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## Grint praises midwife's 'Gryffindor behavior' amid coronavirus

**R**upert Grint has thanked a midwife for her "Gryffindor behavior" during the coronavirus pandemic. The 31-year-old actor - whose girlfriend Georgia Groome is expecting the couple's first child - reached out to midwife Sam Halliwell to thank her for working on the frontlines of the health crisis in the UK, and likened her heroics to those often displayed by the members of the popular Hogwarts house from the 'Harry Potter' franchise. Rupert - who played Ron Weasley, a Gryffindor himself, in the hit movie series - told her during the 'One World: Together at Home' special in the UK: "Hearing your story is just insane. The sacrifices that you make is truly inspiring. It's very Gryffindor behavior. Thank you so much." The sweet

comment comes as Rupert's girlfriend Georgia will soon be calling on the skills of midwives when she welcomes her first child with the 'Cherrybomb' actor. Rupert's publicist confirmed earlier this month: "Rupert Grint and Georgia Groome are excited to announce they are expecting a baby and would please ask for privacy at this time." Meanwhile, Rupert - who largely keeps his relationship out of the spotlight - previously admitted he thinks fame can be "dehumanising". He shared: "It's almost like having a split personality. Sometimes it can be quite dehumanising to have people just taking pictures of you when you're out. To them, you are just this one thing. It's a weird existence. But that's my life. I can't really remember life before it. In a weird way, you

become blasé about it. It becomes normal and you adapt." Rupert starred in all of the 'Harry Potter' movies from 2001 until 2011. And even though he's not played Ron for years, fans continue to be fascinated by the films. He said: "I really did think it would die down after the first film finished and thought it was done. If anything, it's gone [the other way] as people hold those films very highly. I'm hearing stories about people who grew up with 'Harry Potter' a lot. I think it comes hand-in-hand with the people who literally shove cameras in your face. In a weird way, they feel ownership of you a little bit. We're quite familiar people in their lives."

## Irwin 'happy and grateful' to be married to Powell

**B**indi Irwin feels "so happy and grateful" to be married to Chandler Powell. The 21-year-old conservationist - who is the daughter of the late 'Crocodile Hunter' star Steve Irwin - tied the knot with Chandler last month, and has said that whilst times are "challenging" right now in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic, she is pleased to be able to spend her self-isolation with her husband. Posting on Instagram alongside a series of pictures of herself and Chandler with one of Australia Zoo's lemurs, she wrote: "Lemur selfie! I wanted to take a moment to thank you for your incredibly kind comments and amazing support. Chandler and I are so happy and grateful to be married. Our honeymoon has been really busy with all that has to be done here @AustraliaZoo. "Due to the current pandemic we're temporarily not open and caring for our 1,200 beautiful animals that call our gardens home. Things are certainly challenging for us all at the moment. However, it's so important to focus on what really matters - family, friendship and things that make us smile even when we're social distancing." Meanwhile, Bindi previously spoke about her wedding ceremony - at which she had no guests, apart from her brother Robert Irwin and mother Terri Irwin, who live with her at Australia Zoo - as she explained she honoured her father's memory with a candle-lighting ceremony. Steve Irwin died in 2006 after he was attacked by a stingray while working on an underwater film, and his daughter kept his spirit alive in her wedding ceremony by holding the nuptials themselves in an area that was "special" to him. She explained: "Where we got married was such a special place to dad. It's a beautiful little area where he had filmed for many years. It felt really wonderful and just meant to be. "We had dad's picture with his dog Sui blown up on an easel. So mom and Robert were standing right next to dad as we exchanged vows. We had a candle-lighting ceremony for him, and it really felt like he was there with us. It was a lovely moment of peace and happiness."



## Shane Lynch has split from his wife Sheena White

**T**he Boyzone singer has revealed he and his spouse Sheena have separated after 13 years together, as they have been "at each other's throats" in recent weeks after being forced to spend more time together due to the coronavirus pandemic. Confirming he has moved out of his family home, he said: "We have had difficult times and are going through difficult times right now in this isolation thing. "I'm not even in my family home right now because me and her were at each other's throats. It wasn't a good time or a good space." Shane - who has daughters Billie, 11, and Marley, seven, with Sheena - has admitted the couple found it hard being confined inside during the global health crisis, as they had been so used to him being away on tour. He added: "I'm usually on the road and for the first time I've spent three months in my house. "All of a sudden I'm at home

a lot. You find out things about relationships and it can be very difficult. It can be a struggle." And although they've pressed pause on their romance for now, Shane - who married Sheena in 2007 - is "praying" they will reunite once the pandemic is over. Speaking to Paul Danan's 'Morning After' podcast, he said: "I'm praying every day me and my wife sort out our things and I get back to my kids. I pray the longer me and my wife are apart at this moment, during these difficult times, it builds a strongness so when we get back together life will continue to be amazing in the next 15, 20, 30 years. "But I don't know God's plan. Just because I love her and I love my children, does that mean there's something new for me in life? I don't know. I have to wait my time."

## Jlo and Rodriguez discussing options for wedding plans

**J**ennifer Lopez and Alex Rodriguez have discussed "three or four" options for their wedding plans amid the coronavirus pandemic. The loved up couple - who got engaged in March last year - have had professional and personal plans rocked by the ongoing health crisis, and the retired baseball star admitted they have held talks with their representatives to figure everything out. He told 'Entertainment Tonight': "We had a meeting on Zoom with our core [group of people], kind of just going over what the next 12 months look like and we have three or four different variations of



how that can look." The 44-year-old star revealed the remote meeting discussed everything from wedding plans to work projects like "going on tour next summer" and even potential movie plans. A-Rod added: "It's such a fluid world. Usually when you underwrite a year - whether [in terms of] scheduling or financially - you never think that it's going to just stop like this. "So we're having to be very fluid, think on our feet and just think very proactively... At the same time, I think the most important thing for everybody is to practice great discipline and stay at home. "We have to do this together and every person counts. The way we're going to beat this thing is together." Alex and his daughters - Natasha, 15, and 12-year-old Ella - and currently self-isolating with J-Lo, 50, and her 12-year-old twins Emme and Max, and they family are glad to be spending time together at home. He said: "I'm actually thrilled to be home, because I'm never home, so I'm making the best out of it. "We're playing wiffle ball, we're playing chess, we're playing checkers, we're playing Monopoly, and for us to have dinner with the kids every day is like a dream."

