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Jude  
& Angelina  
Gwyneth

rocket into  
Sky Captain and  
the World of Tomorrow



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# Who, what and with whom.

## starscoop

The late **Marlon Brando** left behind a fortune of over \$20 million. At the time of his death in July, rumors circulated that the 80-year-old star was broke and in debt. In fact, most of his money was invested in property, including his Beverly Hills estate and the Tahitian abode he bought back in the '60s.

**Britney Spears** finally caved to her parents' demand to get prenuptial agreement. The pop princess originally insisted they were marrying for love, not money. After reconsidering, she agreed to a prenup, protecting her \$100-million fortune. Word has it, if the marriage fails, **Federline** would be paid \$1 million for each year the couple stayed together, up to five years.

When **David Bowie** cancelled the European dates of his concert tour back in June, he thought he was suffering the pain of a pinched nerve in his shoulder. It turned out the 57-year-old, considered one of the world's most influential performers, had an acutely blocked artery and had to undergo an emergency angioplasty in Flushing, Coemanj. Bowie is convalescing in New York and says he can't wait to get back to touring in the fall.



JK Rowling received an honorary degree in her adopted hometown of Edinburgh, Scotland. Dressed in a flowing red gown, the **Harry Potter** author won praise for making reading cool, and received an ovation as she accepted her scroll. She is currently writing her sixth book, *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*.

**Freddie Prinze Jr.** is suing his former manager for fraud and negligence. The actor says **Rebecca Deeringfield** gave him bad business advice which resulted in the loss of \$700,000.

**Madonna** hit #7 on the *New York Times* best-seller list with her third children's book, "Yakov and the Seven Thieves," just three weeks after its release. Her fourth book, "The Adventures of Abdi," will be released November 8.

**George Clooney**, known as a major prankster, had the tables turned on him by a co-star on the set of Ocean's Twelve in Rome. **Brad Pitt** issued a memo, translated into Italian, instructing all members of the crew that they were only allowed to call Clooney by his character's name — either "Mr. Weeeks" or "Danny". Weeeks went by with everyone saying, "Hello, Mr. Ocean" before Clooney finally caught on.

**Michael Douglas** was among the pallbearers at the funeral of his late half-brother, Eric. The 46-year-old troubled actor, youngest son of **Kirk Douglas**, was found dead inside his Manhattan apartment. An autopsy proved inconclusive, though he had suffered from drug and alcohol problems for years. About 80 close friends and family members attended the funeral. Michael's wife, **Catherine Zeta-Jones**, flew in from Europe where she was filming Ocean's Twelve to attend the service.

See you next time!

stockings opposite a man in shackles. Owners of the **Widest** received a cease-and-desist letter. The actress captured the attention of photographers when they caught sight of her back, covered with large, circular bruises. The marks decked out in fishnet 1922 film reportedly becoming famous. The movie she made before from offering up video footage of her in a hot Russian Internet site been fighting to stop **Cameron Diaz** has to touring in the fall.

Who loves ya baby? Kojak is back in action, this time, in Toronto. The character, made popular on television back in the '70s, was originated by **Telly Savalas** in the new USA Network telepic, **Ving Rhames** (*Dawn of the Dead*) takes over the role of the chrome-domed Lieutenant Theo Kojak. Rhames, also exec producer, now owns a home in Toronto's elegant Rosedale area.

NBC's dramatic mini-series *Revelations* is shooting in Toronto until the end of the year. Screenwriter **David Seltzer**, who penned the supernatural classic *The Omen* (1976), is scripting the limited-run series starring **Bill Pullman** and **Natasha McElhone** (*Solaris*). It's the story of a physicist and a nun in a race to stop the apocalyptic final showdown between God and Satan, as foretold in the *Book of Revelations*. Executive producer **Gavin Palone** says he believes the project will have "a larger potential audience than any show on television."

Downtown passersby were surprised to see a huge marquee which said Madison Square Garden constructed on the face of a building on Richmond Street West. It was created as an exterior for the **Russell Crowe** film *The Cinderella Man*, a boxing biopic set during the Depression. Interiors were shot at Maple Leaf Gardens.

Canuck director **Clement Virgo** has been shooting his feature *Le with Me* in town. Based on the novel by **Tamara Faith Berger**, it's the story of two rebellious young people who indulge in wild casual sex. **Eric Balfour** (*The O.C.*) and **Lauren Lee Smith** are starring in the erotic flick.

—*Elaine Lonergan*

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