



Ryan Reynolds Claps Back at Martha Stewart's 'Not Funny' Remarks

Description

Ryan Reynolds recently addressed Martha Stewart's assertion that he is "not so funny in real life." In a light-hearted retort, the iconic star of "Deadpool & Wolverine," 48, conveyed his disagreement, tweeting, "I'd disagree with her. But I tried that once," in response to a video clip of Stewart, 83, discussing his comedic persona during Bilt Rewards' November "Rent Free" game show.

He further remarked, "The woman is unexpectedly spry. She really closed the gap after a mile or so," showcasing his characteristic wit.

Ryan Reynolds humorously countered Martha Stewart's claim regarding his off-screen humor.
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"I'd disagree with her. But I tried that once," he quipped in the aforementioned tweet.
Ryan Reynolds/X

Stewart's comments were made while she sought to identify which celebrities respondents deemed most enjoyable to spend leisure time with. In her musings, she speculated, "He's probably on the list just 'cause he covers himself up in his movies and you don't see his face — Ryan Reynolds, is he one of those?"

She then candidly stated, "And you want to know something? He's not so funny in real life. No, he's not so funny. He's very serious," insisting on her viewpoint while later reinforcing it by saying, "He's a good actor. He can act funny, but he isn't funny."

Stewart articulated her perspective on Bilt Rewards' "Rent Free" game show, emphasizing her long-standing acquaintance with Reynolds. Rent Free/Bilt Rewards

With a glint of humor, she remarked, "Maybe he can get to be funny again ... I'm going to get in trouble," evidencing no malice in her characterizations of Reynolds. Their rapport spans over a decade, originating when Reynolds and his wife, Blake Lively, 37, acquired a property in close proximity to Stewart's Bedford, NY estate.

In a prior interview concerning their relationship, Stewart expressed her fondness for the couple, affirming them as "very friendly, very nice people," and noting Lively's "shy" demeanor.

"I've only ever found her to be completely generous and kind," Lively told the *Los Angeles Times*, underscoring Stewart's innate ability to foster connections among individuals.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Retort** /rɪˈtɔːrt/ (noun): A quick witty or sharp reply.



2. **Disagree** /ˌdɪsəˈɡriː/ (verb): To have a different opinion.
3. **Speculated** /ˈspekjʊˌleɪtɪd/ (verb): Formulated a theory or conjecture without firm evidence.
4. **Asserted** /əˈsɜːrtɪd/ (verb): Declared or stated positively.
5. **Candidly** /ˈkændɪdli/ (adverb): In an honest and straightforward way.
6. **Characterizations** /ˌkærɪktəraɪˈzeɪʃənz/ (noun): Descriptions of the distinctive nature or features of someone or something.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. How did Ryan Reynolds respond to Martha Stewart's comment about his off-screen humor?

Option: He agreed with her assessment.
Option: He emphasized his serious side.
Option: He disagreed in a light-hearted manner.
Option: He remained silent on the matter.

2. What event prompted Ryan Reynolds' response to Martha Stewart?

Option: Bilt Rewards' November game show
Option: An interview on TV
Option: A magazine feature
Option: A social media post

3. How did Martha Stewart describe Ryan Reynolds in terms of his humor?

Option: Very funny in real life
Option: Serious and not so funny in real life
Option: Always cheerful and full of jokes
Option: Sarcastic yet amusing

4. How did Martha Stewart characterize Ryan Reynolds' acting ability?

Option: Unable to act funny
Option: Not good at acting
Option: Capable of acting funny but not naturally humorous
Option: Extremely versatile in his roles

5. What was Ryan Reynolds' response to Martha Stewart's assessment of his humor?

Option: He agreed with her fully.



- Option: He challenged her to a comedy face-off.
Option: He joked about trying to agree with her.
Option: He vowed to prove her wrong.

6. How did Martha Stewart refer to Ryan Reynolds' physical activity during their encounter?

- Option: He showed remarkable agility
Option: He ran away quickly
Option: He demonstrated great stamina
Option: He was unexpectedly spry

True-False

7. Martha Stewart mentioned that Ryan Reynolds covers his face in movies to hide his lack of humor.
8. Martha Stewart and Ryan Reynolds have known each other for less than a year.
9. Martha Stewart thinks Ryan Reynolds is a good actor but not naturally funny.
10. Ryan Reynolds and his wife once lived in the same neighborhood as Martha Stewart.
11. Martha Stewart described Blake Lively as very reserved and unfriendly.
12. Martha Stewart expressed admiration for Ryan Reynolds' ability to foster connections among people.

