

Kerry Washington felt like an outsider during her school years



The 42-year-old actress attended Spence School, an all-girls private school in New York City, during her youth, and Kerry found the experience to be an “absolute culture shock”. Speaking to the Goop Podcast, Kerry recalled: “We were rich in the Bronx because we had like two cars and a dishwasher and a microwave. “Then I got to Spence and it was like helipads on peoples roofs in the Hampton’s. I really didn’t know how to comprehend it.” Kerry found joining the school to be a very isolating experience. She shared: “I remember in that moment thinking, ‘I cannot present any of these feelings I’m having right now, because it will identify me as other.’ These are my new friends at Spence and this is their norm. “If I ask a bunch of questions or act like this is weird, I will identify myself as being outside their circle. So I have to act like this is normal and figure out what the f**k is going on.” Kerry resisted the temptation to discuss her fears with her parents. And ultimately, she thinks the experience has proven to be beneficial to her as an actress. She said: “I didn’t become an actor because of that, but I did start to understand, oh, there is a level of identity that is about performance. “I started to look at my life almost anthropologically. Like, when I get on the subway in the morning, there is a particular way that people walk and talk and dress and eat and breathe even. “Forty-five minutes later, there is a totally different way that people walk and talk and dress and breathe ... I just started understanding all of these cultural indicators and what code switching looked like and felt like.”

Heidi Klum feels under pressure to “outdo” herself

The 46-year-old model is currently preparing for her Halloween bash in New York City, and as the event draws closer, Heidi is becoming increasingly anxious about her outfit. Heidi - who has staged a party every year for the last 20 years - shared: “I’m gonna do something very, very special. “I’m trying to do something very special on that day, because it’s 20 years already. I can’t believe it! 20 years ago, I thought, ‘There is no real cool party in New York City and someone has to do this.’ And so I did.” Heidi hopes she’ll continue to stage the bash for the next 20 years. She told ‘Entertainment Tonight’: “Why not [do it another 20 years]? Why stop the fun when you get older? I think we should have more fun when we get older!” Heidi has worn a number of eye-catching outfits over the years, including dressing as Jessica Rabbit and as Princess Fiona from the ‘Shrek’ movies. And the blonde beauty feels under pressure to outdo herself again this year. She said: “I’m pressuring myself. It’s not the outside world, it’s really me. I want to outdo myself every year again.” However, Heidi insisted she cannot rehearse for her party. The model - who married musician Tom Kaulitz earlier this year - explained: “Sometimes I sit there for 10 to 12 hours. When I turned myself into a really old woman, it took like, 12 hours, so you don’t really rehearse any of this stuff. “You do it on the day and you hope that it works out. So far it always did, but you never know. Fingers and toes crossed!”



Selena Gomez

“can’t be unauthentic”

The 27-year-old singer - who has touched on her own relationship heartbreak in her new single, ‘Lose You to Love Me’ - has insisted she couldn’t write a song that didn’t chime with her real-life self. Reflecting on her new single, Selena - whose track is rumored to be about her ex-boyfriend Justin Bieber - told E! News: “I wrote this song over a year ago. It’s obviously a very emotional song for me. “It’s interesting to see how far I’ve come from that point to now. Me sharing my story is exactly what I’ve always done. I can’t be unauthentic. I can’t pretend that I’m not going through something when it’s obvious that I had been.” Selena - who was involved in an on/off relationship with Justin over a number of years - hopes her fans can relate to her new single. She shared: “It’s one of those songs where I just feel like it’s out, it’s released and I hope that girls and guys all over the world can feel supported. That’s a feeling everyone’s felt. “That was something that I needed to do for myself regardless of what was [going to] come after.” Meanwhile, a source recently said that Selena’s single is “obviously” about Justin. The brunette beauty doesn’t mention Justin by name in the song, but according to an insider, the track relates to the ‘Love Yourself’ hitmaker rather than The Weeknd, who Selena has also dated. The source explained: “Although the song ‘Lose You to Love Me’ was co-written and a collaboration, Selena was very involved in writing and creating it, and the song is obviously about Justin. “Her fling with The Weeknd did not inspire the song - their relationship was much more short-lived and not deep enough to inspire it.”



Pete Davidson and Kaia Gerber are “just friends”

The 25-year-old comedian and Kaia, 18 - who is the daughter of Cindy Crawford - have recently been seen spending lots of time together, sparking speculation they’re dating, but a source close to the situation has insisted they are simply good friends. Pete - who stars on ‘Saturday Night Live’ - has previously been involved in a number of high-profile relationships with the likes of Margaret Qualley, Kate Beckinsale and he was even engaged to Ariana Grande. But despite recently being spotted leaving Kaia’s apartment building in New York City, the insider confirmed that he and the American model are just friends. In September, meanwhile, a source claimed Pete - who was still dating Margaret at the time - is consciously being “more low-key” with his relationships. The insider shared: “All of these women he has been with approached him. It’s not even that he has a type. “With Ariana [Grande], she reached out to him. She asked her manager, Scooter Braun, to set them up. With Kate Beckinsale, she went over to him at the Netflix after-party at the Golden Globes and started flirting with him. And even now they’re on good terms. “You wouldn’t think it, but he has impeccable manners and is so polite. I think, honestly, that’s part of the reason women like him. He’s been trying to learn from his past relationships and be more lowkey.” Pete was subjected to death threats when news of his romance with Ariana went public. Explaining why he doesn’t use social media, Pete said previously: “I got a death threat. “Someone wanted to shoot me in the face because she’s so hot. Do you know how insane that is? I was like, ‘Am I that ugly that people want to shoot me in the face?’” — Bangshowbiz