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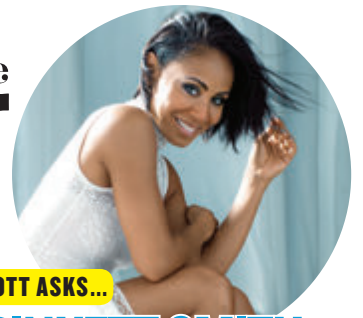
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# Personality

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WALTER SCOTT ASKS...

## JADA PINKETT SMITH

The *Bad Moms* star, 45, hits the road with Queen Latifah, Regina Hall and Tiffany Haddish in *Girls Trip*, opening July 21. The lifelong friends travel to New Orleans to rediscover their wild sides.

**With four female roles in the film, why did you end up as Lisa, the most practical?** I like to take on very challenging roles. I never like to do the same thing twice. So Lisa, for me, was perfect.

**Do you have a circle of women friends like the *Girls Trip* group in your real life?** Yes, I do. I have quite a few female friends. We have really beautiful times together.

**You and Will Smith have been married for 20 years. Does it work because you were friends first?** I think that friendship has to be the foundation of every relationship. I don't know if it's the thing that makes it work, but it's the thing that makes it work for us.

**What do you feel is your biggest achievement?** Motherhood is the most important job I've had on this planet and it's something that never stops. Will and I have done a hell of a job laying a foundation for Jaden, who's 19, and Willow, who's 16, and I'm very proud of them. I'd say that I made a pretty awesome contribution to this planet. I always thought it would be something else, but it's Willow and Jaden.

What's the biggest compliment she's ever received? Go to [Parade.com/jada](http://Parade.com/jada) to find out.



## RIHANNA'S SPACE TRIP

The "Work" songstress, 29, has turned her sights to TV and film, playing Marion Crane in the final season of *Bates Motel*. And she is Bubble, a shape-shifting entertainer, in the space-adventure sci-fi film *Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets*, in theaters July 21. Here are five facts about the Grammy winner.

- 1 Her full name is Robyn Rihanna Fenty.
- 2 Her mezzo-soprano voice has a range of three octaves.
- 3 She loves *Star Trek*; her single "Sledgehammer" ran over the end credits of *Star Trek Beyond*.
- 4 Her Believe Foundation helps terminally ill children.
- 5 She has 25 tattoos—and counting.



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**Will Jason Bateman return for another season of my favorite comedy, *Arrested Development*?**

—Martin W., Spokane, Wash.

**A:** The *Horrible Bosses* star has already agreed to return to the role of Michael Bluth for the fifth season of the Netflix comedy, but don't look for it until 2018. In the meantime, Bateman, 48, will appear in another Netflix series, the dark drama *Ozark*. He'll play Marty Byrde, a money launderer for a Mexican drug cartel who moves his family from Chicago to Missouri to hide out when things go awry.

**Is Harry Styles making a career change to acting?**

—Cindy R., Salt Lake City, Utah

**A:** The One Direction heart-throb recently released his first solo album, *Harry Styles*, and will be touring through 2018 to support it. But he did want to try something new, which led to his movie debut in *Dunkirk*, in theaters July 21, about a fierce WWII battle in which Allied forces from Belgium, Great Britain, Canada and France were surrounded by Germans. "It was one of the best experiences of my life," says Styles, 23, who plays a soldier named Alex. "It was a real challenge."



**I love Edie Falco's movies, but I would really like to see her back on TV.**

—Mario D., Trenton, N.J.

**A:** You're in luck. The Emmy-winning *Sopranos* actress will star this fall as real-life defense attorney Leslie Abramson in the upcoming



eight-episode NBC miniseries *Law & Order True Crime: The Menendez Murders*. But first, Falco, 54, plays a woman juggling a high-powered career while raising a rebellious daughter in *Landline*, in theaters July 21.

**How is Paula Patton doing after her divorce from Robin Thicke?**

—LeeAnn J., Ann Arbor, Mich.

