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THAT'S WHAT THEY SAID

'Just picked my nose in front of a male model. My special way of saying, "I don't CARE how tall you are/about your cashmere beanie.'

Lena Dunham

'I made my entire living on Bravo crying for eight years.'

Bethenny Frankel



MARIANNE GARVEY

BRIAN NIEMI

OLI COLEMAN

THE GAME & THE PLAYER

That's got to make for an awkward studio session. Newly released track listings for an album of collaborations between rappers and NBA stars shows that **Lamar Odom** (above) recorded a song with **The Game**, who has long been rumored to be dating his estranged wife, **Khloe Kardashian**.

The unlikely pair performs along with **Snoop Dogg** and ex-Laker **Joe Smith** on the track "Oh Yeah," to be released Dec. 9 on the "Full Court Press Vol. 1" album.



GETTING TO GRIPS WITH 'FOXCATCHER'

Hunky actor **Channing Tatum** met his match while training with 54-year-old former wrestler **Mark Schultz** for his role in "Foxcatcher." "He's even intense when he eats eggs," Tatum (l.) tells December's Esquire magazine. "He's still scary to get on the mats with. My third or fourth time wrestling, there I am with this technician of the sport, an all-time great, a really violent wrestler who can bend me in half pretty easily. He did, too. Crushed me."

A TREND SHE CAN GET BEHIND

Move over, **Kim Kardashian!** Over the weekend, **Jaime King** posted a cheeky Instagram shot (below) of herself swaggering through an L.A. studio lot in revealing lingerie and heels. "#HelmutNewtonVibes #noneedtobreaktheinternet," the "Sin City" actress has tagged, directly referencing the reality star's Paper magazine cover. Earlier last week, King looked a tad more demure at a private **Elie Saab** dinner (r.).



BUNS OF THE DAY

A chants encounter with Jerry

NOTHING GETS BETWEEN Jerry Seinfeld and his mantra. A spy on the set of a recent shoot for a car commercial was surprised when Seinfeld took a break from filming to practice Transcendental Meditation.

We're told the comedian (below) ducked out midway through the afternoon session for about a half hour to do his chanting ritual.

It seems Seinfeld, who's been a devotee of the TM movement for decades, is so committed to his twice-daily meditation that he has it built into his shooting schedules.

Seinfeld, who has a hit web series, "Comedians In Cars Getting Coffee," recently said the practice got him through the nine seasons of his smash '90s sitcom.

"('Seinfeld') was a lot of pressure, and I loved every second of it, but it was a lot of pressure and a lot of work and it was all great, but I never could have accomplished it without TM," he said at a David Lynch Foundation gala last year.

A rep for Seinfeld declined to comment.



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Jenna Dewan Tatum smolders at the Hollywood Film Awards.



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A TREY CHIC BIRTHDAY BASH

DJ AcE — better known as **Trey Smith**, better known as **Will Smith's** oldest son — celebrated his birthday in (where else?) Vegas. Proud papa and stepmom **Jada Pinkett Smith** helped him ring in his 22nd birthday at the Ghostbar Dayclub at the Palms Casino Resort.



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COHEN TALKS 'CHIPS' AND DIPS

At a 92nd Street Y chat, **Andy Cohen** (l.) admitted that **Erik Estrada** was his first celebrity crush and said he has never taken a "dip in the lady pool" — although if he were to swim a lap with a Real Housewife, he added, the lucky lady would be **Adriana** from the Miami contingent. The Bravo bigwig also revealed he had been working on a reality show with Joan Rivers called "What's Your Problem?" in which the late comic would have played a **Judge Judy**-type character.



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A chorus of praise for Stritch

E LAINE STRITCH WILL be celebrated by a starry mix of performers on Monday at the Al Hirschfeld Theatre.

The brassy, feisty Broadway star (inset), who played **Alec Baldwin's** acerbic mom on "30 Rock" more than six decades after her stage debut, will be remembered by **Holland Taylor, Laura Benanti, Betty Buckley, Christine Ebersole, Bernadette Peters** and **Nathan Lane**, among other Broadway vets who are set to sing and share anecdotes. The 4 p.m. tribute is being directed by **George C. Wolfe**.

The show about the life and career of the sharp-tongued Tony and Emmy winner, who died in July at age 89, is sure to include lots of laughs.

Peters befriended Stritch, who was known to her intimates as Stritchie, when they played mother and daughter in 2010 in **Stephen Sondheim's** musical "A Little Night Music." She says Stritch's dressing room was the place everyone in the cast wanted to be.

"Elaine had an ability to take the space around her and just entertain," Peters told The News last year. "She was one of a kind and very smart. Salty outside but underneath not. She was very supportive. We were the two new girls in the show. She had my back. And I had hers."

Peters will have it again this afternoon — and wants to keep the song she's doing a secret.

While "Hedwig and the Angry Inch" Tony winner **Lena Hall** never met Stritch, she didn't hesitate to say yes when Wolfe invited her to

honor a woman she calls "hugely influential and no BS." She'll belt "Broadway Baby" — a signature Stritch anthem by Sondheim, who has also RSVP'd yes.

"Stephen is going to attend the celebration, but he won't be speaking publicly," says event co-producer **Hunter Ryan Herdlicka**, adding that **Barbara Walters** and **Whoopi Goldberg** will be in the audience.

It's "up in the air" whether **Baldwin** and **Tina Fey** from "30 Rock" will appear, says Herdlicka, 28, who acted with, and became fast friends with, Stritch four years ago in "A Little Night Music."

Some invitations came back, "OMG! No," according to Herdlicka. "One director and writer said, 'Oh my God, she was the meanest woman in showbiz. I'm absolutely not coming.'"

Harold Prince, who directed Stritch in "Showboat" and commented that "all that crust and seeming outspokenness shields a very innocent dame," is also on board.

"Hal is speaking," says Herdlicka. "I have a letter from Hal to Elaine from when she didn't get nominated for a Tony. He assured Elaine that she was the backbone of the show."

On Monday, even though she won't be there, she'll be the star.

Hilary Swank dazzles in a floral Oakwell couture dress.



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AN EASY RIDER

Wow — **Nina Agdal** is talented! Not only is the Danish stunner (above) a Sports Illustrated swimsuit pro, she can ride a bike with one hand (and look fab, too). The 22-year-old model managed to appear fresh-faced as she cycled back to her hotel after an intense 45-minute Spinning class in Miami.

PORTIA IS TAKING THE BIRD'S-EYE VIEW

Portia de Rossi loves turkey. But only as a friend. The "Scandal" actress (inset) is spending this Thanksgiving season as a spokesperson for Farm Sanctuary's Adopt a Turkey Project, which keeps birds off the table by putting them in sanctuaries. "Turkeys are just as smart, loving and full of feeling my dogs," de Rossi says in the new campaign. We're assuming she doesn't eat those, either.



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BLACK COMEDY FOR TOURETTE BENEFIT

Sometime the perfect host and the perfect event just come together. **Lewis Black** will host Monday's Tourette Syndrome Association gala at the Pierre Hotel. Actors **Polly Draper, Keith Collins** and **Julianne Moore** will help Black honor the Otsuka pharmaceutical company with the association's Tribute to Excellence award. Try and control yourself when Village People standout **Randy Jones** leads a "YMCA" sing-along.

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