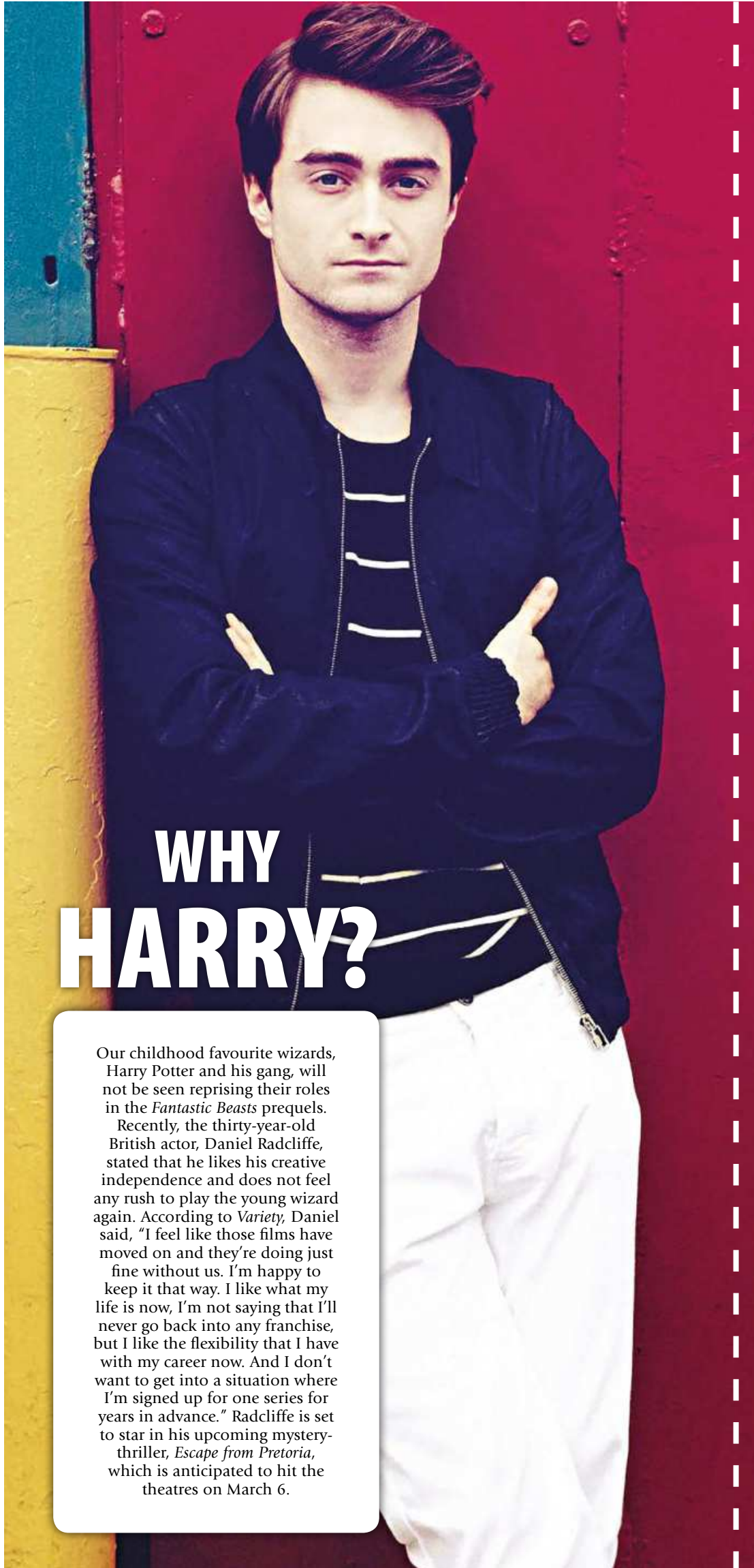


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WHY HARRY?

Our childhood favourite wizards, Harry Potter and his gang, will not be seen reprising their roles in the *Fantastic Beasts* prequels.

Recently, the thirty-year-old British actor, Daniel Radcliffe, stated that he likes his creative independence and does not feel any rush to play the young wizard again. According to *Variety*, Daniel said, "I feel like those films have moved on and they're doing just fine without us. I'm happy to keep it that way. I like what my life is now, I'm not saying that I'll never go back into any franchise, but I like the flexibility that I have with my career now. And I don't want to get into a situation where I'm signed up for one series for years in advance." Radcliffe is set to star in his upcoming mystery-thriller, *Escape from Pretoria*, which is anticipated to hit the theatres on March 6.



YAMI'S self defence

Popular actor Yami Gautam recently got bashed for disrespecting Assamese religious sentiments. A video of the actor went viral, where she was seen pushing away a fan who was trying to put an Assamese *gamosa*, a traditional scarf, around her neck, as a sign of welcome. However, the actor's reaction was just a reflex as she was caught off-guard. Yami wrote on her *Twitter* handle, "My reaction was simply self defense. As a woman, if I am uncomfortable with anyone getting too close to me, I or any other girl has every right to express it. I Dint' intend to hurt anyone's sentiments but it's very important to voice out a behavior, inappropriate in any manner". Yami Gautam last starred in the movie *Bala*, alongside Ayushmann Khurrana and Bhumi Pednekar in the lead roles.



Pete knew it

One of the most talked about celebrity couples of 2018, *Saturday Night Live* star Pete Davidson and singer Ariana Grande, had a brief romance as the duo spilt within five months after calling it official. Recently, the *SNL* star opened up about the moment he realised the downfall of their relationship. In an interview with Charlamagne Tha God, Pete admitted that watching his ex-fiancee publicly grieve her ex-boyfriend, musician Mac Miller's death was difficult. He said, "She would even tell you this. I was like, 'Listen, I get it, do whatever you've got to do, I'll be here.' I think I said, 'I'll be here until you don't want me to be here.'" Sadly, Pete could not live up to the kind of affection Ariana had for Mac and decided to step out.