



Demi Moore Stardom: Surprised at 62 with First Acting Award!

Description

Despite having spent decades in the limelight as one of Hollywood's most iconic stars, Demi Moore was completely taken aback when she found herself on stage accepting a Golden Globe.

At 62, Moore, who made her television debut in 1978 and starred in her first film by 1981, expressed her disbelief when her name was announced on Sunday night. "I truly wasn't expecting this," she admitted at the microphone, still in shock.

In her heartfelt speech, she reflected, "I've been in this industry for over 45 years, and this is the first time I've ever received an award for acting. I feel so humbled and grateful."

Moore's illustrious career, featuring films such as "Margin Call," "Striptease," and "Charlie's Angels," had led her to believe that winning a major acting award was out of reach. She recalled a producer telling her 30 years ago that she was "a popcorn actress," a comment that, at the time, led her to think she would never receive recognition.

She admitted that internalizing that remark "corroded" her self-esteem as an artist and made her believe her time on the big screen was winding down.

However, when she received an extraordinary script titled "The Substance," she felt the universe signaling that her journey was far from over. In this body horror film, she portrays Elisabeth Sparkle, a celebrity who takes drastic measures to reclaim her youth after being dismissed due to her age. The film has garnered critical acclaim, with particular praise for Moore's performance.

"This award symbolizes my completeness and the love that fuels me," she stated, adding that it serves as a reminder that she truly belongs in her craft.

Moore wasn't alone in her struggles; Nicole Kidman, also present, had been told early in her career that her height would hinder her success. Reflecting on her journey, Kidman shared, "I was told, 'You're too tall to have a career.' I recall auditioning for 'Annie' and being mortified when they measured me."

Her experience of facing rejection taught her resilience, which she described as her "superpower." She shared valuable advice for her daughters: "What really matters is how you allow others to define your worth and how you respond to that." This inner strength is her true asset, above all else.

Looking to earn extra income beyond your regular job? Check out CNBC's online course [How to Earn Passive Income Online](#) for insights into passive income streams, practical tips, and inspiring success stories.

Additionally, subscribe to CNBC Make It's newsletter for expert tips and strategies for success in work, finance, and life.



Vocabulary List:

1. **Illustrious** /ɪˈlʌstriəs/ (adjective): Well-known and respected for past achievements.
2. **Humbled** /ˈhʌmbəld/ (verb): Made to feel less important or proud.
3. **Corroded** /kəˈrɒsdəd/ (verb): Gradually destroyed or weakened often by chemical action.
4. **Resilience** /rɪˈzɪliəns/ (noun): The ability to recover quickly from difficulties.
5. **Symbolizes** /ˈsɪmbəlaɪzɪz/ (verb): Represents or stands for something.
6. **Signaling** /ˈsɪgnəlɪŋ/ (verb): Indicating or communicating something to someone.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What award did Demi Moore unexpectedly win?

- Option: Oscar
- Option: Golden Globe
- Option: Emmy
- Option: Tony Award

2. How long has Demi Moore been in the industry?

- Option: Over 30 years
- Option: Over 40 years
- Option: Over 50 years
- Option: Over 45 years

3. Which film did Demi Moore star in?

- Option: Margin Call
- Option: Striptease
- Option: Charlie's Angels
- Option: All of the above

4. What did a producer call Demi Moore years ago?

- Option: A movie star
- Option: A sensation
- Option: A popcorn actress



Option: A legend

5. What is the name of the script that signaled a new journey for Demi Moore?

- Option: The Arrival
- Option: The Substance
- Option: The Catalyst
- Option: The Change

6. Who shared valuable advice for her daughters in the article?

- Option: Demi Moore
- Option: Nicole Kidman
- Option: Both Demi Moore and Nicole Kidman
- Option: Elisabeth Sparkle

True-False

7. Demi Moore had won several acting awards before the Golden Globe.

8. The film "The Substance" received negative reviews.

9. Nicole Kidman was told she was too tall to have a career.

10. Demi Moore portrayed Elisabeth Sparkle in "The Substance".

11. Nicole Kidman auditioned for "Alice in Wonderland".

12. Nicole Kidman believes inner strength is her greatest asset.

Gap-Fill

13. Demi Moore made her television debut in _____.

15. Demi Moore won a Golden Globe for her performance in the film _____.

16. The film "The Substance" is about a celebrity named _____ who seeks to regain her youth after being sidelined due to age.



17. Nicole Kidman advised her daughters to not let others define their _____ .
18. The article mentions a course on passive income available on _____ .

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Golden Globe 2. Over 45 years 3. All of the above 4. A popcorn actress 5. The Substance
6. Nicole Kidman

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

Gap-Fill: 13. 1978 15. The Substance 16. Elisabeth Sparkle 17. worth 18. CNBC

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which word means well-known and respected for past achievements?
Option: complicated
Option: resilience
Option: illustrious
Option: insomnia
2. Which word means damaged or destroyed by chemical action?
Option: hygiene
Option: corroded
Option: pivotal
Option: gathered
3. Which word means an arrival or entry of large numbers of people or things?
Option: notable
Option: copyright
Option: influx
Option: comprehensive
4. Which word means exceeding what is reasonable or appropriate; excessive?
Option: engaged
Option: complicated
Option: extravagant
Option: boundaries



5. Which word means limitations set on actions or thoughts?

- Option: insomnia
- Option: boundaries
- Option: infringing
- Option: gathered

6. Which word means the capacity to recover quickly from difficulties?

- Option: humbled
- Option: pressure
- Option: resilience
- Option: signaling

7. Which word means made a choice or decision?

- Option: delighted
- Option: spotted
- Option: opted
- Option: rumors

8. Which word means deserving attention because of excellence or worth?

- Option: opted
- Option: notable
- Option: gathering
- Option: intriguing

9. Which word means collected; assembled?

- Option: pressure
- Option: complex
- Option: gathered
- Option: insomnia

10. Which word means the continuous physical force exerted on or against an object by something in contact with it?

- Option: infringing
- Option: opted
- Option: pressure
- Option: opulent

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

11. A white dove often _____ peace.



12. The textbook provides a _____ overview of the subject.
13. She suffered from _____ and could not sleep for days.
14. The author holds the _____ to his literary works.
15. The treaty included various _____ for humanitarian aid.
16. The couple got _____ after a year of dating.
17. Good _____ practices are essential for public health.
18. There were circulating _____ about his sudden resignation.
19. All their hard work _____ in a spectacular performance.
20. The palace was decorated in an _____ style with luxurious furnishings.

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

21. The traffic light was for the cars to stop.
22. The instructions for assembling the furniture were quite .
23. The decision she made was in determining the company's future.
24. The movie's ending was so that it brought tears to many viewers.
25. The children were with their new toys.
26. She a rare bird in the park.
27. His speech was a reminder of the importance of humility.
28. Copying the software without permission is on the company's rights.
29. The mystery novel had a plot full of twists and turns that kept readers engaged.
30. The various departments in the company are and rely on each other for smooth operations.



Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. illustrious 2. corroded 3. influx 4. extravagant 5. boundaries 6. resilience 7. opted 8. notable 9. gathered 10. pressure

Gap-Fill: 11. symbolizes 12. comprehensive 13. insomnia 14. copyright 15. provisions 16. engaged 17. hygiene 18. rumors 19. culminates 20. opulent

Matching sentence: 1. signaling 2. complicated 3. pivotal 4. poignant 5. delighted 6. spotted 7. humbled 8. infringing 9. intriguing 10. interconnected

CATEGORY

1. Entertainment - LEVEL4

Date Created

2025/01/07

Author

aimeeyoung99

ESL-NEWS.COM