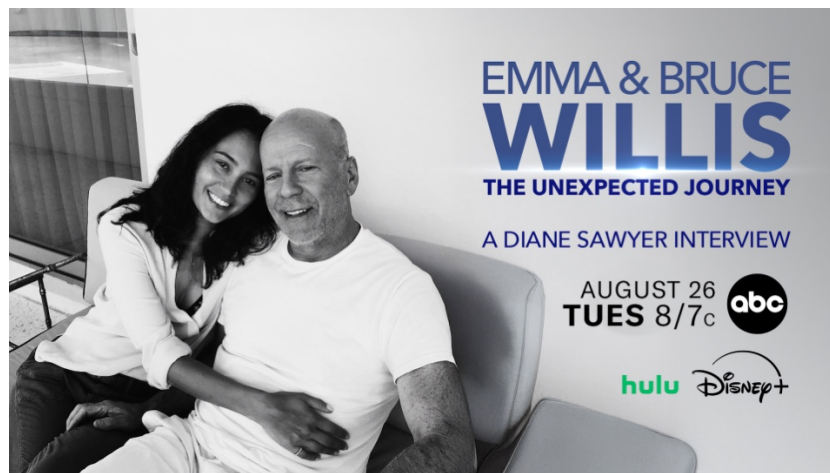


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**ABC NEWS ANNOUNCES 'EMMA AND BRUCE WILLIS: THE UNEXPECTED JOURNEY – A DIANE SAWYER SPECIAL,' AIRING TUESDAY, AUG. 26, AT 8 P.M. ON ABC, STREAMING NEXT DAY ON DISNEY+ AND HULU**

**The One-Hour Special Takes Viewers Inside Bruce Willis and Emma Heming Willis' Relationship, and Their Family's Journey Following Bruce's Frontotemporal Dementia Diagnosis**



ABC News Studios\*

Today, ABC News announced **“Emma and Bruce Willis: The Unexpected Journey – A Diane Sawyer Special”** airing **TUESDAY, AUG. 26 (8:00-9:00 p.m. EDT/PDT)**, on ABC and streams next day on [Disney+](#) and [Hulu](#). The special takes viewers inside the love story of Bruce Willis and Emma Heming Willis and the new reality this beloved family faces since Bruce was diagnosed with frontotemporal dementia in 2022. In a rare and candid conversation, Emma Heming Willis shares her deeply personal story with Diane Sawyer, including the joy of their life together, the heartbreak of the diagnosis, and her evolving role as Bruce’s care partner.

Emma’s forthcoming book, *“The Unexpected Journey,”* offers a lifeline for the millions of caregivers who walk this path in silence. The special also reflects on Bruce Willis’s enduring legacy, both on screen and beyond, and Emma’s mission to carry forward his advocacy by shining a light on this rare but devastating disease. Diane will also sit down with some of the leading experts in dementia and caregiving, who share an urgent message about the various forms of dementia in this country.

**“Emma and Bruce Willis: The Unexpected Journey – A Diane Sawyer Special”** is produced by ABC News Studios. Mark Robertson and David Sloan are senior executive producers, and Tess Scott Davidson is executive producer.

#### **About ABC News Studios**

ABC News Studios is inspired by ABC News’ trusted reporting and is an award-winning, premium news and documentary original production house and commissioning partner of series and specials.

ABC News Studios champions untold and authentic stories driving the cultural zeitgeist spanning true-crime, investigations, pop culture and news-adjacent stories. ABC News Studios' original titles include critically acclaimed documentaries "Pretty Baby: Brooke Shields," "BRATS," "Sound of the Police," "The Lady Bird Diaries," "Aftershock," Emmy-nominated "Patrice: The Movie" and most recently, "Barbara Walters Tell Me Everything." Other popular docuseries and documentaries include "Scamanda," "The Fox Hollow Murders: Playground of a Serial Killer," "Betrayal: A Father's Secret," "Sins of the Parents: The Crumbley Trials," "Wild Crime," "Mormon No More," "The Randall Scandal: Love, Loathing, and Vanderpump" and "Jelly Roll: Save Me." ABC News Studios content streams on Hulu and Disney+.

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