**A:** Patton, 41, is back in the dating game and keeping busy after ending her marriage to the “Blurred Lines” singer in 2015. After a long string of movies, including *Warcraft: The Beginning*, *Mission: Impossible—Ghost Protocol*, *Jumping the Broom* and *About Last Night*, Patton has her first TV series leading role in the ABC supernatural murder-mystery drama *Somewhere Between*, premiering July 24. She plays Laura Price, a news producer who can see the terrifying future fate of her 8-year-old daughter.

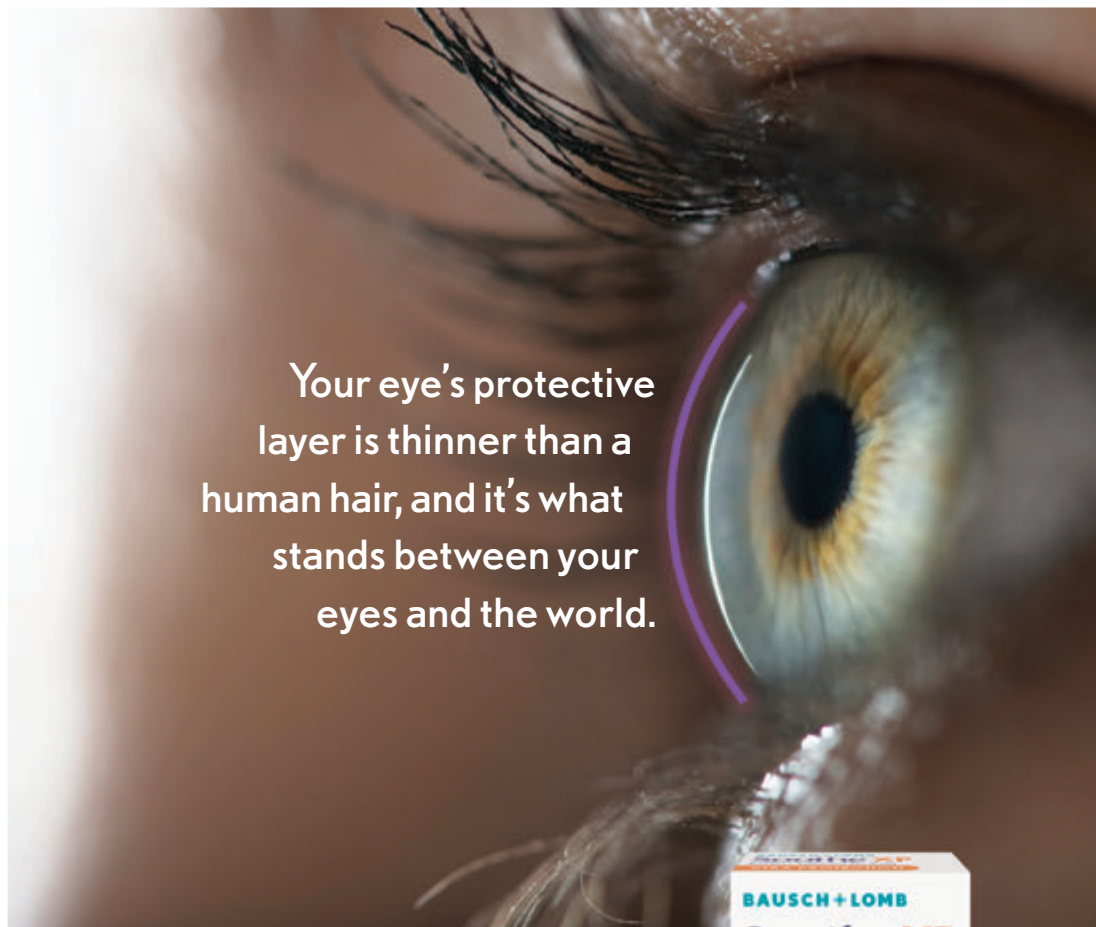


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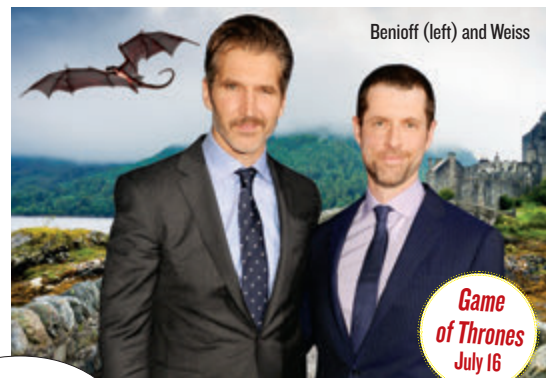


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Benioff (left) and Weiss

Game of Thrones  
July 16

Are we there yet?



# 62%

That's how many Americans plan to road trip it this summer. But they're not all happy about it! Here are the top gripes about hitting the highway.

1. Traffic
2. Paying for gas
3. It takes too long
4. The heat
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### Q&A With

## DAVID BENIOFF & DAN WEISS

The creators and writer-producers of HBO's fantasy series *Game of Thrones*—returning *Sunday* night for its seventh season—discuss what's in store.

### What will excite fans this season?

**David Benioff:** The first four or five years of the series was an expanding universe. But as we head into the final few years it's been contracting. The characters that we've come to love or hate are finally coming together now, many times in combinations that we haven't seen before. The first six seasons were split between two continents, Westeros and Essos, but now it's all Westeros.

### The show is famous for killing off characters. Which deaths were the hardest for you?

**Dan Weiss:** Often it is tied to how sad it is that we are no longer going to be seeing that particular actor for weeks on end, every year. It has nothing to do with how likeable or laudable, morally, their characters are. Jack Gleeson, who played Joffrey Baratheon [the young king with a cruel streak], for example, is the exact opposite of his character, and we were very sad he would no longer be as much a part of our lives as he had been.

BENIOFF/WEISS BY JEFF KRANTZ/FILMMAGIC FOR HBO/GETTY IMAGES; FALLON BY ANDREW LIPOVSKY/NBC

