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No chuckling - I've just invented the chortle: A new book reveals the bizarre origins of our wackiest words

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The English language has given us some wonderful words and phrases — such as gremlins and flibbertigibbets. But where did they come from? In his fascinating new book, Paul Dickson reveals all — and here are some of the best...

Beastly innuendo

Making the 'beast with two backs' is a metaphor coined by Shakespeare to describe the love-making between Othello and his bride Desdemona.

Shakespeare was a great minter of new words. He gave us 229, including bedazzle, archvillain, fashionable, inauspicious, vulnerable, sanctimonious, bump, hurry and outbreak. Another of the Bard's words, which deserves to be used more, is 'smilet' — a half-smile of amusement.

Austen covers all bases

Would you have guessed that the name of that most American of sports, baseball, comes from the genteel pen of Jane Austen? In Northanger Abbey, published in 1817, Austen wrote that her heroine Catherine Morland preferred 'cricket, base ball, riding on horseback, and running about the country, at the age of 14, to books.'

In fact, the word is even older than Austen. In 1749, The Whitehall Evening Post newspaper described a 'Base-Ball' match played between Frederick, Prince of Wales and Lord Middlesex in extremely bad weather in Surrey.

Doormats and dodgers



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Charles Dickens was almost as prolific an inventor of new words as Shakespeare. He came up with 'doormat', for a person who is put upon. In *Great Expectations*, our hero Pip is interrogated by his fierce older sister about whether he and her husband Joe 'supposed she was door-mats under our feet'.

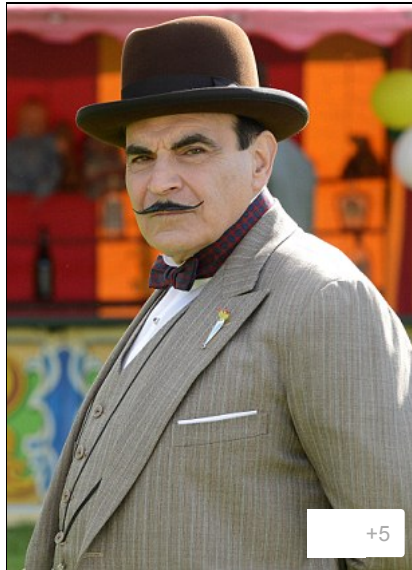
He also gave us 'artful dodger' in *Oliver Twist* for someone who avoids honest work and responsibility. 'Butterfingers' was his ingenious word for a person who fumbles and drops things.

Fiendish flibbertigibbets

Shakespeare, who struggled with spelling, used 'fliberdegibek' to describe a fiend or devil, but it later acquired the more innocuous meaning of a girl who gads around town frivolously. In 1921, John Galsworthy, author of *The Forsyte Saga* novels, turned it into a verb when he wrote: 'His daughter would flibberty-gibbit all over the place like most young women since the War.'

Happy unbirthday!

Lewis Carroll, author of *Alice In Wonderland*, made words by sandwiching two existing ones together. So in his poem *Jabberwocky* he gave us 'chortle', from chuckle and snort; 'gallumping' a mix of gallop and triumph; 'slithy' from lithe and slimy and 'frumious' from fuming and furious. He also came up with 'unbirthday' — an excuse to celebrate on the 364 days that are not your actual birthday.



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Poirot's grey cells

The phrase 'little grey cells' to describe the bits of the brain used for problem-solving was a favourite of the Belgian detective Hercule Poirot. When his creator Agatha Christie was asked where she got the term, she replied: 'I suppose I must have invented it.'

And what do you call a female writer of grisly murder stories? Comic poet Odgen Nash came up with an ingenious word: murdermongress.

I spy a honey trap

'Honey trap' describes how an attractive spy, usually a woman, lures another person, usually a man, into revealing information such as government secrets. It first appeared in 1974 in John le Carré's *Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy*. 'You see, long ago when I was a little boy I made a mistake and walked into a honey-trap,' says one character ruefully.

Measly milquetoasts

The wonderful word 'milquetoast' describes a painfully shy, physically feeble but brainy man. It came into being after the American cartoonist H. T. Webster started drawing a character called Caspar Milquetoast in his 1924 *Timid Soul* cartoon strip. He was named after a popular American dish milk toast — buttered toast soaked in warm milk and sugar — which during the 19th and early 20th centuries was thought to be soothing for ill children and the elderly.

In Britain, we sometimes substitute it with 'milksoap'.

Secret Service ninjas

Ninjas were introduced into English by Ian Fleming in the 1964 James Bond novel *You Only Live Twice*: 'Three men . . . are now learning to be ninja or "stealers-in".' He was referring to a person trained in the Japanese feudal art of ninjutsu — assassination and espionage.

Gremlins in my Spitfire!

Coined by the Royal Naval Air Service to describe mechanical and engine problems, 'gremlin' was made more widely known by a children's book called *Gremlins: A Royal Air Force Story*, written in 1943 by Roald Dahl, himself a flying ace. The story says a gremlin is a small creature that gets inside an aircraft and causes mechanical faults.

