



Tom Holland Unveils Billy17 Productions with Sony Partnership

Description

Tom Holland has forged an ambitious producing partnership with Sony Pictures, leveraging his newly established production company, Billy17, in conjunction with his brother Harry Holland and producer Will South.

Their inaugural endeavor will be an original project, intriguingly titled "Burnt," which they have collaboratively cultivated. Academy Award-winning screenwriter Rodney Rothman, known for his work on "Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse," is attached to pen the screenplay. Specific narrative details remain confidential, but the film is strategically envisioned as a showcase for Tom Holland's acting prowess.

Additionally, the trio is slated to produce an adaptation of Graeme Simsion's acclaimed novel "The Rosie Project" in collaboration with TriStar Pictures, with producers Matt Tolmach and Michael Costigan from Jason Bateman's Aggregate Films also on board.

Furthermore, they, alongside Amy Pascal, will produce an adaptation of Teddy Wayne's recently published novel, "The Winner," which is projected to serve as another vehicle for Holland's talent.

Reflecting on this new venture, Tom Holland remarked, "I have cultivated an immensely gratifying and productive relationship with Sony Pictures over the past decade, making them the ideal partner for this new chapter. It has long been my aspiration to embark on this journey, and we are genuinely thrilled at the prospect of delivering compelling, rewatchable cinema to audiences. This ambition begins with 'Burnt,' an idea that has simmered in our imaginations for several years, and the addition of Rodney as our screenwriter is nothing short of extraordinary. We are enthusiastically embracing this challenge and eagerly anticipating what lies ahead."

Tom Rothman, chairman and CEO of Sony Pictures' Motion Picture Group, expressed enthusiasm for the partnership: "Tom, Harry, and Will overflow with innovative ideas and possess the fervor to see them realized. Sony is privileged to further deepen our successful collaboration with Tom, seamlessly integrating our ongoing franchise endeavors with the trio's burgeoning production expertise, complementing Tom's remarkable acting prowess. We are fervently advancing these new projects, with the promise of even more to come."

This deal marks a continuation of the robust relationship between Tom Holland and Sony Pictures, following his dual role in the blockbuster "Uncharted," which amassed \$407 million globally, positioning it as the fourth highest-grossing video game adaptation in domestic markets, as well as participation in Jon Watts' "Spider-Man" trilogy that has generated nearly \$4 billion worldwide. The latest installment, "Spider-Man: No Way Home," achieved global earnings of \$1.9 billion, ranking as the seventh highest-grossing film in history, the third highest domestically, and the most successful film for Sony Pictures.

Billy17 is represented by WME, Sloane, Offer, Weber, and Dern. Tom Holland's representation includes WME, Shelter PR, and Sloane, Offer, Weber, and Dern.



Vocabulary List:

1. **Ambitious** /æm'biʃ.əs/ (adjective): Having a strong desire for success or achievement.
2. **Collaboratively** /kə'læbə,retɪvli/ (adverb): In a manner involving two or more parties working together.
3. **Envisioned** /ɪn'vɪʒ.ənd/ (verb): Imagined or visualized something as a future possibility.
4. **Acclaimed** /ə'kleɪmd/ (adjective): Publicly praised; celebrated.
5. **Fervor** /'fɜr.və/ (noun): Intense and passionate feeling.
6. **Robust** /rɒs'bʌst/ (adjective): Strong and healthy; vigorous.

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What word means to give something in abundance or to spoil with luxurious items?
Option: Soirée
Option: Lavished
Option: Resounding
Option: Ambitious
2. Which word describes something that is stimulating exciting or thrilling?
Option: Fervor
Option: Exhilarating
Option: Malign
Option: Esteemed
3. Which word refers to someone who is wealthy or having an abundance of riches?
Option: Commendations
Option: Affluent
Option: Vigorous
Option: Coercive
4. What term describes a system of methods used in a particular area of study or activity?
Option: Navigates
Option: Esteemed
Option: Methodology
Option: Acclaimed
5. Which word means to imagine or foresee something as a future possibility?



- Option: Distinguished
- Option: Envisioned
- Option: Robust
- Option: Unequivocally

6. What word means echoing or having a lasting effect?

- Option: Anticipation
- Option: Resounding
- Option: Burgeoning
- Option: Litigator

7. Which term refers to working together with others toward a common goal?

- Option: Collaboratively
- Option: Unprecedented
- Option: Unequivocally
- Option: Vigorous

8. What word describes someone who has a strong desire to succeed or achieve something great?

- Option: Commendations
- Option: Ambitious
- Option: Encompassing
- Option: Facilitating

9. Which word means leaving no doubt or ambiguity?

- Option: Vigorous
- Option: Unequivocally
- Option: Robust
- Option: Coercive

10. What word means to be praised or acknowledged widely for excellence?

- Option: Acclaimed
- Option: Anticipation
- Option: Distinguished
- Option: Litigator

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

11. The fans cheered with great _____ for their favorite team during the match.
12. The company saw _____ growth in its online sales after launching the new marketing



campaign.

13. The children waited in eager _____ for Santa to arrive on Christmas Eve.

14. The organization needed to implement a _____ cybersecurity plan to protect its sensitive data.

15. Dr. Smith is a _____ professor in the field of astrophysics known for groundbreaking research.

16. The employee received several _____ from colleagues for her exceptional work on the project.

17. She easily _____ through complex legal documents due to her years of experience as a lawyer.

18. The manager used _____ tactics to force employees to work overtime against their will.

19. The award-winning author is highly _____ in literary circles for her impactful storytelling.

20. The skilled _____ knew how to present a compelling case in the courtroom.

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

21. The festival was a vibrant event various cultural activities music performances and art exhibitions.
22. The research project required a effort from multiple departments to achieve the desired results.
23. The evidence presented in court pointed to the guilt of the defendant in the robbery case.
24. The fitness instructor led a workout session to energize the participants.
25. The elegant hosted by the ambassador was attended by dignitaries from around the world.



26. The politician's opponents tried to his reputation with false accusations and negative campaigns.
27. The renowned scientist was for his groundbreaking research in the field of biotechnology.
28. The success of the charity event had a impact on the local community raising awareness and funds.
29. The young entrepreneur had plans to expand her startup into a global brand.
30. The film received critical praise and was widely for its superb acting and gripping storyline.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Lavished 2. Exhilarating 3. Affluent 4. Methodology 5. Envisioned 6. Resounding
7. Collaboratively 8. Ambitious 9. Unequivocally 10. Acclaimed

Gap-Fill: 11. Fervor 12. Burgeoning 13. Anticipation 14. Robust 15. Distinguished 16. Commendations
17. Navigates 18. Coercive 19. Esteemed 20. Litigator

Matching sentence: 1. Encompassing 2. Collaborative 3. Unequivocally 4. Vigorous 5. Soirée 6. Malign
7. Esteemed 8. Resounding 9. Ambitious 10. Acclaimed

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