

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Destiny's Child releases book, asks ladies to "put some clothes on"

NEW YORK (AP) — Destiny's Child's new single "Nasty Girl," which chastises scantily clad women and tells them to "put some clothes on," may seem contradictory coming from a trio known as much for their bare midriffs as their soulful sound.

The group says there is a difference between dressing sexy and dressing nasty.

"A classy girl can wear something classy and still be sexy," singer Beyonce Knowles told The Associated Press on Tuesday night, dressed in a short miniskirt.

"It doesn't mean you can't wear your stomach out or wear a short skirt. That doesn't mean your nasty, because you dress sexy. It's how you carry yourself," she added.

Knowles, Kelly Rowland and Michelle Williams were dressed casually as they celebrated the release of their book, *Soul Survivors: The Official Autobiography of Destiny's Child*, at a party in midtown Manhattan. In the book, they discuss some of the turmoil that has engulfed the group — three former members left under

acrimonious terms — and about their childhood.

"We got a chance to put all the rumors to rest. I think it gives people the chance to know Destiny's Child on a personal level," Williams said. "Like us growing up — how some of us dealt with bullies, and self-esteem. I know for me, I had no father figure ... it's a lot of things people will know and learn about."

Angelina Jolie begins filming in Thailand for new movie

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Location filming on a romantic adventure movie starring Angelina Jolie is scheduled to begin Thursday in northern Thailand.

Beyond Borders, about idealistic relief workers, is being directed by Martin Campbell, whose previous films include *GoldenEye* and *Vertical Limit*. Clive Owen, who most recently appeared in *Gosford Park*, plays

Jolie's love interest.

Co-producer Lloyd Phillips said Wednesday that about five weeks of shooting in Thailand will wrap up main filming on the movie, which began production in December. Previous shooting was done in Namibia, standing in for Ethiopia, and Montreal, standing in for London and Chechnya.

The film's Thai locations will stand in for Cambodia, the site of an extended humanitarian crisis throughout the 1980s as it struggled to recover from the devastating rule of the communist Khmer Rouge.

Phillips said he expects the film to be released around Christmas.

The story, which covers a 10-year period, takes its protagonists from London to Ethiopia to Cambodia and Chechnya. Jolie plays a married American socialite in London who falls in love with an idealistic doctor played by Owen.

In real life, Jolie serves as a goodwill ambassador for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees and has visited relief camps in Cambodia, Pakistan and Africa. The star of *Lara Croft: Tomb Raider* and her husband, actor Billy Bob Thornton, recently adopted a Cambodian infant.



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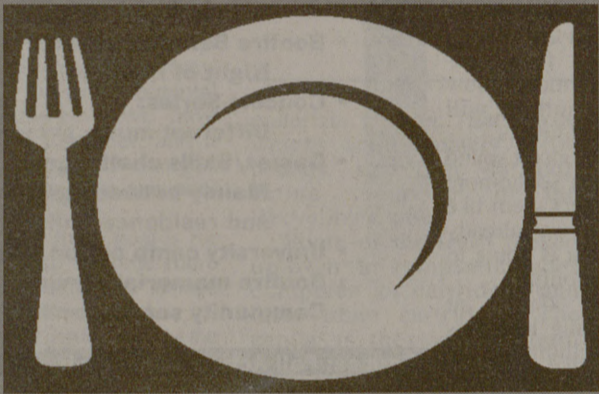
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