Dahl also came up with 'cotton woolies' for the sort of mimsy books that modern children did not want to read. Another irresistible Dahl coinage is 'trogglehumper' to describe a horrible nightmare. A pleasant dream was a 'phizzwizard.'

Kinky turtles

A 'mondegreen' is a term for misheard song lyrics, coined by American journalist Sylvia Wright after her long-held belief that a song had the line: 'They had slain the Earl of Moray and Lady Mondegreen.' The line actually ended with the words, 'and laid him on the green'.

Other examples of commonly confused lyrics include 'Deck the halls with Buddy Holly'; 'He's got the whole world in his pants'; and the Elton John classic, 'Ken doll in the wind' ('candle in the wind'). The hymn *Lead On, O King Eternal* has been misheard by some people as *Lead On, O Kinky*

husband John Legend



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Turtle.

The real WMDs

It's a common misconception that Weapons of Mass Destruction first appeared around the time when Tony Blair and George Bush were looking for evidence that Saddam Hussein had a stockpile of chemical and nuclear weapons in Iraq. But it was coined in 1937, to refer to aerial bombing campaigns during the Spanish Civil War, and, in particular, the German attack on the city of Guernica.

Make mine a Daiquiri

Although he probably didn't invent them, Great Gatsby novelist F. Scott Fitzgerald certainly popularised Daiquiri cocktails.

The rum and lime drink, named after a district in Cuba, first appeared in print in his 1920 novel *This Side Of Paradise*. The drink became hugely popular, despite — or perhaps because of — a character getting so drunk on it he hallucinates about a man turning into a purple zebra.

Chintzy has it covered

Originally this word meant to be decorated or covered with chintz, a calico print from India. It was extended to mean unfashionable, cheap, or stingy — and later flowery, girly and twee. Laura Ashley's fabrics were often referred to as chintzy.

The derogatory use came from George Eliot, who wrote in a letter in 1851: 'The effect is chintzy and would be unbecoming.'

To gnurr is human . . .

Gnurr is a wonderful word, coined by Scottish poet Alastair Reid for the substance that collects in the bottoms of pockets and cuffs of trousers. He also came up with 'pooose' to describe a dewdrop that hangs on the end of the nose and glistens.

Don't use the F-word

We have come up with all sorts of words to get around calling people the dreaded word fat. We might call them a 'heffalump', a child's word for elephant that first appeared in 1926 in A. A. Milne's *Winnie-the-Pooh*. Or we might say that a person was 'gargantuan', derived from the name of the giant Gargantua, who appeared in satirical French stories about a giant and his son.

And for telly addicts...

Videot was coined by an American sportswriter to describe the sort of person who watches anything that flickers across the television screen.

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Ooh, this is the best comments column, EVER!

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Ha Ha. "In 1749, The Whitehall Evening Post newspaper described a 'Base-Ball' match played between Frederick, Prince of Wales and Lord Middlesex in extremely bad weather in Surrey." Something else the americans pinched!

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The majority of citizens in the newly formed United States of America were English Settlers. They took the game of Baseball with them.

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Wherever the origin of the word All words are brilliant. Like them or loathe them, we can't do without them. I love words, I love the way words sound, how the way some words feel when you say them. I love that a word can evoke a long lost memory or even an aroma. How so e words are just so great to say. I could go on and on, I love words and I don't care how barmy that makes me sound :-)

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what a load of Dollyplo! but at least they invented new words instead of repurposing known ones for other uses

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Paddy, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom, 1 year ago

Like dollyplo. Never heard it before, but I love it. Can I have it?

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Saying that Shakespeare was not good at spelling is not fair. Spellings of words were not standardized in his day, so a writer could spell how he pleased. Also, many of the words he is credited with inventing were actually vernacular in general usage. He just happens to be the source of the first recorded use of those words. He used many words of south midland dialect that had not before been written by the London based intelligentsia and clerical writers that preceded him.

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Gary, Southampton, 1 year ago

Good point. The number of people speaking English in Shakespeare's was way higher than the number writing it down (these days there's more tweeting than talking). His writing survives as not a singular source, but not far off it.

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JOEDWARDS, Leeds, 1 year ago

Re the song Free Nelson Mandela by The Special AKA, a friend at college in the 80s thought the lyrics were Freeze on a Monday Night (are you trying it in your head now?:-)) - she obviously didn't listen to the rest of the lyrics

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I bought that record but took it back for a refund as it did not come with the 'Free Nelson Mandela' as advertised on the sleeve. I was most disappointed.

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I still prefer ARSSEpedia or the Roger's Profanasaurus !

