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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Affleck offers sympathy for Columbia crew

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) - Ben Affleck, who played an oil driller who goes into space to help save the world in "Armageddon," was glad he had to work Saturday so he could take his mind off the explosion of the shuttle Columbia.

The 30-year-old actor was busy doing interviews for his new movie, the comicbook adaptation "Daredevil," in which he plays a blind hero whose other senses are superhuman. The movie opens Feb. 14. "It meant that I wasn't glued to the televi-

sion watching the endless coverage," Affleck told The Associated Press in an interview Sunday. "Because I'll get caught up, just sitting there staring at the TV all day. It gets me so, I don't know. I don't think it's good for you after a while."

Affleck co-starred in the 1998 "Armageddon," about a team of oil roughnecks sent into space on souped-up shuttles to destroy an asteroid about to stri Earth. Parts of the movie were shot at NAS facilities, including some scenes aboard the Columbia itself, Affleck recalled.

"I've been to Kennedy and Johnson space centers. We actually filmed the Columbia. been on the Columbia, inside it," he said. Affleck met astronauts and supp crews, though none of the seven killed the Columbia.

"I sort of felt for them, because it's such team effort," he said.

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LONDON (AP) - Michael Douglas and Catherine Zeta-Jones were "deeply distressed" when "stolen" photographs their wedding appeared in celebrity magazine, the lawyer told Britain's High Court Monday.

Michael Tugendhat said the Hollywood couple were the via tims of conspiracy by Hello! to snatch pictures of the wedding after an offer to buy them was turned down. They are suing the magazine for breach of privacy.

"Anyone would be upset of discovering marriage celebrations - something everyone would wish to be conducted amongst friends in an atmo phere of trust - should be exploited in this way," Tugendhat said.

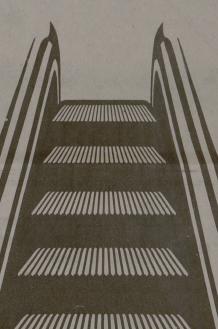
Hello! claims the pictures were offered on the open market and it was entitled to publish them.

Zeta-Jones, 33, and Douglas, 58, signed an exclusive deal with OK! magazine for pictures of their wedding November 2000 wedding in New York. Rival Hello! hit the streets

three days earlier than 01 with its own "exclusive" p tographs of the lavish wedding at The Plaza hotel.

The couple is suing Hello magazine; its Spanish counter part, Hola!; the magazine's proprietor, Eduardo Sanches Junco; media consultant the Marquesa De Varela; her company Neneta Overseas Ltd.; and freelance photographe Philip Ramey.

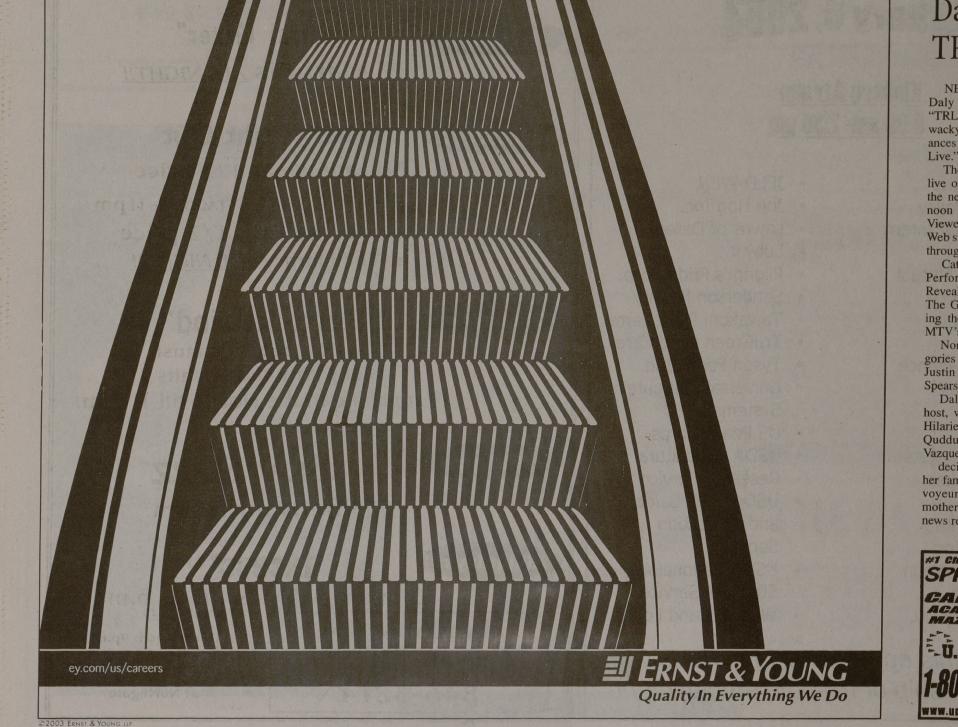
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Daly hosts TRL awards

NEW YORK (AP) - Carson Daly will host the first-ever "TRL Awards," which take a wacky look at celebrity appearances on MTV's "Total Request

The awards will be given of live on Feb. 17 at 4 p.m. EST. the new time slot for the afternoon video countdown show Viewers can long onto MTVs Web site to vote for winners now through Feb. 10.

Categories include Best Live Performance, the Most Revealing Moment Award and The Gridlock Award, for draw ing the biggest crowds outside MTV's Times Square studio.

Nominees in various cate gories include Jennifer Lopez, Justin Timberlake, Britney Spears, Shakira and Eminem.

Daly, the show's longtime host, will be joined by MTV's Hilarie Burton, Damien Fahey, Quddus Phillippe, LaLa Vazquez, and other guests.

decision to make a film about her family, believing it will be a voyeuristic retelling of her mother's suicide in a gas oven, news reports said Monday.

