-running contract with the Marvel Cinematic Universe is due to end after two more movies, and though he's looking forward to not having any "professional obligation" to stick to, he is expecting more tears when the time comes to say goodbye to his character. He said: "It's exciting to not have any professional obligation but it has been a wonderful sense of job security. "There will be tears when I have to hang up the suit." Like many Marvel characters, there is a huge array of Captain America-themed merchandise available, and while Chris admitted it was initially "weird" seeing his face on lunchboxes and pyjama sets, his mother is an avid collector. He said: "It was weird at first but now it's old hat. My mother has all of it. Her attic has turned into a museum of 'Captain America' memorabilia."

Richard Gere: 'Pretty Woman' still has its magic'

Richard Gere thinks 'Pretty Woman' has a special "magic" to it. The 67-year-old actor - who played businessman Edward Lewis in the 1990 romantic comedy alongside Julia Roberts as his lover Vivian Ward - admitted the iconic movie isn't always "in his life", but he is regularly asked about it, and he believes its enduring popularity is down to a quality that can't be easily replicated. When asked if he hated talking about 'Pretty Woman', he said: "No, I am OK with it, I only talk about it in interviews. It is not in my life all the time. It has lasted because there is a magic to it that you can't repeat, it was a magic that came from that time, that place and the people involved. When it comes to choosing his roles, Richard - who was previously married to Cindy Crawford and Carey Lowell and has dated Priscilla Presley and Kim Basinger - compared the process to "falling in love" because it is just as instinctive. He told the Metro newspaper: "You're just drawn to it. It's like falling in love - you can't say why, you can just feel it." And the actor relished the chance to portray small time operator Norman Oppenheimer in 2016 political drama 'Norman: The Moderate Rise and Tragic Fall of a New York Fixer' because it was such an unexpected role to be offered. He admitted: "With Norman I was surprised they asked me, it's not an obvious piece of casting. Everything about Norman is emotionally, physically and psychologically opposite to me. But I was like, 'OK, if you are open to trying to figure out how to make this then I am too.'" But when it comes down to Hollywood success, Richard believes "luck" is just as vital a factor as talent. He said: "You have to have a certain amount of talent or you are a non-starter but there is an enormous amount of luck. I don't think it's something you can actually make. In Buddhism we say 'causes and conditions'. You can't force it."



Death of Hayek's dog mirrored new movie's plot

Salma Hayek's world was rocked when her dog died and Donald Trump won the Republican nomination - events which mirrored the script of 'Beatriz at Dinner'. The 50-year-old actress plays the titular Beatriz in her latest movie, directed by Miguel Arteta and written by Mike White, and she explained that certain moments in the world and her life gave her a deeper understanding of the writer and the brilliance he'd created. Salma's beloved nine-year-old German Shepherd Mozart was shot dead by her neighbor in February 2016 after the pooch ran onto the person's land which is adjacent to the star's Washington state ranch where she lives with her husband Francois-Henri Pinault. Recalling how her canine was killed in an interview with Collider.com, she said: "Mike wrote this script before Trump won the Republican nomination but so many things that have happened in my life and in the world starting happening after I read this script. Trump

wins the nomination and then my neighbor kills my dog and it all goes back to Beatriz for me. But the way the police and everyone around me behaved after my dog was shot I remember calling [director Miguel Arteta] and sobbing and saying to him, 'I am discovering a whole new America that makes me think that Trump is going to win.'" Describing Mike as a "visionary", Salma also referenced a scene in which John Lithgow's character Doug Stutts boasts of a safari trip - pointing out he later saw a photo of President Trump's sons with a dead leopard on a hunt of their own. She added: "I read all of this a year and a half ago. My birthday is in September, so this would have been September 2015 when I read it and one after another all of these things have happened in America and in my life that were in the script."



Washington wants superhero movie role

Kerry Washington wants to do another superhero movie. The 40-year-old actress previously starred as Alicia Masters in 2005's 'Fantastic Four' and its 2007 sequel 'Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer', and has said she'd "love" the opportunity to "break new ground" by telling a story which "hasn't been told". She said: "I would definitely be open to doing another superhero movie. My company is actually working right now on a comic book movie that's not a superhero movie, but it is a comic book movie. It's about a teenage girl. But I ... you know, I'm really open. I'm really open. I feel like the landscape is so open in terms of, you know, casting against type when it comes to you know to even gender, race, so I'd love to do it. I'd love to be a part of another franchise like that. I'd love to kind of break new ground and tell a new story that hasn't been told, so I'd love to do it." And the 'Confirmation' actress insisted she is a "fan" of superhero movies because they help "get to the core of our humanity" by presenting individuals who are thought to be "the best versions of humans". She added to ScreenRant.com: "I feel like the thing about comics and animated films are because somehow we are suspending our disbelief because to enter into an alternate universe, we're able to get to the core of our humanity. I don't know how that is, but when you take humans beings out of the question or kind of push them to the side, so how our themes with being the best versions of humans you can become more clear, so I'm into it. I love it. I'm a fan."



O'Shea Jackson Jr to star in Dock

O'Shea Jackson Jr is set to star in 'Dock'. The 26-year-old actor - who is the son of rapper and fellow movie star Ice Cube - landed his big break in 2015 starring in 'Straight Outta Compton' and the dark-haired hunk will continue to make waves in the film industry as he portrays the lead role of the baseball pitcher Dock Ellis in the upcoming biopic penned by Joseph Poach. According to Empire Online, O'Shea's upcoming project will see him depict the real life story of the late New York Yankees sportsman - who died in 2008 aged 63 - and his battle against racism in the Major League Baseball during the 1960s and 1970s. And the creative team believe O'Shea is the "perfect fit" to play the titular role. Speaking about the forthcoming project, producer David Permut, who will be backing the film with The Firm's Jeff Kwatinetz - said: "Joey Poach's script is one of the most heartfelt, honest and emotional pieces of material I've read in years, and I think the complexities of the character are a perfect fit for O'Shea." O'Shea's 47-year-old father - whose real name is O'Shea Jackson Senior - is also set to be on hand to produce the movie as he will be involved via his entertainment company Cube Vision. However, the production team are still searching for a film director to jump on board and help to create the movie, which is why a release date has yet to be confirmed. O'Shea is set for a busy year ahead as he stars in the comedy production 'Ingrid Goes West', which is set for release in November this year, as well as the 'Godzilla' follow-up that is slated to be released on March 22, 2019.