

Hilaria hysteria grips 'gram

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Wedding bells

SHE said yes! On Christmas Eve, **Danny A. Abeckaser**, producer, writer and actor, surprised girlfriend **May Almak**, a model turned baker and cake maker, with a special proposal. Danny — a prominent NYC nightlife figure turned movie maker, whose roles include appearances in “The Irishman” and “The Iceman” and has directed movies including “Mob Town” — rented a house for the weekend in Israel, where he popped the question to the Israeli beauty while Israeli singer **Eliad** serenaded the couple.



‘Wonder’ bread

GAL Gadot (above) will return as Wonder Woman in a third installment of the superhero franchise, with writer-director **Patty Jenkins** back onboard. Variety reported Sunday that Warner Bros. has “fast-tracked development” on the DC Comics project. The news comes as “Wonder Woman 1984” debuted on HBO Max and in select theaters on Christmas to mixed reviews, but surprisingly solid box-office business, considering the pandemic. Fans are mixed regarding the significance of **Lynda Carter**’s cameo as Asteria during “1984’s” credits.

HILARIA Baldwin is defending her fluctuating Spanish accent — after she admitted her real name is **Hillary**. **Alec Baldwin**’s wife took to Instagram Sunday after a social-media storm following this tweet: “You have to admire **Hilaria Baldwin**’s commitment to her decade long grift where she impersonates a Spanish person.”

Baldwin’s bio on her agency’s site states she was born in Majorca, Spain, and raised in Boston. Her 2016 interview with *Hola!* says: “**Hilaria**, who was born in Spain, has made certain to raise her children with her native language, Spanish.”

In TV appearances, she has spoken with a pronounced Spanish accent, and on one occasion during a cooking segment even seemingly forgot

the English word for “cucumber.” But she left fans confused when she recently broke out an American accent defending herself in an Instagram beef with **Amy Schumer**.

Internet sleuthing then claimed that Baldwin’s given name is **Hillary Hayward-Thomas**. Former classmates recalled her on Twitter as a high school student who “did not have her current accent.” Baldwin is listed as an alum of the Cambridge School in Weston, but in April she told “Motherhood, Marriage & Miscarriages” she moved to NYC from Spain when she was 19 to attend NYU. Baldwin’s parents do live on Majorca after having left the States in 2011.

In lengthy Instagram videos, Baldwin fired

back, saying, “I spent some of my childhood in Boston, some of my childhood in Spain, my family, my brother, my parents, my nephew, everybody is over there in Spain now.” She said she grew up speaking Spanish and English, and, “I tend to mix them... It’s not something I’m playing at.” She also said, “When I was growing up, in this country I would use the name **Hillary**, and in Spain I would use **Hilaria**.” She said, “I feel really lucky that I grew up with two cultures, I grew up speaking two languages,” and, “I’m getting attacked for being who I am... people wanting to label me Spanish or American, can’t it be both? It’s frustrating that is my story.”

Her rep did not comment to Page Six.



Conan O'Brien, who'll switch to an HBO Max variety series when his TBS show ends in June, does some shopping in Aspen, Colo.

Test of Love

COURTNEY Love is living in London, and has angrily told followers on social media that she and her “wealthy friends” have had access to boxes of testing kits for six months thanks to concierge medical services. But she’s worried about those who can’t get tested as easily. “I get furious that these are not available at every Tesco and at every 7-Eleven,” she posted, adding that she gives away extra test kits.

Talent for giving

HOLLYWOOD talent manager **Steven Grossman** — whose clients include **NeNe Leakes** and **Jeannie Mai** — launched “Operation Save Christmas” just before the holiday to purchase toys for kids in need while supporting local stores. The drive aimed to raise \$5,000 by Christmas Eve, and wound up bringing in \$21,312, with support from stars including **Mai** and **Jeezy**, **Jennifer Love Hewitt**, **Larry Chabert**, **Kelly**

We hear

THAT lawyers **Harriet Newman Cohen** and **Martha Cohen Stine** are opening new matrimonial law firm **Cohen Stine Kapoor** on Jan. 1... THAT **Jean Shafir-off** launched a toy and food drive for **Southampton Animal Shelter**... THAT **Isabelle Bscher** and **Joan Punyet Miró** attended **Galerie Gmurzynska’s Miró** show in Zurich... THAT artist **Linjite Deng** was seen checking out the **Met Costume Institute’s “About Time”** show.

Adrienne Bailon, **Boughton**, **Kristen** others. The plan’s access that we hear his holiday elves continue it with a next year. An insider’sman hatched the e “read how toy wn over 50 percent foster homes and gling more than a few days before called is



President’s property hunt

DONALD Trump is the latest in his family to be looking at premium Florida property, according to an insider — even as there is buzz that he and **Melania** will live at his private club, **Mar-a-Lago**, as their main residence after he leaves office. They are at **Mar-a-Lago** for the holidays, and a source said: “**Melania** has been redecorating their apartment... where they have separate bedrooms, sitting rooms and offices.” Reportedly 2,000 square feet, the place once belonged to **Marjorie Merriweather Post**. People magazine reported the space is being renovated, expanded and modernized. But a source told us, “**Melania** and **Trump** are talking to brokers about buying a house in **Palm Beach**, or nearby, as the living space at **Mar-a-Lago** isn’t big enough, and there could be some potential conflicts.” There have been reports that **Mar-a-Lago** can’t be a permanent residence, due to a deal **Trump** made years ago to turn it into a private club. Some locals are up in arms about **Trump** possibly living there, but the **Palm Beach** town manager told the **Miami Herald**, “The town is not aware of the president’s intent in this regard and has no evidence to support said claim.” The **Trumps** have been looking at **Palm Beach**-area private schools for their son, **Barron**, 14. Another source said, “They are... also looking for homes near **Mar-a-Lago** to purchase. The thought is they will stay at **Mar-a-Lago** initially.” White House reps did not get back to us.