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Legendary Phantom Of
The Opera star



She's earned her stripes! Amanda Holden flashes her toned torso in one shoulder monochrome dress at BGT auditions

Britain's got glamour: Alesha Dixon showcases her sartorial sass as she flaunts her lithe pins in hot-pink mini dress at BGT auditions in Birmingham



Seeing double! David Walliams playfully hides his face beneath Simon Cowell mask as the Britain's Got Talent judges show off their bromance at Birmingham auditions



Showing them how it is done? Miley Cyrus entertains fans with her signature flesh-flashing looks and drug-inspired antics after it is revealed she'll star on The Voice US



Anything she can do! Blac Chyna gets one over on love rival Kylie Jenner by staging lookalike modelling shoot in the desert



How to tame a pack of peckish wolves with a fistful of dog treats: CHRISTOPHER STEVENS reviews last night's TV



Megan McKenna tells Tiffany Pollard to keep her lips off love interest Scotty T as he admits he's 'shocked' to see her back in CBB for press conference task



Forgetting something? Amy Schumer steps out without trousers on the set of her show as boyfriend Ben Hanisch supports her from the wings Got dressed in a hurry?



'We don't have a name': Kanye West admits he STILL hasn't decided on album's title... as he reveals it is 'gospel with a lot of cursing'



'I did!' George Clooney and Rihanna admit to swimming naked, cavorting with strippers and texting naked selfies as they play! Have Never with Ellen



Myleene Klass strips down to sheer lace basque and racy suspenders as she shows off new blonder locks behind the scenes on steamy Valentine's photoshoot



Look who's joined the entourage! Justin Bieber takes his grandpa to late-night

recording studio session
Doing a duet?



First look at the New Girl on the block! Megan Fox moves into Zoey Deschanel's loft for hit series
Will begin a four-episode stint

Stevi Ritchie sports a shimmering silver jacket and an eye-catching polka dot shirt for his latest project in a London park
Known for his snazzy outfit



Rosie Huntington-Whiteley poses in black lace underwear as she posts throwback snaps of her early days as a model
Lingerie-laden pictures



Staying healthy! Zach Galifianakis shows off dramatic weight loss as he enjoys lunch date with wife Quinn Lundberg
Very trim



Kris Jenner confirms she is joining Fashion Police as a guest host... three years after her last appearance on the show
Making a return



New mum Sam Faiers shows off her incredible post-baby body in chic shirt and tapered trousers as she takes baby Paul for his first chat show appearance



'Portrait of a happy baby': Coco Austin shares adorable snap of two-month-old daughter Chanel after getting ears pierced
Let the outrage begin...



Sheer style! Kylie Jenner wears see-through black leggings as pants on dinner date with Tyga
Out with her on-again, off-again rapper beau



'We're brace face together!': Andrea McLean unveils her new braces on Loose Women and admits she got the dental work to support her teenage son



'I feel his love in this room': Celine Dion breaks down in tears as she pays tribute to late husband René Angélil at Las Vegas memorial in honour of his life



Is Barry Evans returning to EastEnders? Shaun Williamson teases possibility of reprising role as much-loved character



Kanye bringing you back together? Amber Rose supports ex Wiz Khalifa at his album listening party... as she

gets cosy with the rapper and plants kiss on him



Denim darling! Amy Adams shows off her toned legs in skintight jeans while leaving a West Hollywood salon
Relaxed look

New parents Tamsin Egerton and Josh Hartnett cut cool figures as they enjoy a low-key family day out with their baby
Baby on board



There's something about Mary: On her 44th birthday, here are 44 facts you didn't know about Denmark's favourite princess
Happy birthday



Keith Lemon mocks Mark Wright and Michelle Keegan's marriage as he takes no prisoners during the return of celebrity based sketch show
He's back at it



Lingerie-clad Rita Ora flaunts her sensational curves as she strips down to raunchy PVC underwear set for sexy new LOVE magazine shoot



Katie Holmes stars as a woman with Bipolar disorder in first glimpse of indie flick Touched With Fire
In movie she is trying to piece her past together



Plait's a new look! Sarah Michelle Gellar rocks a fashionable braided hairdo as she poses hands on hips
It's the hairstyle of the moment



Things are going well! Idris Elba chats animatedly on his phone outside his Los Angeles hotel following award triumph
Won SAG Award



'I actually love you': Lonely Stephanie Davis desperately pines for Jeremy McConnell as she brands being in the CBB house without him 'torture'
It's getting serious



She's not forgotten! Nicki Minaj takes aim at Miley Cyrus as she raps about their MTV Video Music Awards feud in new track
Did remix of Yo Gotti's 'Down in the DM'



Actress Jaimie Alexander prefers to eat well and work out as she shows off toned physique for cover of Shape magazine
Stunner



Expecting? Julianne Moore, 55, sports a fake baby bump as she films Inside Amy Schumer
She's also a real life

mother to two children,
aged 18 and 13



Kim Zolciak wishes her fans good morning with a cleavage selfie from idyllic beach holiday

The 37-year-old shared a number of images from her long beach holiday



Fashion flashback! Gigi Hadid, Adriana Lima, and Lily Aldridge pay tribute to 'style revolutionaries' Patti Hansen, Patti Smith, and Janice Dickinson in W Magazine shoot



'I don't want to end my life on a soap': June Brown hints she will retire from her role as EastEnders' Dot Branning next year after 30-year stint



VIDEO EXCLUSIVE: Tattooed and shirtless Will Ferrell looks unrecognisable as evil mastermind Mugatu in hilarious clip from Zoolander 2



Mexican actress Kate del Castillo wanted for questioning over controversial meeting with druglord El Chapo
Brokered a meeting with Sean Penn and druglord



The writing's on the wall! Kim Kardashian and Kanye West graffiti their OWN home to profess their love for each other
A new style statement?



