

Snow White Producer's Son Criticizes Rachel Zegler's Behavior

Description

In a recent and striking revelation, the son of a producer associated with *Snow White* has launched a vehement critique of actress Rachel Zegler, asserting that her remarks on social media have inflicted considerable harm upon the film's potential success. Jonah Platt, offspring of producer Marc Platt, took to Instagram to articulate his defense of his father amid backlash from Zegler's supporters, prompted by a [Variety article](#). This piece disclosed that Platt was dispatched to New York City in August at Disney's behest, with the express purpose of persuading Zegler to retract a comment she had made on X, in which she expressed support for a "free Palestine" while acknowledging fans of *Snow White*.

Amidst this controversy, one commenter disparaged Marc Platt as "creepy as hell," asserting that the producer's attempts to control Zegler's posts were "uncalled for."

In a reply that has since been deleted, Jonah Platt, who also hosts the *Being Jewish* podcast, articulated skepticism about the validity of such critiques. He stated, "My father, the producer of a major Disney intellectual property, had to momentarily step away from his familial responsibilities to confront his twenty-year-old employee about intertwining her personal political beliefs with the promotional obligations stipulated in her multimillion-dollar contract."

He elaborated, "This exemplifies the principles of adult accountability. Her actions evidently jeopardized the film's financial return, as thousands of individuals labored on this project, and her self-serving desires diverted attention away from their collective efforts. Such narcissism should not be facilitated."

Although Disney has refrained from issuing an immediate statement, nor have representatives for Jonah or Marc Platt provided comment. Jonah Platt remains a vocal advocate against antisemitism and has previously condemned public figures such as Kanye West for incendiary comments.

Marc Platt had previously addressed the topic of actors voicing political opinions in discussions on his son's podcast, highlighting the complexity of such expressions amid ongoing global suffering.

Last weekend, *Snow White* debuted with disappointing figures, grossing an estimated \$43 million in its opening weekend, with a global total of merely \$87.3 million against a staggering \$270 million production budget. Critics' responses were predominantly negative, with a mere 42 percent approval rating on Rotten Tomatoes.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Vehement** /'vi:.ə.mənt/ (adjective): Showing strong feeling; forceful passionate or intense.
2. **Critique** /krɪ'ti:k/ (noun): A detailed analysis and assessment of something especially a literary philosophical or political theory.



3. **Disparaged** /dɪs'pær.ɪdʒd/ (verb): Regarded or represented as being of little worth.
4. **Jeopardized** /'dʒeɪpər,dæɪzd/ (verb): Put (someone or something) at risk or in danger.
5. **Narcissism** /'na:sɪ.sɪ.zəm/ (noun): Excessive interest in or admiration of oneself and one's physical appearance.
6. **Stipulated** /'stɪp.jʊ.leɪ.tɪd/ (verb): Demand or specify (a requirement) typically as part of a bargain or agreement.

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which word best describes strong emotion or passion?

- Option: Intertwining
- Option: Vehement
- Option: Equitable
- Option: Charisma

2. What term is used to describe excessive self-love and self-centeredness?

- Option: Allegations
- Option: Narcissism
- Option: Disbelief
- Option: Collaborations

3. What word is synonymous with a violation or infraction of a law obligation or standard?

- Option: Anomaly
- Option: Breach
- Option: Maneuver
- Option: Implications

4. Which word describes exceeding what is reasonable or appropriate usually in terms of spending?

- Option: Operational
- Option: Facilitating
- Option: Extravagant
- Option: Technological

5. What term refers to a feeling of fear or agitation about something that may happen?

- Option: Defrauded
- Option: Trepidation
- Option: Apprehended
- Option: Disbelief

6. Which word means a lack of belief or acceptance in something?

- Option: Disbelief



Option: Condemn
Option: Self-serving
Option: Estranged

7. Which term relates to the use of scientific knowledge in industry and engineering?

Option: Postponement
Option: Facilitating
Option: Operational
Option: Technological

8. What word refers to the expectation of justification for actions or decisions?

Option: Accountability
Option: Self-serving
Option: Monopolized
Option: Facilitating

9. What term refers to the likely consequences of an action or decision?

Option: Estranged
Option: Implications
Option: Speculation
Option: Charisma

10. What term describes working together to achieve a common goal?

Option: Collaborations
Option: Allegations
Option: Facilitating
Option: Extravagant

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

11. The espionage movie was full of _____ and suspense.

12. The company faced serious _____ of corruption by former employees.

13. The new factory is not yet _____; it is scheduled to start production next month.

14. The judge ensured that the distribution of assets was fair and _____ among the heirs.

15. The project manager is responsible for _____ communication between the different

teams.

16. The international community came together to _____ the use of chemical weapons in the conflict.

17. His speech was well-rehearsed and delivered in a _____ and professional manner.

18. There is much _____ about the real reasons behind the sudden resignation of the CEO.

19. The company _____ the market by buying out all its competitors.

20. The scientist could not explain the strange _____ in the experimental results.

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

21. The politician was known for making decisions that were only beneficial to himself showing his nature.

22. The concert was disappointing for the fans who had been looking forward to the event for months.

23. After the argument they became and stopped speaking to each other.

24. The scam artist many elderly people out of their life savings with promises of high returns.

25. The chess player executed a brilliant that led to checkmate in just a few moves.

26. The leader's and charm captivated the audience and inspired them to follow his vision.

27. Successful businesses often rely on strong with other companies to expand their reach.

28. The training workshop focused on better communication skills among team members.

29. The discovery of the new drug has significant for the treatment of the disease.

30. With a sense of she approached the stage to give her first public speech.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Vehement 2. Narcissism 3. Breach 4. Extravagant 5. Trepidation 6. Disbelief
7. Technological 8. Accountability 9. Implications 10. Collaborations

Gap-Fill: 11. intrigue 12. allegations 13. operational 14. equitable 15. facilitating 16. condemn 17. polished
18. speculation 19. monopolized 20. anomaly

Matching sentence: 1. self-serving 2. postponement 3. estranged 4. defrauded 5. maneuver 6. charisma
7. collaborations 8. facilitating 9. implications 10. trepidation

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