



Andrea Peyser Claps Back at Martha Stewart's 'Death' Jibe: 'I'm Alive!'

Description

Andrea Peyser, a columnist for the *New York Post*, is well-known for her sharp and often provocative critiques. Recently, she responded after Martha Stewart claimed she believed Peyser had passed away. Peyser began her latest article with the bold declaration, "I'm alive, b---h!"

This rivalry reignited last week when Stewart, during a new tell-all documentary about her illustrious career as a lifestyle mogul and television personality, took an apparent jab at Peyser. The columnist had extensively covered Stewart's 2004 securities fraud trial, which ultimately led to Stewart serving five months in federal prison.

Peyser's reporting during the trial was particularly fierce. She [described](#) Stewart's courtroom attire as "dun-colored spike heels and a shapeless smock," likening her appearance to that of "a gardener who moonlights as a dominatrix." Moreover, she asserted that Stewart's attempts to portray herself as a victim were merely a "carefully scripted pose" in her meticulously controlled world.

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Peyser (left) had scathing coverage on Stewart's trial. Patrick McMullan via Getty Image

In the documentary, Stewart remarked on Peyser's coverage, saying, "The *New York Post* lady was there looking so smug. She wrote terrible things throughout the trial. Thankfully, she's dead now, so we no longer have to endure her nonsense."

Social media erupted in response, with many users applauding Stewart's quick wit. However, the 65-year-old Peyser—very much alive—retorted that after two decades of Stewart's ups and downs, it seemed she was still obsessing over Peyser's supposed demise. In her closing remarks, Peyser noted, "She may be wealthy and glamorous, but I truly pity her."

Vocabulary List:

1. **Provocative** /prə'vɒkə,tɪv/ (adjective): Causing annoyance anger or another strong reaction especially deliberately.
2. **Illustrious** /ɪ'lʌstriəs/ (adjective): Well known respected and admired for past achievements.
3. **Asserted** /ə'sɜ:rtəd/ (verb): Declared or stated firmly.
4. **Meticulously** /mə'tɪkjələsli/ (adverb): In a way that shows great attention to detail; very thoroughly.
5. **Securities** /sɪ'kjʊə.rɪ.tɪz/ (noun): Financial instruments that represent an ownership position a creditor relationship or rights to ownership.
6. **Nonsense** /'nɒn.sens/ (noun): Behavior or language that is foolish or meaningless.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What newspaper does Andrea Peyser write for?
Option: New York Times
Option: New York Post
Option: Washington Post
Option: Los Angeles Times
2. What bold declaration did Andrea Peyser make in her latest article?
Option: I'm fabulous!
Option: I'm alive, b---h!
Option: I resign!
Option: I retire!



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3. What event led to Martha Stewart serving five months in federal prison?
- Option: Her wedding
 - Option: 2004 securities fraud trial
 - Option: Her cookbook release
 - Option: Her talk show debut
4. How did Andrea Peyser describe Martha Stewart's courtroom attire?
- Option: Elegant and stylish
 - Option: Mismatched and disheveled
 - Option: Dun-colored spike heels and a shapeless smock
 - Option: Professional business attire
5. What did Martha Stewart say about Andrea Peyser in the documentary?
- Option: She's my favorite columnist
 - Option: I admire her courage
 - Option: She's dead now
 - Option: We are good friends
6. According to Andrea Peyser, what has Martha Stewart been obsessing over?
- Option: Her own success
 - Option: Andrea Peyser's demise
 - Option: Her cooking show
 - Option: Her fashion line

True-False

7. Andrea Peyser works for the New York Post.
8. Martha Stewart complimented Andrea Peyser in the documentary.
9. Andrea Peyser described Martha Stewart's courtroom attire as elegant and stylish.
10. Social media reacted negatively to Martha Stewart's remark about Andrea Peyser.
11. Andrea Peyser is younger than Martha Stewart.
12. Martha Stewart is envious of Andrea Peyser's career success.