**You also prank your actors with fake death scenes.**

**Benioff:** The weirdest was definitely Alfie Allen [who plays Theon Greyjoy, the disloyal ward of House Stark]. We wrote out a whole scene where he was killed and sent it to him. We expected to get a call back from him saying, "Really, guys, is this the way I'm going to die?" We didn't hear. So we called him and said, "What do you think?" And he was like, "Yeah, that's cool, that's cool."

**Weiss:** We think he was partying in Ibiza at the time.



*Benioff has a collection of Funko Pop! GoT figures in his office. Get your own: \$10 each, [walmart.com](http://walmart.com)*

**Benioff:** So then we said, "Right. And we think we're going to bring you back to life as a zombie." And he was still totally calm; there was no reaction. So we said, "OK, a naked zombie!" And he was like, "All right. Cool!" I think it was the least successful of all our pranks. The most successful was in the first season with Kit Harington [Jon Snow, the bastard son of Ned Stark], when we said we were going to melt his face off.

**Weiss:** In the first season it didn't occur to the actors that allegedly mature and adult writer-producers would be doing this kind of prank. So we had the element of surprise with Kit.

**How important is it to have humor in the show to temper the violence?**

**Weiss:** For a fantasy show to be realistic, it must be accord-

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ingly grim. But at a certain point, grimness becomes unintentionally funny if it's not cut with levity, even if it's gallows humor.

**Benioff:** We're lucky we have incredible dramatic actors who are also incredibly funny. Peter Dinklage [Tyrion Lannister] is one of the funniest people I've ever met; Kit Harington is an underrated straight man. And we've always said Emilia Clarke [dragon-mistress Daenerys Targaryen] should do more comedy. She is incredibly funny. She does her American accent and we're just rolling on the floor.