## Marvin and Rochelle Humes are having a baby boy

**T**he couple announced the happy news they are to become parents for the third time over Easter, and now they've revealed the sex of the unborn tot by posting a video clip of their daughters Alaia-Mai, six, and Valentina Raine, three, learning the news. In a sweet video of the girls on an Easter egg hunt, they are given a note from the Easter Bunny, which Alaia-Mai reads out. It says: "Hippity hippity hop, I have great news that I have to drop. "You and Valentina are such good sisters but now it's time to add someone new to the mixture. "Now that's all from me, the Easter Bunny, the BIG news is you have a baby brother inside Mummy's Tummy!" The 35-year-old JLS star's eldest girl had a big smile on her face as she read the line about the baby and her dad then picked her up, and told her: "You're going to be a big sister again!" She then said: "You're having a baby, a baby boy." Rochelle then asked their youngest girl: "What's in my belly?", to which she replied: "A baby brother". The 31-year-old beauty captioned the post on Instagram: "It was an odd Easter but we found some magic in the chaos. "The Easter Bunny dropped by and sent Marv some back up #AnEasterWeWillNeverForget" (sic) Whilst Marvin admitted he is "over the moon" and made a quip about having "back-up" now there will be another man in the house. He wrote on his own page: "Finally I have some back up! We're having a baby boy!!! Over the moon (sic)", along with a blue heart emoji. The pair first announced their pregnancy news on Easter Sunday, when Rochelle posted a bunny and pregnant lady emoji, and shared on Twitter: "There's a baby bunny in my oven ... (sic) Whilst Marvin shared the same picture - which featured a sign that read "We're eggspecting Baby Humes, October 2020," - and captioned it: "And there's another Bunny in the oven! Baby Humes due Oct 2020 ... our hearts are so full we are truly blessed ... (sic)"



## Jonas and Turner donate 100 meals to LA hospital

**J**oe Jonas and Sophie Turner have sent 100 meals to healthcare workers in Los Angeles amid the coronavirus pandemic. The Jonas Brothers singer and the 'Game of Thrones' star - who is expecting the couple's first child - have reached out to help those working directly to help save lives amid the global health crisis, by donating 100 hot meals. Joe and Sophie sent the meals to East Los Angeles Doctors Hospital as part of the Fuelling the Fearless campaign, which works to hire local restaurants struggling to make ends meet as a result of the crisis. The news was confirmed by Fuelling the Fearless on their Instagram account, where they thanked the couple for their contributions, as well as the Jonas Brothers' manager Phil McIntyre and wife Shonda McIntyre. They wrote: "A BIG THANK YOU to @joejonas @sophiet @philymack @shondamcintyre for donating 100 meals to East LA Doctors Hospital. "This hospital is in the heart of downtown LA and serves a vastly underprivileged community with limited resources and support. The staff work tirelessly to care for the community and those often forgotten. Through these type of fully paid sponsorships @alikiisgreektaaverna and her donors bring a moment of relief to a most grateful staff. One hot meal lets them know we are all in this together. "So again, thank you @joejonas @sophiet @philymack @shondamcintyre for taking care of LA nurses and doctors. #eastla #healthcareheroes (sic)" The kind deed comes after other stars have also been donating to the cause, as Miley Cyrus and her boyfriend Cody Simpson recently shared tacos with a local hospital. Several celebrities have given monetary donations to charities aiming to provide relief and fund cure research, whilst some have opted to directly help in the manufacturing of vital supplies such as Kylie Jenner and her skincare brand Kylie Skin, which confirmed recently it would begin making and distributing hand sanitisers to hospital workers around California.



## Khloe Kardashian insisted 'dark times teach you a lot'

**T**he 35-year-old reality star - who is currently self-isolating with her ex-boyfriend Tristan Thompson and their two-year-old daughter True - has shared a cryptic post on social media amid the coronavirus pandemic. Feeling reflective, she shared: "Dark times teach you a lot. That's why you can't regret what you went through, but rather be thankful for all the lessons it taught you." Another tweet seemingly urged her followers to remain kind during such a difficult time. She added: "Stay gentle, everyone is at war." Khloe's post comes days after reports the former flames are "half serious and half joking" about having another child

together. The 'Revenge Body' star split from the 29-year-old basketball player over a year ago but he thinks True "needs a sibling" and she has insisted the only way they will have a second baby together would be through artificial insemination. A source recently said: "Khloe wanted to become a mom for years before she got pregnant with True. Being a mom is even more precious than she could have ever imagined. She just loves it all. "She absolutely wants a sibling for True. Tristan seems to be on the same page and would like a sibling for True as well. "Although being co-parents instead of being together is not the ultimate situation in Khloe's mind, she is very happy

about how she and Tristan are raising True. And now with the lockdown, Tristan has been in L.A. for weeks. He and True are spending more time than ever together. Khloe is very happy about it." During a recent episode of 'Keeping Up With The Kardashians' the pair discussed the possibility of having another baby. She said: "I might get some embryos and get a sibling. I might need to borrow some sperm or get some from you...we'll figure that out later. That's a whole other episode." —Bang Showbiz

