

FERRELL'S ELF COSTUME SELLS FOR ALMOST \$300,000 AT AUCTION

Will Ferrell's 'Elf' costume sold for nearly \$300,000 at auction, almost 10 times more than expected. The green and yellow festive get-up - which was designed by Carrelli Costumes in New York - from the 2003 Christmas movie went for a staggering \$296,702 at the Entertainment Memorabilia auction at The Prop store in London to an unnamed buyer. The price far exceeded experts expectations as they suggested the look worn in the movie - which also starred Mary Steenburgen, Zooey Deschanel, James Caan, Ed Asner and Jon Favreau - would go for between \$27,000 to \$40,000. The movie saw the 54-year-old actor portray Buddy, a human raised as an elf in the North Pole, arriving in the Big Apple to make contact with his birth-father, and he famously wore a green tunic with a matching hat and pair of black munchkin shoes. The costume was sold as a part of a three-day sale at the Prop Store, which will see 1,000 items go under the ham-

mer. The outfit was not the most revenue-generating item sold so far as the Wilson volleyball from the 2000 Tom Hanks film 'Castaway' was sold for \$388,750. Other items going under the hammer include the prop guns used by 'Eternals' star Angelina Jolie in the 2001 movie 'Lara Croft: Tomb Raider', estimated to go for \$10,000, and 'Harry Potter' books signed by Daniel Radcliffe, which are predicted to sell for roughly \$1,600. In October, Will revealed he had rejected a \$29 million offer for an 'Elf' sequel. He said: "I would have had to promote the movie from an honest place, which would've been, like, 'Oh no, it's not good. I just couldn't turn down that much money.'" "But the actor didn't want to just make the movie for a bumper pay cheque. He added: "I thought, 'Can I actually say those words? I don't think I can, so I guess I can't do the movie.'



Prince George's 'eyes lit up' when he ate a live ant

The eight-year-old royal - who is the eldest son of Prince William and Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge - attended the King's Cup Regatta on the Isle of Wight two years ago, and adventurer Bear Grylls was invited to meet the young prince by his grandmother Carole Middleton because he was a big fan. The 47-year-old star didn't "really mean" to encourage George to tuck into one of the insects but it was a "privilege" to join him in doing so. Speaking on 'Good Morning Britain', Bear said: "And so we were chatting, and he was down here, and just as we were chatting a stream of ants went across his feet, and him and me looked at them, he looked at me with those amazed wide eyes, and I said, 'Come on, we've got to eat one.' And he said 'Oh really?' and we ate. "It was a privilege to give the future King his first ant, and his eyes lit up as they do with anyone when they're out in the wild and they face a few fears and they overcome them, so good for him." Bear praised the prince for giving the unusual snack a try. He said: "What a little hero." The survival expert went on to win the Regatta and gave George a shout-out during his speech, much to the amusement of the prince's parents and the rest of the crowd. He said during the awards ceremony: "And also Prince George,

your first ant you ate today ... And that is a great moment. Well done, you." Eight boats took part in the regatta that year, with each representing one of Catherine or William's charities. And the royals themselves competed, with William placing third in the first race and his wife in seventh. And the pair fared even worse in the second race, as the prince's team were fifth but Catherine's were disqualified for starting too early.



Kim Kardashian West's Fendi x SKIMS line 'makes \$1m in 60 seconds'

Kim Kardashian West's Fendi x SKIMS line reportedly made \$1 million within 60 seconds of going live. TMZ reports that the 'Keeping Up with the Kardashians' star's shapewear hit seven figures in record time on November 9. Among the sell-out items was the brown leather gown the 41-year-old reality star-and-businesswoman wore and suffered a "little fashion emergency" in at the WSJ Innovator Awards, which is the most expensive item costing \$4,200. At the other end of the price range, the \$100 hosiery bra in all shades shot off the shelf. Magazine's 2021 Brand Innovator at the awards ceremony at the Museum of Modern Art in New York earlier this week, and fortunately Fendi's Kim Jones was on hand to assist Kim when her Fendi x SKIMS brown leather gown became unzipped, revealing her nude shapewear. The mother-of-four - who has North, eight, Saint, five, Chicago, three, and Psalm, two, with 44-year-old rap legend Kanye West - quipped: "Thank you to Kim Jones because I just had a little fashion emergency. "Thank god I had SKIMS on, or this would have been a very different kind of show tonight." The 'Keeping Up with the Kardashians' star was honoured for the success of her shapewear brand - which launches a collection with luxury fashion

house Fendi on November 9. She said on stage collecting the prize: "Fifteen years ago when I was starting my career I could have never dreamed that I would have been getting an innovator award for brands. "Back in the day, I would have been the face of any brand if they would have asked me." The law student also admitted that she felt like a fraud promoting weight loss pills while wearing shapewear in the past. She confessed: "I did cupcakes to weight loss pills all at the same time. I'm just so grateful that I have my own brand now. I would do all of that and then wear shapewear on top. It was all contradictory. "I've always liked to come up with solutions and I'm just really thankful." The collection, which drops on the new website fendiskims.com, comes in a range of "bold colourways, including a fuschia pink shade. Meanwhile, Kim recently revealed that her estranged husband has a hand in her businesses. The KKW Beauty and KKW Fragrance founder told WSJ. Magazine: "He has a piece of Skims himself and gives [the team] inspiration but also information."