Makeup-free Jennifer Lopez looks totally different as she shows her silly side in new video with beau Casper Smart



'You're mine': Channing Tatum whispers sweet nothings in a lucky lady's ear for hilarious Valentine's prank
She's the envy of his fans



EXCLUSIVE: Tori Spelling is on the move...AGAIN! The reality star has packed up husband and her four children and moved for the seventh time in five years



'I was super-masculine': Jessica Alba poses in red bra as she reveals embracing her feminine side helped build business empire
Flaunted her amazing abs



'Birthday outfit!' Ariel Winter shows off her long legs as she poses in glittery bodysuit after turning 18
A very leggy display indeed!



A smiling George Shelley gets hugs from fans as he emerges for the first time since

revealing he's bisexual
in impassioned video
message



'It was his way of
taking control': Ferne
McCann says she is 'so
proud' after her close
friend George Shelley
revealed he is bisexual

'It's very exhilarating':
Sir Van Morrison
expresses delight after
knighthood ceremony at
Buckingham Palace
Decades-long career
recognised



Enjoying some retail
(aroma)therapy! David
Beckham rocks a
beanie hat and casual T-
shirt as he splashes the
cash on luxury candles
Splashing the cash



M&S teams up with
model Alexa Chung in
its latest fashion
collaboration to boost
disappointing clothing
sales
Fashion favourite



'It's exhausting': Drew
Barrymore reveals why
she is no longer trying
to be 'hot'... as she
poses with her hair
aflake
Lighting up the place



Made In Chelsea's
Binky Felstead nails off-
duty chic look with tight
grey jeans and
camouflage jacket as
she leaves TV studios
Attention!



The one where Joey
presented Top Gear:
Friends star Matt
LeBlanc to join Chris
Evans as new presenter
of BBC show
New-look show



'To Charlotte, please
look after this bear': The
Queen looks delighted
as a boy gives her teddy
bears for her great
grandchildren during a
visit to Norfolk hospice



'Do you do palaces?'
Duchess of Cornwall
asks an inmate to paint
the royal residence after
being impressed with
his skills during a visit
to Brixton Prison



Anna Kendrick
seduces Miles Teller in
unbuttoned blouse as
they play millennial
couple coping with
employment uncertainty
in Get A Job trailer



Megan McKenna looks
smoking hot in pink
bodycon dress as she
parties in Scotty T's
home Toon... after he
tells her he wants to
pursue relationship



Working mom Ivanka
Trump admits she is
'worried' about how to
balance a newborn baby
with two toddlers, as
she praises her 'special
bonds' with Arabella

and Joseph



Supermodel Rachel Hunter, 46, admits she once wanted plastic surgery but insists she 'no longer does' after hosting eye-opening TV series about beauty around the world

'Firmly just kissing!' Stunned Stephanie Davis blasts claims of sex romp with Jeremy McConnell in CBB house after insisting she 'wouldn't do that on TV'



'It's a Fantasy': Mariah Carey discusses her engagement to James Packer, expanding her family and whether she'd like her kids to go into showbiz



Money can't buy rhythm! Billionaire James Packer shows off his cringe-worthy white dad dance moves at Mariah Carey's Vegas show



She's a Barbie girl! Kaley Cuoco shows off her love for the doll in logo T-shirt and leggings as she pumps gas
Running errands in cute style



'The air was electric and they flirted all night': CBB star Nancy Dell'Olio, 54, dating Ex On The Beach hunk Jordan Davies, 23



Hers and hers! Cara Delevingne and girlfriend St Vincent coordinate their style with matching bandanas as they hit Paris' designer boutiques



Zayn Malik slams claims he's 'refusing to play UK festival the same day as Little Mix to avoid awkward run-in with ex Perrie Edwards' as 'completely untrue'



Work it! Ben Stiller does the Blue Steel in wild Union Jack suit as he and Owen Wilson promote Zoolander 2 in London
Beatle-mania!



