

Billy Baldwin Fumes At Sharon Stone Over 'Sliver' Sex Allegation

Description

Paramount Pictures

More than three decades have elapsed since Sharon Stone and Billy Baldwin graced the silver screen together in the motion picture *Sliver*. Recently, there has been a poignant resurgence of not-so-fond reminiscences about their collaborative period during the film's production.

Stone, in her guest appearance on *The Louis Theroux Podcast*, voiced a disconcerting revelation. She accused deceased Paramount Pictures executive Robert Evans, of exerting pressure on her to engage in sexual acts with Baldwin, with the objective of enhancing his performance on screen.

Stone had previously alluded to this distasteful episode in her 2021 memoir, refraining from naming the individuals involved. Recently, however, she broached the subject pertaining to her distressful time on the set of *Sliver* during her dialogue with Theroux.

Depicting the uncomfortable encounter, Stone recounted, "[Evans was] running around his office in sunglasses pronouncing that he had slept with Ava Gardner and therefore I, too, should sleep with Billy Baldwin. This, according to him, would consequently improve Billy's performance."

She noted how Evans believed that, "the real problem lay with me being overly reserved, unlike a 'real' actress who could engage in sexual activities freely thus keeping everything in balance. In his opinion, it was my inhibitions that were the core of the issue".

Arguing against such allegations, Stone highlighted that she faced no such issues working with her co-star Michael Douglas during the filming of *Basic Instinct*, which was released a year prior to *Sliver*.

Stone states, "Working with Michael didn't require me to transgress professional boundaries. Michael abided by acting principles, adhered to his cues and rehearsed thoroughly, which is generally what an actor is supposed to do. Suddenly, I found myself positioned in a rather unsavory milieu, where I was expected to sleep with my co-stars for the sake of the film."

The allegations led Baldwin to respond on the popular social media platform, Twitter (now referred to as X), where he recounted his own recollections of working with Stone and referenced the episode where he had requested Evans to choreograph a sex scene to avoid kissing Stone.

"Not sure why Sharon Stone keeps discussing me all these years later?" asks Baldwin. "Is she still harboring feelings for me or is she simply bitter because I rejected her advances?"

He continued, "I possess anecdotes about her which would turn her world upside down but I have maintained my silence. The incident with Bob Evans, orchestrating the final sex scene specifically to avoid kissing Sharon, has become a legend of sorts. Should I pen down a book and narrate the many startling, disturbing and unprofessional tales about Sharon? That might indeed be enlightening and amusing as well."



Vocabulary List:

1. **Resurgence** // (noun): A renewed interest or increase after a period of little activity.
2. **Collaborative** // (adjective): Involving two or more people working together for a common goal.
3. **Distasteful** // (adjective): Offensive or unpleasant.
4. **Refraining** // (verb): To abstain from doing something.
5. **Inhibitions** // (noun): A feeling that makes one self-conscious and unable to act in a relaxed and natural way.
6. **Unsavory** // (adjective): Disagreeable, unpleasant, or morally offensive.

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What is the opposite of obscurity?
Option: Prominence
Option: Reckoning
Option: Quixotic
Option: Indelible
2. Which word means cheerful and full of energy?
Option: Accolades
Option: Ebullient
Option: Unforeseen
Option: Quixotic
3. What is the legal term for damaging someone's reputation?
Option: Splurge
Option: Litigation
Option: Defamation
Option: Dismiss
4. Which word means a helpful or beneficial thing?
Option: Consequential
Option: Boon
Option: Contention
Option: Extricate
5. What word describes a revival or comeback?



- Option: Prime
- Option: Amour
- Option: Resurgence
- Option: Collaborative

6. What adjective means unpleasant or morally offensive?

- Option: Distasteful
- Option: Retaliation
- Option: Unsavory
- Option: Refraining

7. Which verb means to suppress or put an end to?

- Option: Inhibitions
- Option: Quashing
- Option: Unsavory
- Option: Refraining

8. Which term refers to a close connection or relationship?

- Option: Quixotic
- Option: Amour
- Option: Eliciting
- Option: Liaison

9. What word means to spend extravagantly or in large amounts?

- Option: Boon
- Option: Litigation
- Option: Splurge
- Option: Dismiss

10. What adjective means of the best quality or importance?

- Option: Consequential
- Option: Boon
- Option: Prime
- Option: Contention

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

11. The memory of his first trip abroad left an _____ mark on his mind.

12. The talented actress received many _____ for her exceptional performance in the



- film.
13. The author's latest novel received numerous _____ from literary critics.
14. It was challenging to _____ the truth from the web of lies he had spun.
15. You need to provide evidence to _____ your claim.
16. The organization's goals were quite _____ and lacked clarity.
17. The judge decided to _____ the case due to lack of evidence.
18. He had a hard time _____ from eating the delicious dessert.
19. After a few drinks he lost all his _____ and started dancing in the middle of the room.
20. The actions we take today will have _____ implications for the future.

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

21. Her dreams of traveling the world with just a backpack seemed to many of her friends.
22. Their passionate was the talk of the town.
23. The artist was successful in emotions through her poignant paintings.
24. The issue of climate change remains a major point of in political debates.
25. The company faced years of costly due to the legal disputes with its competitors.
26. The boss decided to his secretary after she made a serious mistake.
27. The young musician received multiple prestigious for her outstanding debut album.
28. The sudden storm was an event that caught everyone off guard.
29. The project's success was attributed to the efforts of the entire team.
30. Her comments at the dinner table were deemed by the other guests.



Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Prominence 2. Ebullient 3. Defamation 4. Boon 5. Resurgence 6. Unsavory 7. Quashing
8. Liaison 9. Splurge 10. Prime

Gap-Fill: 11. Indelible 12. Accolades 13. Accolades 14. Extricate 15. Substantiate 16. Amorphous 17. Dismiss
18. Refraining 19. Inhibitions 20. Consequential

Matching sentence: 1. Quixotic 2. Amour 3. Eliciting 4. Contention 5. Litigation 6. Dismiss 7. Accolades
8. Unforeseen 9. Collaborative 10. Distasteful

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