**The show has become a Sunday-night TV staple. What do you do on Sundays?**

**Benioff:** When we're in Belfast [Northern Ireland] for half a year at a time shooting the show, we often have a double date with our wives. [Benioff is married to actress Amanda Peet, and Weiss' wife is Andrea Troyer.] We have a bad movie club and we go to whatever dumb movie is playing in the local theater, then go and have some beers and dinner.

**What were Sundays like when you were kids?**

**Benioff:** It was often a movie day. Some of my happiest childhood memories are going to the movies with my dad and seeing whatever was out that week. In 1977, when I was 7, it was *Star Wars*. That was a life-changer.

**Weiss:** I remember petitioning my parents to skip school to wait in line for *Return of the Jedi*. They let me; they realized that I'd remember that experience more than what I learned in school. They were 100 percent right about that!

—Will Lawrence

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## NATIONAL TREASURES



### KATHERINE JOHNSON

A mathematics genius, Johnson was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2015 at age 97. The longtime NASA researcher and analyst recently got more recognition when Taraji P. Henson played her (she was the “girl” John Glenn asked to provide calculations for his Friendship 7 mission) in the movie *Hidden Figures*.



### LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

On June 6, 1939, the first Little League Baseball game was played at Park Point in Williamsport, Pa. (Lundy Lumber defeated Lycoming Dairy, 23–8.) Since then, the pint-size version of America’s favorite pastime has knocked it out of the park as the world’s largest organized youth sports program, boasting 200,000 teams in all 50 states and 80 countries. This year’s Little League Baseball World Series is Aug. 17–27 in South Williamsport, Pa.



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## A PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION

Chris Thile, the 36-year-old host of *A Prairie Home Companion*, says that 2.6 million weekly listeners—himself included—think of the long-running public radio show made famous by Garrison Keillor as an American treasure.

“It’s a place for us to take our cares and woes and hold them out at arm’s length for examination and even celebration,” he says of the 43-year-old show. “It brings us together and makes us feel more alive.”

Thile, a Grammy-winning mandolin virtuoso who made a splash with the trio Nickel Creek and the band Punch Brothers before taking the helm at *APHC* last year, says the show’s purpose is to mirror the American experience.

“What I hope the show does—this is what it did for me—is to offer the opportunity to connect with the country at large every Saturday,” he says.

### CHRIS THILE’S NATIONAL TREASURES

- ▶ The Fitzgerald Theater, St. Paul, Minn., the cozy home of *APHC*
- ▶ The Chicago Cubs
- ▶ Paul Simon
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### DOLLY PARTON

Besides her Grammy wins (eight), songs (she’s written more than 5,000), No. 1 hits (25) and acting gigs, Parton’s top claim to fame may be her good works. Her Imagination Library (established in 1995) has sent more than 85 million books to kids in the U.S., Canada and the U.K. Last year, after wildfires ripped through the Great Smoky Mountains, Parton’s Dollywood Foundation gave \$1,000 a month for six months to every family (more than 900) that lost their home.

### HUMANS OF NEW YORK

Photographer Brandon Stanton launched his popular blog ([humansofnewyork.com](http://humansofnewyork.com)) in 2010 to catalog 10,000 Big Apple residents’ lives. Since then, the 33-year-old with 18 million Facebook followers has reinvigorated our love of storytelling.

### CHEYENNE RODEO

A quarter of a million fans visit Wyoming annually (this year July 21–30) to watch bull riding, steer wrestling and more during the Cheyenne Frontier Days rodeo (established in 1897), aka “The Daddy of ‘Em All,” where 1,500 contestants vie for \$1 million-plus in money and prizes. Yee-haw!

### PAT SUMMITT

During her 38 years at the University of Tennessee, coach Summitt led the Lady Vols to 1,098 victories, the most career wins in NCAA basketball history. She retired in 2012 after an Alzheimer’s diagnosis and died in 2016 at age 64. Her legacy lives on through the Pat Summitt Foundation, which funds Alzheimer’s research.