Meg Mathews rocks a VERY quirky look in furry boots and baggy quilted jacket as she runs errands in her 'vegan car'



Princess Eugenie wraps up warm as she joins Prince Harry's ex Chelsy Davy at the launch of socialite Irene Forte's organic beauty brand in London



No longer Taken: Maggie Grace splits with director fiance Matthew Cooke after being engaged less than a year



Julianne Hough shows off her taut abs and gym-honed physique in skimpy crop top and skin-tight leggings for fitness shoot
Totally toned tum



Is Carol wearing SPANX under her tight jeans? Vorderman reveals tell-tale line as she parades her pert posterior while performing on Lip Sync Battle UK



Charlotte Crosby unveils straighter new nose after weeks of hiding... as she admits to splashing out '£20,000' on surgeries to hone the 'perfect' face



'I learnt something about myself': Ellie Goulding discusses her brush with death and her rekindled romance with Dougie Poynter
Surprised by her heroic instinct



It's not that bad, Simon! Scruffy Cowell sports sloppy grey tracksuit and clutches a beer amid claims The X Factor faces the axe due to falling ratings



'I turned down the role five times': Bill Nighy nearly missed out on Dad's Army movie role and says working with Catherine Zeta-Jones was 'dreamy'



'It's good to be in my homeland to celebrate': Natalie Imbruglia rings in her 41st birthday in Australia with designer Alice McCall



Made In Chelsea stars Caggie Dunlop and Rosie Fortescue wear matching thigh-high boots and chic cosy coats as they enjoy shoe launch bash



Kylie Jenner shows some skin in thigh-skimming leather mini dress as she parties with pals at fashion launch
Rocked daring look with ease



Lizzie Cundy wades into the 'slummy mummy' row as she does the school run in VERY skimpy pyjamas and a dressing gown



\$33K raised for Big Ang's medical treatment after it's revealed she has Stage 4 brain and lung cancer
One of the stars of TV's Mob Wives



Just in case you hadn't noticed... Make-up free Rosie Huntington-Whiteley flashes her engagement ring as she goes to the hair salon is

sexy leather trousers



FIRST LOOK: 'Did you say you wouldn't sleep with each other?' Friends cast are asked the big questions in teaser for NBC James Burrows tribute

Lily Collins cuts a slim figure in skin-tight workout leggings on hike with male companion after being linked to Nick Jonas



'BarBAEdos': Cheryl Fernandez-Versini is the picture of happiness as she continues to relish idyllic holiday with best friends Kimberley Walsh and Nicola Roberts



Flirty girly! Bella Thorne strikes a pose in floral lace detail mini dress and sheer white stilettos as she hosts fashion launch party



Caitlyn Jenner is dressed down in jumper and jeans as she steps out with pal... after confessing to getting breasts removed at start of relationship with Kris



Pictured: Rob Kardashian emerges for the first time since starting new weight loss health kick with troubled girlfriend Blac Chyna... as he posts video from the gym



Louis Tomlinson's girlfriend Danielle Campbell shares sweet snap of the couple in matching shoes as they enjoy time together following the birth of his son



'There is always that fear or anxiety about what's next': Chris Hemsworth reveals his career concerns as he cuts a stylish figure at the TAG Heuer bash



'I felt like I was losing control': Kirsty Gallacher shows off flawless physique in sexy bodysuit as she reveals staying in shape helped her through 'difficult divorce'



Bikini babe! DJ Havana Brown shows off her slender frame as she strips off to her swimwear on I'm A Celebrity.... Get Me Out Of Here! in Australia



Model Lily-Rose Depp looks trendy in polka dot leggings and a baseball jacket as she picks up some groceries with friends



Short hair, don't care! Olympia Valance debuts sassy new do after chopping off her luscious brown locks
Totally new look



Elizabeth Hurley dresses down in leather trousers and black cardigan for luxury dinner date with style guru Trinny Woodall
Gal pals' night out



Serena Williams flashes her black bra and ample cleavage in unbuttoned hot pink shirt as she enjoys a night out in LA
She's got some front!



Vanessa White nails winter chic as she looks sensational in skin-tight forest green mini with sexy thigh-high boots
Saturdays star showed off her curves



PICTURE EXCLUSIVE: Dylan Penn goes topless as she applies sun cream while enjoying a sun-filled holiday in Rio
The 24-year-old let her top fall off



'Just watch this space': Gemma Collins reveals she is hoping to get PREGNANT after scooping her own reality show
Will there soon be a little GC?



Khloe Kardashian wows in a red satin jacket alongside sister Kylie Jenner at fashion launch... as she sparks reconciliation rumours with French Montana



Khloe Kardashian and sisters Kourtney and Kylie cry with laughter as Snooki and RuPaul act out Kanye West and Wiz Khalifa's EPIC Twitter feud on her chat show



Girly vs. Grungy! Hilary Duff is a vision in white as Kristen Stewart opts for the laid back look at fashion party
Couldn't have looked more different



'Single' Rihanna proclaims she's too busy 'to entertain a steady relationship' as she gets leggy in a latex mini on Ellen Show



Former fiancée of Scot Young, Noelle Reno is all smiles as she steps out with her new City trader boyfriend to attend a fashion store opening in London



'I'm grateful I got to hold him': Ben Fogle's wife Marina talks about the horror of giving birth to a stillborn child at 32 weeks as she reveals she nearly died herself



