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## HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo



Anna Wintour of Vogue

Could the London musical production of "The Devil Wears Prada," starring Vanessa Williams, have fueled the planned sequel to the 2006 film, which cost about \$40 million and grossed \$326.7 million? Williams has been playing Miranda Priestly since Oct. 24, 2024, and will continue being devilish until Jan. 3, 2026. Meanwhile, the sequel will have Meryl Streep, Anne Hathaway, Emily Blunt and Stanley Tucci in the roles that

made them famous.

Anna Wintour, editor-in-chief of Vogue, who Miranda was modeled after, announced that she's stepping down but not retiring. She will remain the global editorial director of Vogue and still oversee the annual Met Gala.

Vin Diesel revealed that the final "Fast & Furious" of the franchise will shoot in New York and open sometime in April 2027. He's currently shooting "Riddick: Furya" in Germany, Spain and the United Kingdom. Diesel just turned 57, so it's time that he stop being so furious.

Christopher Nolan won two Oscars for "Oppenheimer" (Best Director and Best Picture). It took 57 days to shoot "Oppenheimer," but his current film "The Odyssey" will have taken five months to film if it's completed by its expected date of July 25.

His adaptation of Homer's Ancient Greek epic poem began filming in IMAX in Morocco in February, then Sicily in March, Hollywood in May, Ireland in June, and Scotland in July. It will be completed in the U.K. and Ire-

land, where Oscar winner Charlize Theron is shooting her entire role in just two weeks at the end of July.

But it's more than a travelogue; with its \$250 million budget and the complexity of Homer's masterpiece, Nolan could be considered one of the greatest directors of our time for this film.

A conversation between Matt Damon and Cillian Murphy while filming "Oppenheimer" led to Damon producing the drama "Small Things like These," starring Murphy and Emily Watson (which only grossed \$14.3 million). Murphy then filmed "Steve," with Tracey Ullman and Emily Watson. He also shot the apocalyptic horror film "28 Years Later: The Bone Temple," with Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Jack O'Connell and Ralph Fiennes. His next film is for Netflix, a crime drama called "The Immortal Man," with Tim Roth and Rebecca Ferguson.

You knew it would eventually happen! A TV series of "Crazy Rich Asians" is in the works at HBO Max with the original cast.

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