



ABIGAIL BRESLIN

Lands Lead Role In 'Freak Show' Movie

Abigail Breslin, one of the stars on Fox's "Scream Queens", has been tapped to star in "Freak Show", the film adaptation of James St. James' bestselling cult novel that Trudie Styler is directing in her feature debut.

It tells the story of Billy Bloom (Alex Lawther), a boldly confident teenager who faces intolerance and persecution at his ultra-conservative high school and decides to fight back on behalf of all of the misunderstood freaks of the world by running for the title of homecoming queen. Breslin will play the head cheerleader and high school queen bee who is incensed by the competition. Breslin, an Oscar nominee for 2006's Little Miss Sunshine, also just published a book titled "This May Sound Crazy".



WONDER WOMAN

Photo, Signals That Filming Is "Underway"

At long last filming is officially "underway" on Warner Bros/DC Comics' classic super-character Wonder Woman. Lead actress Gal Gadot Tweeted and Instagrammed the news and a photo. As Gadot perhaps unconsciously suggested in her message "Almost 75 years in the making ...," Wonder Woman has not had an easy path from comic book to big screen. And just as things were finally moving forward, Michelle MacLaren exited the pro-

duction in mid-April, with the typical "creative differences" cited as the reason. WB/DC quickly placed Patty Jenkins in the director's chair, keeping the project on track. Wonder Woman also stars Chris Pine, Robin Wright, Danny Huston, David Thewlis, Ewen Bremner, Saïd Taghmaoui, Elena Anaya and Lucy Davis. Gadot will make her first appearance as the character in next year's Batman v. Superman: Dawn of Justice, which opens March 25, 2016.



ANGELINA JOLIE'S sons working on First They Killed My Father

Love for films and filmmaking is quite evident in Hollywood star Angelina Jolie's sons Maddox and Pax as the two have joined their mother in the making of her next directorial venture "First They Killed My Father". Co-written by Jolie, the film is adapted from a memoir by Loung Ung about the 1970s genocide in Cambodia by the Khmer Rouge. Maddox, who

originally hails from Cambodia, is helping with the research work, while 11-year-old Pax is clicking stills.

"Pax is doing a lot of the stills. The whole movie is from a child's point of view," the "Maleficent" actress said. Maddox also worked as a production assistant on Jolie's recent movie, "By the Sea", her first on-screen collaboration with husband Brad Pitt in 10 years.