



AKSHAY KUMAR

Actor Akshay Kumar recently took off to Europe with his wife Twinkle Khanna and kids Aarav and Nitara. The family is visiting Italy and Switzerland. They have also been catching up with friends. The family had lunch with actor Gayatri Oberoi and her husband Vikas in Switzerland.

PHOTO: INSTAGRAM/ TWINKLERKHANNA



KARISMA KAPOOR

Actor Karisma Kapoor recently shared a picture of her chilling in the Alps on Instagram. She captioned it as, "In the Alps#beautiful#eurotrail#summervibes (sic)." She has been in Europe for a while now and even attended the Coldplay concert there.

PHOTO: INSTAGRAM/ THEREALKARISMAKAPoor

It's vacation time in Bollywood

These pictures of film stars chilling with family and friends at exotic locales will give you some serious travel inspiration



ABHISHEK & AISHWARYA

Actor Abhishek Bachchan is off to New York along with wife actor Aishwarya Rai Bachchan and daughter Aaradhyia. Aishwarya's parents Brinda and Krishnaraj Rai and her brother and his wife, are also accompanying them.



ALIA BHATT

Actor Alia Bhatt is off to London with her best friend for two weeks. The actor says that she was exhausted after her last film and was looking forward to the break. "I was completely drained. I need a break," she was quoted as saying.

PHOTO: INSTAGRAM/ ALIAABHATT



ASIN

Asin is holidaying with her husband Rahul Sharma in Italy these days. The actor posted multiple pictures of herself flying a sea plane on Instagram and captioned it as, "And that's the beauty I had the privilege of flying #mandatoryselfie #Summer2016 #Italy(sic)."

PHOTO: INSTAGRAM/ SIMPLY.ASIN



JACQUELINE FERNANDEZ

Although she is back to work now, actor Jacqueline Fernandez was in Disneyland along with her nephew Ethan and friends. She posted some really adorable pictures of her trip.

PHOTO: INSTAGRAM/ JACQUELINEF143

Katrina has no time to take a break



Kavita Awaasthi

Katrina Kaif has been shooting for two films simultaneously for the past three months. Without taking a break, the actor will leave for a world tour in August, with filmmaker Karan Johar, and actors Alia Bhatt, Varun Dhawan, Aditya Roy Kapoor and

Sidharth Malhotra.

A source close to the actor says, "Katrina has been busy since April. She was first shooting for her film with Sidharth in Thailand, and returned to Mumbai in early June. Since then, she has been working on director Anurag Basu's next with ex-beau Ranbir Kapoor. Simultaneously, she is rehearsing for her tour as well."

The source adds that despite such a packed schedule, Katrina is looking forward to the tour. "She has been rehearsing post her shoot, and this has led to her working 18 to 20 hours a day. She is a workaholic, and enjoys this pace. She is excited about the tour, which will include six cities in the United States and Canada. Each show will be three hours long."

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A SOURCE

'I DON'T WANT TO SELL MY BOOKS ON CONTROVERSIES'





Shreya Mukherjee

ON CONTROVERSIES:

I think as a nation we have become over sensitive. While talking about a particular subject I always try and approach the subject with an innate sense of respect, not out of a desire to be sensational. Once you take things that way then the potential for conflict is lesser. There are many authors who live on sensationalisation. A vast majority of conflicts or controversies often tends to be manufactured. I don't want to sell my books on controversies but write stories that people love and adore, and also look forward to my next book.



Ashwin Sanghi

HOW DO YOU UNWIND:

I enjoy my share of family holidays. Those are my most chilled out moments. I even write during holidays and something it irritates my family. I usually joke with my wife and ask her not to worry about my timing and preferences as she is one of my four Ws. The first W is my wife, second is writing, third is work and the fourth is whisky. If these four things are ok, beyond that there is no fifth. (Laughs)

have grown up in between 1970s and 1990s there is something in the book in terms of incidents, locations etc that they could identify with. In a particular scene, Arvind Bagadia is seen enjoying a meal with his parents at Waldorf. I have heard about the place from my grandfather, so those who have been to the restaurant can relate to it.

Personally, what is it about this business thriller that you think separates it from the rest?
I think one of course is the fact that even though I am a writer in English but my DNA is of course Indian. So in all the books within the Bharat series, India is the focus. What also strikes a chord with the readers is the way I connect the ancient with the modern. Even in Sialkot,

'Awards are of no use to me'



Yashika Mathur

Padma Bhushan - Check, Padma Shri - Check, National Awards (three of them!) Check, Sangeet Natak Akademi Award - Check. Multiple awards at other platforms - check.

One would imagine Naseeruddin Shah's award trophies proudly showcased in his house, but the actor surprises us when he says that he doesn't even look at them. "I have put them (awards) in my cupboard and forgotten them. They don't influence me as an actor. They are of no use to me at all. I have had my fill of these awards and they mean nothing to me. What matters to me is a stranger coming up to me, shaking hands and saying, 'thank you for what you have done'," says Shah, who won critical acclaim for his performance in Waiting that released last month.

However, the 66-year-old says that he does not care about what the critics and the film industry think about him. "Critics' opinion or the film industry's opinion doesn't matter to me. What I value is when people, who I don't know, come up to me and tell me that they like my work. That is the most precious award. I consider any taxi driver's opinion as precious as a critic's opinion. In fact, I take the taxi driver's opinion more seriously. They



Taylor Furious at Kanye Again

Taylor Swift is furious at Kanye West for using her nude lookalike in his new video song Famous. Anticipating the flak, West tweeted, "Can someone sue me already#." The video also features his wife Kim Kardashian.



Aishwarya Won't Forgive Emraan

Aishwarya Rai Bachchan has refused to be part of filmmaker Milan Luthria's upcoming film with actor Emraan Hashmi. She reportedly turned down the offer when she got to know that she will share screen space with Emraan. The reason for this is because Emraan called her 'plastic' on a talk show, two years back.