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Angelina Was Sick For Two Days So She Wrote A Screenplay

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[Angelina Jolie](#) is on the cover of the upcoming issue of *Vanity Fair*, in which she sets to rest rumors about a surprise wedding between her and Brad Pitt. “I’m not pregnant. I’m not adopting at the moment,” she also discloses in the interview.

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She is, however, making her screenwriting and directorial debut with the upcoming film *In the Land of Blood and Honey*. She tells the magazine that the screenplay was the result of trying to cope with a two-day stint with the flu.

“I had to be quarantined from the children for two days,” Jolie says. “I was in the attic of a house in France. I was isolated, pacing. I don’t watch TV and I wasn’t reading anything. So I started writing. I went from the beginning to the end.” Alright. I’m calling shenanigans on this one.

1. Who paces while they have the flu?
2. Can we just cool it with the self-righteous “*I don’t watch tv*” claims? WE ALL WATCH TV



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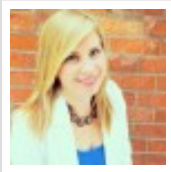
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3. Really? A first screenplay in TWO DAYS? Either the story sucks or she has a really talented ghostwriter with a rock-solid non-disclosure agreement.
4. The *attic*?

Eh, maybe I'm being too cynical. I know how productive busy moms can be when they finally just get a moment alone. Why, just the other day I got a short break while my kids were at grandma's house, and I managed to do three loads of laundry. Angelina and I are practically living parallel lives.



About Kristen

Kristen is the mom of four kids in four years through birth and adoption, and started blogging at [Rage Against the Minivan](#) as a coping skill in 2006. She is also the managing editor at [ShePosts](#). Kristen lost her long battle against the minivan last year . . . it now sits in her driveway covered in crushed cheerios and remnants of her self-esteem.

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ErinTDN · 11 months ago

Angelina, my dear...the flu. You're doing it wrong.

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Brooke Shelby · 11 months ago

She's never felt so exposed!!! I mean, except for all those movie nude scenes. And that her brother on national television. Or admitted that she had sex with Billy Bob in the limo show that is.

Am I the only one still utterly puzzled by this relationship??

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hehehehee hysterical
and totally agree with you on all points

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what was that and that everyone was all freaked-the-fuck-out about, a couple of years ago that was it. Anyway...my son had it (SUPPOSEDLY. I still call bullshit.). He felt absolutely positive, causing him to need to be "quarantined" from others. If this story is true, I'm guessing where she was deemed to be the most contagious, and if she did have that silly Swine Flu fine and had her normal energy.

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Sara Habein · 11 months ago

Friends, there's this thing called a first draft. I think it's entirely possible to write a first draft she's saying "I wrote the whole thing and it was 100% done in 48 hours" but rather "I ST

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ladyphlogiston · 11 months ago

given their lifestyle, the attic may have been fully furnished and a very nice place to be in well.

but otherwise, yeah. what you said.

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SuzyQuzey · 11 months ago

This is hilarious. Also? Never heard of a 48-hour flu.

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KatiGardner · 11 months ago

I'm sure the one thing this family is good at is non-disclosure agreements. And I see a comment think it'll suck just because she claims she wrote it while she had the flu. Last time I had my head from the pillow.

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Guest · 11 months ago

WTF? The attic? Pacing with the flu? Yeah not so much, I think she's full of shit

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