WAG Claudine Palmer puts on a very leggy display in tiny denim shorts and thigh-high boots as she enjoys

**lunch date with
footballer husband
Robbie Keane**



**'Photoshop, lighting,
certain angles': Chris
Hemsworth reveals the
secret behind THAT
bulging bicep snap after
image sparks social
media frenzy**

MORE DON'T MISS

**Imogen Thomas
showcases slim post-
baby body in tight gym
gear as she admits
losing weight after
second daughter has
been 'much harder'**



**Pregnant Nicky Hilton
displays blossoming
baby bump in a demure
floral maxi dress at
fashion party with
husband James
Rothschild**



**'I never expected to
have a connection with
you': Scotty T gets a
grilling from Celebrity
Big Brother love
interest Megan
McKenna as he reveals
he wants 'something
more'**



**Ashley Cole arrives in
LA for new chapter in
US... as it's revealed he
earns less than £4,000 a
week at LA Galaxy due
to bumper pay deals of
Steven Gerrard and
Robbie Keane**



**'I could throw my hip
out pretty soon!' George
Clooney reveals
hilarious moment he
proposed to Amal and
how she kept him
waiting for an answer
for nearly 30 minutes**



**Jumping Jack Flash!
Sir Mick Jagger, 72,
struts his stuff on-stage
in Chile as The Rolling
Stones kick off South
America tour
He's still got it**



**Simply beautiful:
Jourdan Dunn is almost
unrecognisable as she
rocks a chic afro on
cover of Vogue Brazil
As stunning as ever**



**FKA twigs is
uncharacteristically
dressed down in
pinstriped trousers and
matching jacket as she
enjoys solo night out
Stepped out without**

Robert Pattinson



Kris Jenner steps out for dinner in stylish coat... after revealing she's 'learned to be a better friend' after Nicole Brown Simpson's murder

'Why's everyone touching my f***ing knickers?' Stephanie Davis trashes CBB kitchen as she launches into furious foul-mouthed tirade over her underwear



Glamorously-clad Tamara Ecclestone and Petra Stunt show off their sisterly bond as they enjoy family night out with their daughters at star-studded art gallery event



Heartbroken Iman is seen for the first time since husband David Bowie's death from cancer as she walks their dog
Supermodel out in NYC



Queen Letizia of Spain's sister denies the royal has had Botox saying her wrinkle-free face is thanks to using 'natural cosmetics' and drinking 'three litres of water a day'



'I thought, now I'm in trouble!' CBB's Stephanie Davis admits she knew she was going to hook up with Jeremy McConnell from the moment she saw him
Troublemaker



Scotty T pokes fun at Stephanie Davis and her 'f***ed off mood' as she 'struggles' when the house runs dry of alcohol
Not happy



'They will get jealous': Mariah Carey says she WON'T have any more children with fiancé James Packer... and rules out a move Down Under as they plan to settle in the US



Man taken into custody outside Taylor Swift's Bel Air mansion after he is seen 'lurking around' and behaving suspiciously in her driveway



'That was really misconstrued': Lily-Rose Depp clarifies sexuality in joint interview with actress Harley Quinn Smith
Last year refused to 'define' herself



'He wants kids': Sofia Vergara and husband Joe Manganiello plan on children... despite ongoing frozen-embryo legal battle with ex-fiancé Nick Loeb



All About That Bass: Carol Vorderman channels pop diva Meghan Trainor as she

shows off some sexy moves in curve-hugging denim for Lip Sync Battle UK



'He's so perfect': Ed Balls' cooking skills leave Sports Relief Bake Off viewers hot under the collar as they take to Twitter to reveal 'lust' for the politician

Pop Music 1 - Politics 0: Kimberley Walsh puts Ed Balls in the shade with a stunning Kilimanjaro cake on the Great Sports Relief Bake Off, by Jim Shelley



'He'd come and spend the weekend at the house': Shane Warne admits that ex-fiancée Liz Hurley's close friendship with Hugh Grant was 'really hard' on their relationship



Giggles and hugs! Hilaria Baldwin snuggles up to her little girl Carmen during a stroll in chilly NYC with husband Alec
Cute display



Reese Witherspoon reveals her frustration at being offered 'terrible' role as 'girlfriend in a dumb comedy'... but just who was the Oscar winning actress who accepted it?



All that glitters is red! Rebel Wilson rocks sequined scarlet frock as she steps out at the New York premiere of How To Be Single
Looking red hot



I'm just an old cripple now, says Marianne Faithfull: Singer, 69, tells fans of her health struggles during appearance at London's Roundhouse



Shaping up nicely! Hugh Jackman covers up his muscular physique in large black jacket as he heads to the gym in New York



Flying solo: Daisy Lowe covers her curves in chic peach dress as she parties without new man Thomas Cohen
Daisy Lowe managed to tear herself away from her new man



'I can make you thousands!' Gemma Collins offers Darren Day some career advice as she urges the CBB 'heartthrob' to do a 2017 calendar
His new agent?



