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'CHRISTMAS ON MY MIND'

Cast Bios

ASHLEY GREENE (Lucy Lovett) – Ashley Greene is best known for her role as vampire Alice Cullen in *The Twilight Saga* franchise. The five films broke box-office records with a cumulative \$3.3 billion worldwide, cementing its place in history as one of the most commercially successful franchises of all time.

Next up, Greene will appear as Abby Huntsman in the Lionsgate drama *Bombshell*. Written by Charles Randolph and directed by Jay Roach, the film is based upon several women at Fox News who set out to expose CEO Roger Ailes for sexual harassment. It features an all-star ensemble cast including Charlize Theron, Nicole Kidman, Margot Robbie and John Lithgow.

Greene recently starred in the final season of DirecTV's crime-thriller "Rogue," opposite Cole Hauser.

Past film credits include *Accident Man* opposite Scott Adkins and directed by Jesse V Johnson; *Antiquities* opposite Mary Steenburgen; *In Dubious Battle* opposite Robert Duvall and directed by James Franco; *Urge* opposite Danny Masterson and Pierce Brosnan; *Shangri-La Suite* playing Priscilla Presley; Lorne Michaels' *Staten Island Summer*; Joe Dante's *Burying the Ex*, which premiered at the Venice Film Festival in 2014; Zac Braff's *Wish I Were Here*; *CBGB* opposite Alan Rickman; Jim Field Smith's *Butter* opposite Jennifer Garner; Todd Lincoln's *The Apparition*, and Sundance Film Festival darling, *Skateland*.

In 2014, Greene served as the global ambassador of Oakley Women's Eyewear. She was previously the face of brands including DKNY, DKNY Jeans, Avon's Mark beauty and fashion brand, and SoBe Lifewater. She is an active voice in multiple anti-dating abuse and anti sex-trafficking charities for young women including A21, No More and GEMS.

She was the recipient of the 2009 Teen Choice Award for Fresh Face (Female); and the 2010, 2011, and 2012 recipient of the Teen Choice Award for Scene Stealer (Female).

A Jacksonville, Florida native, Greene currently resides in LA.

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ANDREW WALKER (Zach Callahan) – Andrew Walker was a lead on the Lifetime series "Against the Wall" and has guest-starred on hit TV shows, including "ER," "CSI: Miami," "CSI: New York," "Without a Trace," "The Big Bang Theory" and the Hallmark Channel original series "When Calls the Heart." Walker starred alongside Jodie Sweetin in "Merry & Bright," which premiered on Hallmark Channel in early November.

Walker won the Borsos Award at the Whistler Film Festival for his performance in the feature film *Steel Toes* alongside Academy Award® nominee David Strathairn. More recent feature film credits include *God Bless the Broken Road*, *Loaded* and *Penthouse North*, opposite Michelle Monaghan and Michael Keaton. Walker also starred in several recent Hallmark Channel original movies, including "The Perfect Catch," "Love on Ice," "A Dream of Christmas," "Love Struck Café" and "Bottled with Love."

Walker can next be seen starring in the science fiction feature *Oxalis*, which he also produced.

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JACKÉE HARRY (Dr. Caroline Albright) -- Vivacious, witty, and completely unforgettable, Jackée Harry was born to entertain. Born on August 14, 1956 in Winston Salem, North Carolina, and reared from the age of nine in Harlem, New York, by her mother Flossie, she landed the lead role of the King in her school's production of *The King and I* at the tender age of 14. Upon graduation from New York City's High School of Music and Art with a distinction in Opera, Harry attended the University of Long Island, where she earned her B.A. in education.

Harry began her career as a history teacher at Brooklyn Technical High School but left after two years to pursue a career in acting. She studied acting at the Henry Street Settlement on the Lower East Side and made her professional acting debut in 1973 in Richard Wesley's *Goin' Through Changes*. Not long afterward, she made her Broadway debut in *A Broadway Musical* as Melinda Bernard.

In 1983, Harry made her television debut opposite Morgan Freeman in the daytime soap opera "Another World." A year later, she landed her iconic role of Sandra Clark on the NBC sitcom "227." As the breakout star of the series, Harry became the first African American to win an Emmy for Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Comedy Series and she was also nominated for a Golden Globe. Her performance on "227" inspired NBC producers to create a television pilot for her entitled "Jackée." After departing from that in 1989, she starred opposite Oprah Winfrey in "The Women of Brewster Place," adapted from the critically acclaimed novel by Gloria Naylor.

In 1991, Harry joined an all-star cast led by Della Reese when she played the role of Ruth "CoCo" Royal in "The Royal Family." From 1994 to 1999, she starred as the adoptive mother of Tia and Tamara Mowry's characters on the ABC/WB sitcom "Sister, Sister," winning the NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Comedy Series for two consecutive years in 1999 and 2000. In 2006, she joined the cast of "Everybody Hates Chris."

Harry also made guest appearances on "Amen," "Designing Women," "Dave's World," "Hollywood Squares," "7th Heaven," "That's So Raven," "2 Broke Girls," "Baby Daddy," and The Disney Channel's "Girl Meets World."

Hollywood success did not lead Harry to turn her back on theater. In 1994, she returned to the stage as Billie Holiday in *Lady Day at Emerson's Bar and Grill*, and in 2003, she played the role of the Madam in *The Boys from Syracuse* on Broadway. More recently, Harry performed

before sold-out audiences across the nation in the stage play *The Cleanup Woman*, which has been called "one of the highest-grossing, gospel stage plays of all time."

Beyond acting, Harry is a vocal champion of healthy living, education, and philanthropy. She is proud to be a spokesperson for the Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund, and a Global Ambassador to the Women's International Center. In addition, The National Congress of Black Women presented her with the "Woman of Substance" Award in 2010.

Harry currently stars in Tyler Perry and OWN's new show "The Paynes," and recently, she starred in "The First Family" and Lifetime's original holiday special "The Christmas Inn," reuniting with Tia Mowry-Hardict and Tim Reid.

Last season Harry was seen in her recurring role on FOX's "The Cool Kids" opposite David Alan Grier. She also stars in Lifetime's "Pride & Prejudice: Atlanta" and is a guest star in ABC's "The Jeffersons Live." Harry also has a role in the Netflix series "Family Reunion" with Loretta Devine.

Larger than life and twice as funny, Harry continues to entertain and inspire in a way that permanently cements her place in the American cultural landscape.

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