## FOOD TRUCKS

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## CRAYONS

Who doesn't remember opening his or her first box of Crayolas? Thank Pennsylvania's Binney & Smith Co., which introduced the American version of the wax marking crayon to the world in 1903. Kids and grown-ups still love to color (see Pinterest), and through Aug. 2, you can recycle your broken, unwanted crayons at A.C. Moore Arts & Crafts stores. In partnership with the Crayon Initiative, a nonprofit that collects unwanted colors, they'll donate them to children's hospitals and keep them out of landfills. Visit [Parade.com/crayons](http://Parade.com/crayons) to learn more.



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# Community Table

ENERGY BOOSTERS



‘With **smoothies** (versus juice), you still have all the fiber, which slows down digestion for **sustained energy.**’

—Jen Hansard



## Energy-Revving SMOOTHIE

For a cold smoothie, make sure at least one of the fruits is frozen, or serve over ice.

Place 2 packed cups fresh **spinach** and 2 cups water in a blender; puree until smooth. Add 1 cup chopped **pineapple**, 1 cup chopped **mango** and 1 **banana**, peeled; blend until smooth. **Serves 2.**

# GREEN SMOOTHIE a Go-Go

**S**ix years ago Jen Hansard was a self-confessed junk-food vegetarian who didn't really like vegetables. "I was so exhausted all the time," says the Brooksville, Fla., mom. Out of desperation, she started blending smoothies. "They tasted so good and included the leafy greens I wouldn't eat otherwise," says Hansard, who credits her green smoothies for the energy to keep up with her two young kids and fuel her passion for ultradistance running. She shares her favorite smoothie recipes at [simplegreensmoothies.com](http://simplegreensmoothies.com). —Alison Ashton

Visit [Parade.com/blend](http://Parade.com/blend) for 10 more summertime smoothies.

### BLEND THIS!



Make your own energy-boosting combo using Jen Hansard's mix-and-match chart from [simplegreensmoothies.com](http://simplegreensmoothies.com).

2 CUPS LEAFY GREENS	+	2 CUPS LIQUID BASE	+	3 CUPS RIPE FRUIT
SPINACH		WATER		BANANA
KALE		COCONUT WATER		APPLE
SWISS CHARD		COCONUT MILK		MANGO
ROMAINE		ALMOND MILK		BERRIES
BOK CHOY		CASHEW MILK		CHERRIES
COLLARDS		SPARKLING WATER		FIGS
DANDELION				MELON
				AVOCADO
				DRIED DATES
				PEACH
				APRICOTS
				PEAR
				PASSION FRUIT

### DIRECTIONS

- Blend leafy greens and liquid base.
  - Add fruits (use at least one frozen fruit to chill smoothie) and blend again.
- Makes about 32 ounces (which serves 2).



## Ask Marilyn

By Marilyn vos Savant

I consider myself to be a good driver, but I admit that I occasionally get distracted. At such times, I may even do something unsafe. This concerns me. I vow that I will always pay attention in the future, but then it happens again. Is it possible for a person to learn to be more mindful, or am I fighting a losing battle against human nature?

—Kristin Dzugan, Folsom, Calif.

You can improve by discovering factors that impinge on your attention. When you find yourself distracted, observe yourself and your surroundings. Does it happen more often when you're listening to news on the radio? If so, try switching to music (or vice versa). Are you typically tired when your mind wanders? Then maybe indulge in a little more tea before the trip. Or are you usually thinking about personal or work-related matters? You might try turning on the radio.

Almost all of us can cultivate better focus, but in the case of driving, boredom is a major problem. We need to prevent boredom while avoiding distraction at the same time. This is not an easy task.

### Words Rule

These words follow a rule: **ball, bat, glove, mask.**

These words don't follow it: **baseball, batter, cap, mitt.**

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