Making sweet music together! Gwen Stefani and Blake Shelton head to studio as country crooner puts final touches to new album



Isla Fisher kicks off her 40th celebrations with casual stroll through

Los Angeles as she receives well-wishes from Reese Witherspoon



Emmy-winning modern voice of Daffy Duck Joe Alaskey dies of cancer aged 63
Looney Tunes star also voiced Bugs Bunny and Sylvester The Cat

'It's a simple business plan': Richard Dreyfuss portrays Bernard Madoff in ABC miniseries about \$65 billion Ponzi schemer



'Rare shots from behind the camera': Sylvester Stallone shares grainy black and white set stills from Rocky on Instagram
Stroll down memory lane



Ex on the Beach's Nancy May overdresses in LBD and knee-high boots as she browses estate agent winows in Essex...just weeks after snogging TOWIE's Ricky Rayment



Snowing me, snowing you! The Jump's Sarah Harding and Mark-Francis Vandelli show off their competitive side during a playful game of snowcross



Keeping each other warm! Bradley Cooper and Irina Shayk kiss and cuddle on romantic stroll in snowy NYC following split rumours
Put on affectionate display



Better serve Ciroc! Diddy and Khloe Kardashian co-ordinate in double denim as he joins her for Kocktails on new show
Posted selfie



What a con-diment! Kanye West posts bizarre fake Rolling Stone cover which asks if he likes mustard
What is happening?



Heather Graham is a purple-clad action star on the LA set of TBS spoof Angie Tribeca
Looking fabulous after celebrating 46th birthday



'I love you bubs': Ferne McCann sends her support to I'm A Celebrity love interest George Shelley as he reveals he is bisexual in emotional video



Chris Pine is every bit the hunk as he smoulders on DuJour cover and opens up about his love story in Wonder Woman



Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman's daughter Isabella debuts bold

blonde hairstyle as she makes rare public outing at art gallery bash
Daring new hairstyle



"I brought you their tests": Yolanda Foster confronts Lisa Vanderpump for saying Bella and Anwar do not have Lyme disease in sneak peek of RHOBB

Lindsay Lohan goes for a relaxed look in leggings and asymmetrical top as she supports photographer pal Tyler Shields at exhibition in London



He Thor looks good! Chris Hemsworth cuts a rugged figure at Sydney Airport ahead of cocktail party hosted by TAG Heuer



SEBASTIAN SHAKESPEARE: Cressie brother's pal banned as a director of London restaurant
Jacobi Anstruther-Gough-Calthorpe helped launch Nozomi



Now that's a happy birthday! Justin Bieber jumps on the piano to sing to girl in bar... then buys her a round of tequila shots
What a guy



Gerard Butler cuts a handsome figure in tailored two-piece suit as he attends fragrance launch in Madrid... after being romantically linked to Rita Ora



Gigi who? Joe Jonas moves on from his supermodel ex and surrounds himself with group of girls while out with his band DNCE
Moving on



A swimsuit-clad Jerry Hall, a pretty-in-pink Audrey Hepburn and a TOPLESS Kate Moss: Iconic photos from British artists go under the hammer at Sotheby's



She looks Busy! Philipps wins stares in sleeveless salmon pink trouser suit and white polo at How To Be Single premiere
In the pink



Ben Stiller dines out with co-stars Owen Wilson and Will Ferrell as they enjoy a night off ahead of Zoolander No.2 UK premiere
Blue Steel on display



Angels in the end zone! Adriana Lima and Alessandra Ambrosio lead team of Victoria's Secret stars trading the catwalk for the football field in Super Bowl-inspired ad



Khloe Kardashian reveals Kourtney got

her involved in their store DASH as she was drinking and partying too much after dad's death... but says it almost sent them broke



A royal bump battle: Sweden's pregnant princesses Sofia and Victoria both show off their blooming baby bellies as they attend an official dinner at the Royal Palace

She's their star! Melanie Griffith and Don Johnson beam with pride as they join daughter Dakota at New York film premiere Famous family



'I wasn't paying attention': Kris Jenner learned to be 'a better friend' after Nicole Brown Simpson was murdered 'Beats' herself up for not spotting the abuse



Holly and Phillip in fits of giggles as This Morning broadcasts 'live from a vagina' to inform women how to strengthen their pelvic floor muscles



Best supporting actress: Rosamund Pike looks chic in a Peter Pan dress as she joins pal Ralph Fiennes at the opening of his new play The Master Builder



Grieving Vanessa Hudgens focuses on her health and hits the gym as she mourns her beloved daddy's death Difficult time for her



The Game fails to respond to \$10M sexual assault lawsuit filed against him by woman who claims he groped her on reality show



Rita Ora and Gerard Butler 'spent the night at a four star hotel together after romantic date in Hollywood' Hottest new hook-up?