Gap-Fill

13. Andrea Peyser retorted that after two decades of Stewart's ups and downs, it seemed she was still obsessing over Peyser's supposed _____ .
14. Martha Stewart remarked that Andrea Peyser is now _____ .
15. The rivalry between Andrea Peyser and Martha Stewart reignited during a new tell-all documentary about Stewart's illustrious career as a lifestyle mogul and television personality, where Stewart took an apparent jab at Peyser's _____ .
16. Andrea Peyser described Stewart's courtroom attire as "dun-colored spike heels and a shapeless smock," likening her appearance to that of "a gardener who moonlights as a _____ ."
17. Andrea Peyser began her latest article with the bold declaration, "I'm _____ !"
18. Andrea Peyser noted, "She may be wealthy and glamorous, but I truly _____ her."

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. New York Post 2. I'm alive, b---h! 3. 2004 securities fraud trial 4. Dun-colored spike heels and a shapeless smock 5. She's dead now 6. Andrea Peyser's demise

True-False: 7. True 8. False 9. False 10. False 11. False 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. demise 14. dead 15. coverage 16. dominatrix 17. alive 18. pity

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Which adjective describes something that is intended to provoke a strong reaction or emotion?



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- Option: Asserted
Option: Support
Option: Provocative
Option: Daring
2. Which adverb means to do something with great attention to detail and careful precision?
Option: Aggravated
Option: Optimistically
Option: Meticulously
Option: Cherished
3. Which term is used to describe when someone has been admitted to the hospital for medical treatment?
Option: Renowned
Option: Engage
Option: Hospitalized
Option: Proposed
4. Which term is related to the colon and rectum in medical contexts?
Option: Engagement
Option: Colorectal
Option: Botched
Option: Investigate
5. Which word refers to a physical attack on someone?
Option: Admiration
Option: Assault
Option: Explosive
Option: Legacy
6. Which adjective describes something that is not done by a professional or lacks skill and expertise?
Option: Illustrious
Option: Amateurish
Option: Irreparable
Option: Ruse
7. Which term refers to something handed down from the past or left behind by a predecessor?
Option: Investigate
Option: Legacy
Option: Cherished
Option: Support
8. Which adjective describes something that has been ruined or spoiled because of a mistake?
Option: Nonsense



- Option: Botched
- Option: Asserted
- Option: Monumental

9. Which verb means to suggest or put forward an idea or plan for consideration?

- Option: Aggravated
- Option: Proposed
- Option: Atmosphere
- Option: Confessed

10. Which noun refers to a trick or deceitful scheme used to deceive someone?

- Option: Daring
- Option: Securities
- Option: Ruse
- Option: Investigate

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. The police were called to _____ the crime scene.

12. The old lady _____ the time spent with her grandchildren.

13. The damage to the ancient artifact was _____ and could not be fixed.

14. The soldiers found a cache of _____ devices in the abandoned building.

15. After hours of interrogation the suspect finally _____ to the crime.

16. The noisy neighbors _____ the rest of the residents with their constant parties.

17. The team received overwhelming _____ from their fans during the championship game.

18. She viewed the upcoming project _____ and believed it would be a great success.

19. The chef was _____ for his signature dish that attracted food critics from around the world.



20. They _____ he was guilty without any evidence to support their claim.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. Her bold outfit choice was seen as and sparked a debate at the party.
22. The speaker that climate change is the most pressing issue of our time.
23. The conspiracy theory was quickly debunked as pure with no factual basis.
24. The construction of the skyscraper was a task that required years of planning.
25. Their was announced at a glamorous party attended by friends and family.
26. He had an career in the film industry winning multiple awards for his performances.
27. The artist was for his unique style and innovative use of colors.
28. She a new strategy to improve efficiency in the company.
29. His charitable work left a lasting of helping those in need.
30. Investors were advised to diversify their portfolios to include different types of .

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Provocative 2. Meticulously 3. Hospitalized 4. Colorectal 5. Assault 6. Amateurish 7. Legacy 8. Botched 9. Proposed 10. Ruse

Gap-Fill: 11. Investigate 12. Cherished 13. Irreparable 14. Explosive 15. Confessed 16. Aggravated 17. Support 18. Optimistically 19. Renowned 20. Assumed

Matching sentence: 1. Provocative 2. Asserted 3. Nonsense 4. Monumental 5. Engagement 6. Illustrious 7. Renowned 8. Proposed 9. Legacy 10. Securities

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