



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** //ˈsuːtəbəl// (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
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