Gap-Fill

13. Martha Stewart speculated that Ryan Reynolds covers himself up in his movies to avoid showing his _____.
15. Ryan Reynolds and his wife, Blake Lively, acquired a property close to Martha Stewart's estate in Bedford, NY over _____ years ago.
16. Martha Stewart expressed her fondness for Ryan Reynolds and his wife, describing them as _____ people.



17. Blake Lively told the *Los Angeles Times* that Martha Stewart has always been completely _____ and kind to her.

18. Martha Stewart's comment about Ryan Reynolds' humor sparked a light-hearted response from him, showcasing his characteristic _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. He disagreed in a light-hearted manner. 2. Bilt Rewards' November game show 3. Serious and not so funny in real life 4. Capable of acting funny but not naturally humorous 5. He joked about trying to agree with her. 6. He was unexpectedly spry

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

Gap-Fill: 13. face 15. a decade 16. very friendly, very nice 17. generous 18. wit

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which term refers to the presence of cancerous cells?

Option: Malignancy

Option: Poignant

Option: Cherished

Option: Resilience

2. Which term means to declare or state with confidence?

Option: Asserted

Option: Speculated

Option: Articulated

Option: Inventive

3. What is the process of gradual development or advancement?

Option: Evolution

Option: Profound

Option: Tantalizingly

Option: Cinematic

4. Which term describes something surpassing ordinary limits?



- Option: Transcendent
- Option: Eloquent
- Option: Prowess
- Option: Quintessential

5. What word refers to a revival or renewal?

- Option: Resurgence
- Option: Characterize
- Option: Illustrious
- Option: Inventive

6. Which term means showing a lack of respect?

- Option: Irreverent
- Option: Exuberance
- Option: Cacophony
- Option: Oversimplifies

7. Which term describes something of great depth or intensity?

- Option: Profund
- Option: Illustrious
- Option: Tantalizingly
- Option: Cinematic

8. Which term means expressed clearly and effectively?

- Option: Articulated
- Option: Inventive
- Option: Characterize
- Option: Resurgence

9. Which term means to have a differing opinion?

- Option: Disagree
- Option: Speculated
- Option: Asserted
- Option: Candidly

10. What term means to hold dear or treasure?

- Option: Cherished
- Option: Poignant
- Option: Malignancy
- Option: Characterizations



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

11. The novel delved into the _____ of human relationships.
12. The artist _____ traditional images in a modern context.
13. The explanation provided by the article _____ the complexity of the issue.
14. She spoke _____ about her struggles and experiences.
15. The plan was daring and _____ in its scope.
16. His performance was the _____ portrayal of a conflicted character.
17. The children played with such joy and _____ in the park.
18. The dessert was _____ sweet tempting everyone at the table.
19. The writer excelled in creating vivid and believable _____ in the novel.
20. Her athletic _____ on the field earned her numerous accolades.

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

21. The speaker's words were so moving and powerful he could be described as .
22. Many about the outcome of the competition before it began.
23. The magic show created a(n) of a disappearing act.
24. Her gesture of forgiveness touched everyone present.
25. The bright rainbow was seen as an sign for their journey ahead.
26. The new policy changes sparked heated debates and were highly .
27. The library offered a of books for every reading taste.
28. The choir's voices blended together in a melody.



29. The company prided itself on its approach to problem-solving.

30. The details of the artwork could only be appreciated up close.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Malignancy 2. Asserted 3. Evolution 4. Transcendent 5. Resurgence 6. Irreverent 7. Profound 8. Articulated 9. Disagree 10. Cherished

Gap-Fill: 11. intricacies 12. recontextualized 13. oversimplifies 14. candidly 15. audacious 16. quintessential 17. exuberance 18. tantalizingly 19. characterizations 20. prowess

Matching sentence: 1. eloquent 2. speculated 3. illusion 4. magnanimous 5. auspicious 6. controversial 7. myriad 8. harmonious 9. innovative 10. intricate

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