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# Harvey Weinstein Excluded from Vanity Fair Oscars Party

## Description

While Harvey Weinstein may no longer grace the red carpet, a notable event predated his notorious downfall, effectively removing him from the invite list altogether.

In his newest publication, *When the Going Was Good*, former *Vanity Fair* editor Graydon Carter disclosed that the disgraced producer and convicted sex offender was banned for life from the magazine's highly esteemed Oscars party.

Carter recounted in the book, releasing Tuesday, that Weinstein frequently arrived with more guests than permitted by his invitation and often bullied the staff, as noted by [Page Six](#).

"He ultimately faced a lifetime ban due to his rude behavior towards the staff, which I found unacceptable," Carter explained, revealing that although the initial ban was temporarily lifted, it was soon reinstated. "This was not a result of excessive drinking; it simply stemmed from his character."

As editor-in-chief from 1992 to 2017, Carter began the star-studded tradition in 1994 after the passing of agent Swifty Lazar, known for his extravagant Oscars parties. The guest list was so coveted that Carrter recalled editor Sara Marks facing bribery, threats, and even abuse while managing it.

Since 2017, over 80 women have come forward with allegations of harassment, assault, or rape against Weinstein. In 2020, he was convicted of first-degree criminal sexual assault and third-degree rape, receiving a 23-year prison sentence. In 2022, he faced further charges in Los Angeles, resulting in an additional 16 years.

Although his New York convictions were overturned due to "egregious errors" made by the judge, Weinstein remains in custody at Rikers Island, awaiting a retrial set for April 15.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Notorious** /noʊ'tɔːr.i.əs/ (adjective): Famous or well known typically for some bad quality or deed.
2. **Disclosed** /dɪ'skloʊzd/ (verb): To make (secret or new information) known.
3. **Esteemed** /ɪ'stiːmd/ (adjective): Regarded highly or favorably; respected.
4. **Ultimate** /'ʌl.tɪ.mət/ (adjective): Being or happening at the end of a process; final.
5. **Excessive** /ɪk'sɛs.ɪv/ (adjective): More than is necessary normal or desirable; immoderate.
6. **Allegations** /,æ.l.ɪ'geɪ.ʃənz/ (noun): A claim or assertion that someone has done something illegal or wrong typically one made without proof.



## Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which word best describes the news of the accident?  
Option: Sobering  
Option: Distressing  
Option: Suspicious  
Option: Ceremony
2. What term is used when someone causes harm to themselves?  
Option: Tragically  
Option: Self-inflicted  
Option: Hysterical  
Option: Cremated
3. Which word is synonymous with infamous?  
Option: Disclosed  
Option: Notorious  
Option: Esteemed  
Option: Ultimate
4. What word would you use to describe something that goes beyond the normal limit?  
Option: Excessive  
Option: Allegations  
Option: Tirade  
Option: Appalled
5. What is the term for putting something at risk or in danger?  
Option: Shocking  
Option: Provoked  
Option: Jeopardizing  
Option: Mediators
6. Which word describes a situation that causes intense sadness or distress?  
Option: Tragically  
Option: Deceased  
Option: Heartbreaking  
Option: Tribute
7. What is the term for feeling deep sorrow especially due to a loss?



- Option: Tragically
- Option: Grieve
- Option: Notorious
- Option: Disclosed

8. What word refers to the capacity to have an effect on someone or something?

- Option: Influence
- Option: Hysterical
- Option: Provoked
- Option: Engaging

9. What does one do when they accept or recognize a fact?

- Option: Sobering
- Option: Acknowledge
- Option: Suspicious
- Option: Ceremony

10. What is the emotion one experiences upon witnessing something shocking?

- Option: Provoked
- Option: Appalled
- Option: Self-inflicted
- Option: Jeopardizing

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

- 11. The doctor gave a \_\_\_\_\_ that the patient would recover fully within a month.
- 12. The actor's \_\_\_\_\_ death left fans in shock and disbelief.
- 13. The company \_\_\_\_\_ its financial losses during the quarterly report.
- 14. After years of training she reached her \_\_\_\_\_ goal of climbing Mount Everest.
- 15. He chose to have his remains \_\_\_\_\_ after his passing.
- 16. The customer went on a \_\_\_\_\_ shouting at the poor cashier for no reason.
- 17. The news of the scandal was \_\_\_\_\_ to the entire community.
- 18. The couple sought the help of \_\_\_\_\_ to resolve their marital disputes.



19. The book had an \_\_\_\_\_ plot that kept readers interested until the very end.

20. She was \_\_\_\_\_ with laughter after watching the comedy show.

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

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| 21. The wedding had a beautiful and traditional to celebrate the union.            |
| 22. Her behavior became increasingly as they delved deeper into the investigation. |
| 23. The community came together in support after the struck the small town.        |
| 24. The politician finally the truth about the corruption scandal.                 |
| 25. She was an professor known for her groundbreaking research.                    |
| 26. His inflammatory remarks anger among the crowd.                                |
| 27. She found solace in daily to calm her mind and spirit.                         |
| 28. The conference featured renowned who shared their expertise on various topics. |
| 29. The family was engulfed in deep after the sudden loss of their loved one.      |
| 30. They sent their heartfelt to the bereaved family during this difficult time.   |

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Distressing 2. Self-inflicted 3. Notorious 4. Excessive 5. Jeopardizing 6. Heartbreaking 7. Grieve 8. Influence 9. Acknowledge 10. Appalled

**Gap-Fill:** 11. prognosis 12. tragic 13. disclosed 14. ultimate 15. cremated 16. tirade 17. shocking 18. mediators 19. engaging 20. hysterical

**Matching sentence:** 1. ceremony 2. suspicious 3. tragedy 4. disclosed 5. esteemed 6. provoked 7. meditation 8. speakers 9. grief 10. condolences

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