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“Although I’ve never read a book all the way through, I’m sure excited to write one.”

— Actor Martin Short on his upcoming autobiography



## Katy proudly rocks out with Rolling Stones

**K**ATY Perry showed she’s got the moves like Jagger as she joined the **Rolling Stones** on their 50th anniversary tour.

Wearing thigh-high leather boots, a white skirt and a black bustier, left, the singer got up on stage and belted out *Beast of Burden* with frontman **Mick Jagger** during the band’s latest concert in Las Vegas.

Following the show, Katy, 28,

tweeted, “Yes, I just did gyrated on Mick Jagger. WHAT?! #Stones50,” and posted a photo of herself with the band.

“Thanks for letting me be the 5th wheel last night!”

Other surprise guests to go on stage and perform with the ageing rockers so far include **Keith Urban, Gwen Stefani** and **Tom Waits**.

## Winslet has designs on Aussie ‘Dressmaker’ role

**K**ATE Winslet will star in *The Dressmaker*, a gothic tale of love, hate and haute couture set in Outback Australia in the 1950s and directed by **Jocelyn Moorhouse**.

The Oscar-winning actress will play Tilly, an avenging angel who returns to the country town where she grew up to care for her mad mother. No other cast members have yet been

confirmed. Pre-production will start in spring, according to *Variety*.

*The Dressmaker* is based on the novel by Melbourne-based author **Rosalie Ham**. Location scouting has been in north-west Victoria.

Kate last worked in Australia in the late 1990s, on **Jane Campion**’s film *Holy Smoke*, which was filmed in outback South Australia.

# Anna swaps a bike for the mic

**R**IDING for Olympic gold is nothing compared to getting behind the microphone for Adelaide cycling champion **Anna Meares**.

The London Games hero is eyeing a career in radio once she retires from the sport, but admits she’ll have to overcome some nerves before taking to the airwaves full-time.

“It’s really nerve-racking because it’s so out of my comfort zone,” Anna says.

“I speak a lot to media and to people, but to have an audience as big as many of the radio stations have is different . . . the worst thing was listening back to myself the first time because I sounded so high-pitched from what I think I sound like.”

Anna has already enjoyed guest spots on stations around Adelaide and recently completed a course at **Sean Craig Murphy’s** Australian Radio School, taking out the Most Improved award.

“I wanted to see what it (radio) was

like, whether I would actually like it and it seems that I will . . . it’s something that I’m really passionate about,” she says.

Mix 102.3’s Sean says Anna definitely has what it takes to become a radio presenter. “You can tell why she’s a champion . . . she worked harder than any other student I’ve ever had, writing and re-writing scripts, recording and re-recording audio,” he says.

Not that Anna is planning to give up cycling any time soon. This year she got back into training after five months off, while she’s also released an updated version of her autobiography, *The Anna Meares Story*, which includes her London Games exploits.

Anna Meares with Australian Radio School’s Sean Craig Murphy.



## Secret’s out over Monk’s new man

**S**OPHIE Monk has finally confirmed she’s dating Hollywood hunk **Sam Worthington**.

The ex-**Bardot** singer-turned-actress was cornered on the Fifi and Jules radio show in Sydney during a \$10,000 quiz. Co-host **Jules Lund** arranged for a staff member to pose as a listener participating in the quiz.

The final question was “Avatar star Sam Worthington is the current boyfriend of which Hollywood actress?” After the fake listener guessed Sophie, she eventually relented and admitted they were a couple.

While still in the early weeks of their relationship, sources say the photogenic pair have been inseparable.

They were spotted together in Sydney and Melbourne, above, in recent weeks.

## ADELAIDE ACTOR’S STAR IS RISING

IN TOMORROW’S **Adelaide CONFIDENTIAL**

## Only slightly out of step as reality bites



**U**NLIKE most of their pop peers these days, Brit It boy band **The Wanted**, left, was not discovered on a television talent quest show.

Instead, they were created the old-fashioned way – assembled by a record label wanting to match the success of boy bands unearthed on the small screen franchises. So they get the irony that when in Australia, you perform on *The Voice* if you want to push your new single to

a big audience. The cheeky lads joke their rehearsals for last night’s performance of new single *Walks Like Rihanna* tested the patience of producers.

“We don’t have the skills to dance in unison for more than 10 seconds at a time,” Tom says.

However, the reality within their boy-band reality will be tested when their own behind-the-scenes series – *The Wanted Life* – begins airing in June.

## Style title not to Carrie’s comfort

**C**ARRIE Bickmore picked up the overall readers’ choice award at last night’s fifth annual InStyle and Audi Women of Style Awards in Sydney.

While she may be popular with the readers, Adelaide-born Carrie, right, admits that she feels uneasy with the title of being a role model that comes with winning the awards.

“I don’t think I have the formula right, but I hope young girls can watch me on *The Project* and realise they don’t

have to change to be successful; that it’s possible to have a family and continue to work,” Carrie says.

“Life doesn’t always work out the way you plan it; it’s going to throw you curveballs. Just keep smiling, laughing and moving through.”

Other award winners included **Rachel Griffiths** for Entertainment and **Carla Zampatti** for Fashion, while **Nicole Kidman** was inducted into the Hall Of Fame.

