



# THE DANISH GIRL

OPENS WITH A 10-MINUTE STANDING OVATION IN VENICE PREMIERE

Universal and Working Title execs are elated after the gala world premiere of "The Danish Girl" wowed at the Venice Film Festival. The period transgender

drama received a 10-minute standing ovation in the Sala Grande — not a common happenstance for a film there. Star Eddie Redmayne, who earlier

called his role as Einar Wegener/Lili Elbe "a dream come true," is again firmly on the awards trail. He and lauded co-stars including Alicia

Vikader, Mattias Schoenaerts and Amber Heard were all on hand for the premiere where there wasn't a dry eye in the house.



## BEN AFFLECK & JENNIFER GARNER NOT RECONCILING

Estranged couple Ben Affleck and Jennifer Garner are not reconciling despite rumours to the contrary. The duo fuelled reconciliation rumours after attending a two-hour session at a marriage counselling centre in Brentwood earlier this week. They were also photographed to be in good spirit and smiling as they left a doctor's office in Santa Monica, California. However, according to a new report, the rumours of their reconciliation are false. The Hollywood couple announced that they were divorcing a day after their 10th wedding anniversary on June 30.

"I WANT TO DO OUT-AND-OUT ROMANTIC FILMS":

## SOORAJ PANCHOLI

Debut actor Sooraj Pancholi says he wants to be a part of emotional love stories. The 25-year-old son of Aditya Pancholi, who is making his foray into Bollywood with "Hero" opposite newcomer Athiya Shetty, said he has a fascination for romantic stories and scripts which have romance and pure emotions. "Hero", the remake of Subhash Ghai's 1983 film of the same name, is directed by Nikhil Advani, produced by superstar Salman Khan and Mukta Arts, and it opened in theatres yesterday.

