



Kim Novak Opposes Sydney Sweeney Casting in Film

Description

Sydney Sweeney, a popular young actor, has fans online but not everyone is happy about her casting. Kim Novak, a famous 93-year-old actor, does not think Sweeney is suitable to play her in an upcoming film about her life.

In an interview with The Sunday Times of London, Novak expressed her disappointment. She said Sweeney looks “sexy all the time” and is “totally wrong” for the role because of her image.

Sweeney has had a varied career. She acted in HBO's Euphoria and will star in a film called Scandalous about Novak's relationship with entertainer Sammy Davis Jr. This romance was very public in the 1950s.

Novak, known for her role in the classic film Vertigo, stated she would not have approved the casting. She worries that the film may not show her true relationship with Davis Jr. Novak believes their connection was deeper than people might think.

Sweeney has said she admires Novak and feels her story is important today, especially about how public image affects personal life. Novak reflected on her own career, saying being called pretty made it hard for people to see her true self.

Vocabulary List:

1. **casting** //ˈkæstɪŋ// (noun): Choosing actors to play parts in a movie
2. **suitable** //ˈsu:təbəl// (adjective): right or good for a particular person or job
3. **disappointment** //ˌdɪsəˈpɔɪntmənt// (noun): feeling unhappy because something was not as hoped
4. **image** //ˈɪmɪdʒ// (noun): what other people think about someone or something
5. **connection** //kəˈneɪkʃən// (noun): a link or relationship between people or things
6. **affects** //əˈfɛkts// (verb): changes or influences a person or a thing

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What film is Sydney Sweeney set to star in?



- Option: Euphoria
- Option: Scandalous
- Option: Vertigo
- Option: The Sunday Times

2. How old is Kim Novak?

- Option: 83
- Option: 93
- Option: 80
- Option: 70

3. Who does Kim Novak believe is 'totally wrong' for the role?

- Option: Herself
- Option: Sydney Sweeney
- Option: Sammy Davis Jr.
- Option: HBO

4. In which publication did Kim Novak express her disappointment?

- Option: The New York Times
- Option: The Sunday Times
- Option: The Los Angeles Times
- Option: Variety

5. Which classic film is Kim Novak known for?

- Option: Casablanca
- Option: Vertigo
- Option: Gone with the Wind
- Option: Roman Holiday

6. What decade did Novak's romance with Sammy Davis Jr. take place?

- Option: 1920s
- Option: 1940s
- Option: 1950s
- Option: 1960s

True-False

7. Sydney Sweeney's fans are universally happy about her casting.



8. Kim Novak is 93 years old.
9. Sweeney has only acted in films created by HBO.
10. Novak believes that her relationship with Davis Jr. was not understood.
11. Sweeney has stated that she does not admire Kim Novak.
12. Kim Novak thinks her public image has affected how people perceive her.

Gap-Fill

13. Sweeney has acted in HBO's Euphoria and will star in a film called Scandalous about Novak's relationship with _____.
14. Kim Novak does not think Sweeney is suitable to play her in an upcoming film about her _____.
15. Novak expressed her disappointment in an interview with The Sunday Times of _____.
16. Novak is known for her role in the classic film _____.
17. Novak stated she would not have approved the _____ of Sweeney.
18. Being called pretty made it hard for people to see Novak's true _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Scandalous 2. 93 3. Sydney Sweeney 4. The Sunday Times 5. Vertigo 6. 1950s
True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. True
Gap-Fill: 13. Sammy Davis Jr. 14. life 15. London 16. Vertigo 17. casting 18. self

Vocabulary quizzes



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

1. What is the legal term for unlawfully seizing and carrying away a person?
Option: Assault
Option: Kidnapping
Option: Misdemeanor
Option: Battery

2. What do you call a legally binding agreement between two or more parties?
Option: Agreement
Option: Contract
Option: Understanding
Option: Covenant

3. What term refers to a disagreement or argument?
Option: Affirmation
Option: Dispute
Option: Resolution
Option: Negotiation

4. What is essential for proving a case in court?
Option: Testimony
Option: Argument
Option: Evidence
Option: Opinion

5. What is the term for a feeling of unease or worry?
Option: Joy
Option: Anxiety
Option: Contentment
Option: Satisfaction

6. What do we call a surprising and previously unknown fact?
Option: Delusion
Option: Revelation
Option: Cover-up
Option: Suspicions

7. What is the term for unlawful physical contact with another person?
Option: Assault
Option: Battery
Option: Theft



Option: Harassment

8. What is a term used for a minor wrongdoing or crime?

- Option: Felony
- Option: Misdemeanor
- Option: Infraction
- Option: Offense

9. What do we call an agreement between two or more people to commit a crime?

- Option: Conspiracy
- Option: Cohort
- Option: Collusion
- Option: Synergy

10. What term describes mental or emotional strain?

- Option: Calm
- Option: Peace
- Option: Tension
- Option: Harmony

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

11. The man was _____ of stealing a car and was taken into custody.
12. The event was well-received, thanks to the hard work of the _____ who planned it.
13. The _____ crime took place late at night and was reported by several witnesses.
14. We are looking for a _____ candidate to fill the position immediately.
15. The artist painted a beautiful _____ of the mountains at sunset.
16. She projected a confident _____ during her presentation at the conference.
17. There seems to be a strong _____ between these two historical events.
18. The police are investigating the _____ that occurred at the local bar last night.
19. The outcome of the trial _____ many people in the community.
20. The _____ gained a massive following through engaging content and live shows.



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

21. He felt a deep sense of disappointment when he didn't receive the job offer.
22. The unexpected invasion of privacy caused an uproar among the citizens.
23. The casting director is looking for fresh talent for the upcoming film.
24. To commit to a project requires time and dedication from everyone involved.
25. Confronting fears can lead to personal growth and confidence.
26. Aggressive behavior can threaten the safety of the community.
27. The latest edition of the magazine features several intriguing articles.
28. Many students experience anxiety before major exams or presentations.
29. The lawyer presented compelling evidence to support her client's case.
30. The colorful flowers in the garden are sure to attract many bees and butterflies.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Kidnapping 2. Contract 3. Dispute 4. Evidence 5. Anxiety 6. Revelation 7. Battery 8. Misdemeanor 9. Conspiracy 10. Tension

Gap-Fill: 11. accused 12. organisers 13. alleged 14. suitable 15. landscape 16. image 17. connection 18. incident 19. affects 20. streamer

Matching sentence: 1. disappointment 2. invasion 3. casting 4. commit 5. confronting 6. threaten 7. edition 8. anxiety 9. evidence 10. attract

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