What a sweetheart! Eva Longoria sizzles in red as she promotes chocolate ahead of Valentine's Day Dazzling



Travelling in style! Kate Upton looks effortlessly chic as she jets out of LAX in long coat and distressed skinny jeans Always looks amazing



Kevin Smith's 16-year-old daughter warns others after almost being 'kidnapped' by fake Uber drivers in Los Angeles Scary



Letting it go! Yolanda

Foster looks chic in leggings after confronting gossiping co-stars about her Lyme disease on RHOBB
Still stunning



First 'Oscars so white' now 'Junos so male': Canada's biggest music award ceremony under fire for lack of female nominees in top categories including best artist and album

Peekaboo! Christina Milian showcases slim figure and brassiere in see-through lace dress celebrating 1st birthday of her winery
A delight in red



Samantha Fox makes her red carpet return after the death of her long-term partner six months ago as she attends Magical Lantern Festival



Celine Dion shares touching throwback photo of her late husband Rene Angeli as she prepares for his memorial in Las Vegas
Paid tribute



How to chop onions without crying and why we should curtsy to Mary Berry...10 things we learned from The Great Sports Relief Bake Off, by Jim Shelley



Dare to bare: Jessica Wright braves the cold to show off her toned midriff in tight crop top and leggings after photo shoot
Just couldn't resist showing some skin



Can't stop, won't stop earning! Jessica Alba takes a break from her billion dollar Honest Company to serve as a model AND designer for a denim brand
Anything she can't do?



No wonder she looks glum! Denise Van Outen cuts a downbeat figure as she returns home following her week in paradise
She's been high on life in recent weeks



'It's making Kris Jenner crazy': US talkshow host Wendy Williams says Rob Kardashian and Blac Chyna are only together to 'get back' at the momager



'There's a film that can save your life with boobs, there's something for everyone': Deadpool star Ryan Reynolds urges women to check for breast cancer



Diva moment! Dakota Johnson enlists umbrella handler to shield her from Manhattan rainfall
Bundled up in a black fur coat



Next level! Taylor Swift to launch mobile game after partnering with company that created Kim Kardashian Hollywood
Seeing dollar signs?

My son's mental health issues spurred my involvement in EastEnders depression storyline, says actor Derek Martin
Chirpy cabby spoke out



Making Ibsen half bearable: QUENTIN LETTS reviewed The Master Builder
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Caitlyn Jenner calls Kim Kardashian's floral Met Gala gown 'ugly'... then quickly backpedals by calling it 'nice' after realizing the damage she's done



She's a California girl! Jessica Alba's daughter Haven plays in the rain as they get caught in a shower
Little one looked delighted in New York



'I had no idea!' Will Smith reveals wife Jada didn't warn him before announcing that they would boycott the Oscars
Her decision



It's David Bow-wow-ie! Late Starman's dog has different coloured eyes - just like his master
Max seems to have shared a distinctive look with his late owner



FIRST LOOK: On-screen love interests Emilia Clarke and Sam Claflin melt hearts in the official trailer for upcoming romantic movie Me Before You
Young British stars



Shakira shows off her slender frame in little black and white dress as she attends Zootopia premiere in Barcelona after celebrating her 39th birthday
Looked amazing



'He could have actually fitted on that bit of door': Kate Winslet admits Rose DID have the chance to save Jack at the end of Titanic
What we all thought!



A little too much fun? Cuba Gooding Jr. covers up in sunglasses after wild night out celebrating new O.J. Simpson show
Bit hit with US audiences



'I thought we was cool!' CBB's Tiffany Pollard launches foul-mouthed rant at Darren Day after he blasts her for putting on an act following her 'horny'



confession

'Tinder here I come!' Stephanie Davis hints that she'll sign up to a DATING APP if new love Jeremy McConnell isn't waiting for her at CBB final



She has her work cut out! Beaming Fiona Bruce smiles through her pain as she hobbles along the streets in crutches outside BBC studios



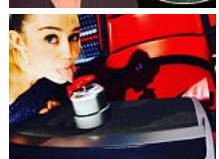
Pregnant Nicky Hilton shows signs of a blossoming baby bump as she steps out in NYC under cover of a large parka
Looked lovely in green



VIDEO EXCLUSIVE: Scarlett Johansson sizzles in glitzy green swimsuit as she talks about her naughty role in upcoming Hail, Caesar! movie



'Lickin Xtina's buttons!' Miley Cyrus joins the cast of The Voice US as Christina Aguilera's key adviser
New move for the star



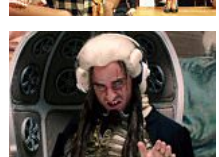
Ready to Time Warp! Christina Milian to star as Magenta as she joins Laverne Cox and Adam Lambert in Rocky Horror Picture Show remake



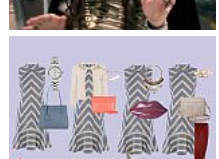
From drama darling to War & Peace temptress: Pictures of Tuppence Middleton's start on the stage emerge as she returns to the grammar school where it all began



Evil DJ is back! Justin Theroux pulls some awkward dance moves as he makes silly cameo in new Zoolander 2 trailer
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