



FIRST BOOK: Author Jo

It's Fifty Shades saucier for fans

A HOUSEWIFE'S raunchy first book is blowing the stockings off Fifty Shades Of Grey fans.

Mum-of-two Jo Merrett's "bonkbuster", Reading Between The Lines, has won rave reviews.

One reader tweeted: "I had a slight obsession with fifty shades BUT you absolutely wiped the floor with your book my fave so far."

Another said: "How can I get jobs done when I'm addicted to your book?"

And one added: "It's 1.15am and I'm working my way through chapter SEVEN! I'm addicted!!!"

The book follows the gin-fuelled high jinks of ambitious local newshound Kate Cleaver.

And Jo, 44, a former journalist of Woking, Surrey, admitted: "It's quite graphic and loosely inspired by my own experiences."

"I started out in Bracknell, Berks, and the beginning is set there."

"My husband knows about the book but he hasn't read it."

She added: "I was halfway through watching Fifty Shades and thought, 'I can write erotic fiction.' Now it has really taken off."

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PRISONERS took turns at potting balls against snooker legend Jimmy White when The Whirlwind turned up for a fundraising event at Featherstone prison in Staffs.

BURST

Power of dog poo

BRITAIN'S first street lamp to be powered by dog poo has been installed at a beauty spot.

Dog walkers in the Malvern Hills, Worcs, deposit the poo in a machine attached to the lamp.

It is then broken down by micro-organisms to produce methane which powers the light.

Inventor Brian Harper said he wanted "to give dog poo a value so people would do something sensible with it".

BATTLING ON...

A PIECE of the Union Jack flown from Nelson's flagship at the Battle of Trafalgar is expected to go for £100,000 at a London auction.

ARABIAN SLIGHTS

Fury as Aladdin movie 'browns up' actors



by JERRY LAWTON

NEW Disney movie Aladdin was plunged into a race row after "browning up" white actors to play Arabs.

The film giant was blasted for being "just plain wrong".

The live action movie, directed by Guy Ritchie and starring Will Smith, is being shot in Longcross, Surrey.

Bosses said they had darkened white people for roles requiring skills not readily found in the Asian community such as stunt men, dancers and camel handlers.

But television director Riaz Meer, of the entertainment union BECTU, said: "The talent exists and is accessible."

"There's no way that Asian extras could not have been hired to meet the needs of the film."

He added: "Failing to hire on-screen talent of the right ethnic identity to meet the clear needs of this pro-



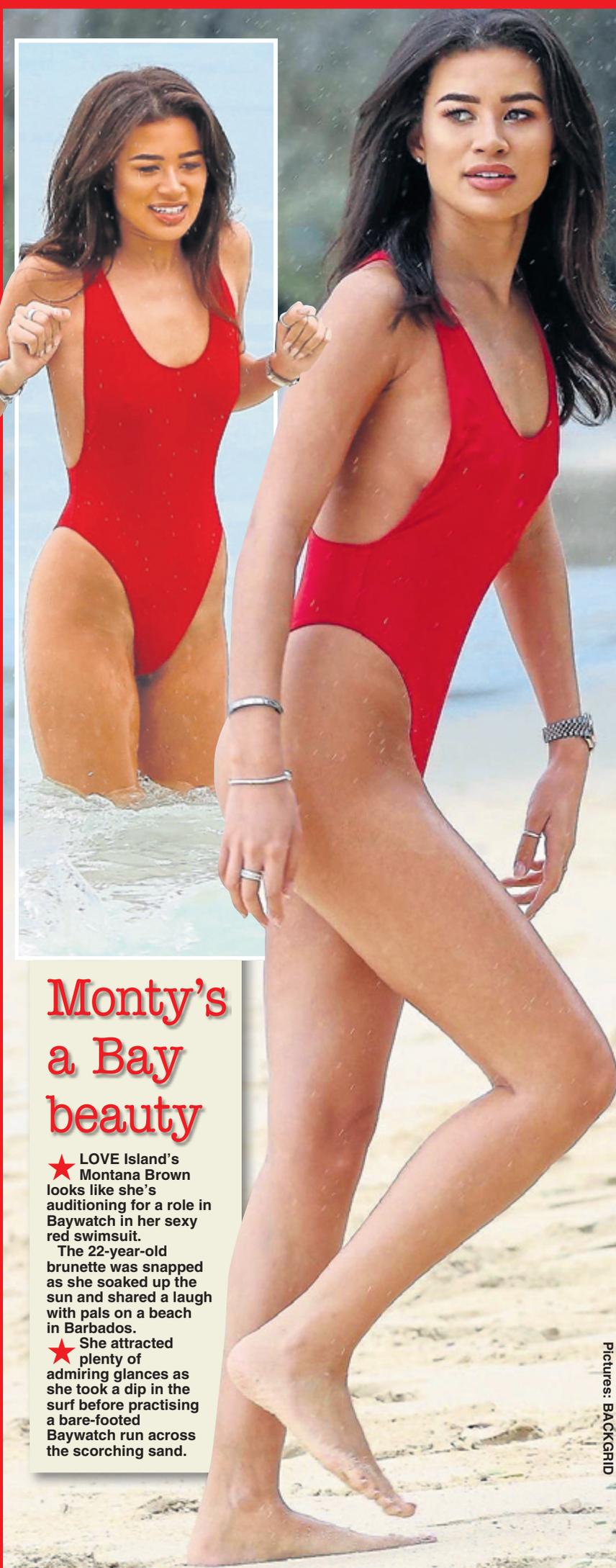
GENIE-OUS: Will Smith stars in the remake of the classic, left

waiting to have their skin tone changed.

A Disney spokesman said: "More than 400 of the 500 background performers were Indian, Middle Eastern, African, Mediterranean and Asian."

"This is the most diverse cast ever assembled for a Disney live action production."

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Monty's a Bay beauty

★ LOVE Island's Montana Brown looks like she's auditioning for a role in Baywatch in her sexy red swimsuit.

The 22-year-old brunette was snapped as she soaked up the sun and shared a laugh with pals on a beach in Barbados.

★ She attracted plenty of admiring glances as she took a dip in the surf before practising a bare-footed Baywatch run across the scorching sand.

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