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IN Conversation with Jane Fonda by MICHAEL MACKIE

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Frankie will kick off the 2019-2020 Kauffman Center Presents series on July 9th. And as she mentions, she's ready to spill some beans—on everything from Robert Redford to Katherine Hepburn to "filming of the opening title sequence of Barbarella when I had to be naked."

With 60 years of showbiz under her belt, Fonda enjoys not only dishing, but hearing what people in the audience have to say. "People always have a good time at these events.

tell. "My stories have stories," she says with a laugh. At 81, the star of Netflix's Grace &

minds. I always learn a lot that way," says Fonda.

Be sure to come into the event with an open mind because the evening could go in a multitude of different directions. "I have a lot of good stories and some insight that people are interested in hearing. During the Q&A, I'll talk about just about anything—

There's going to be a Q&A—my favorite part—because I want to hear what's on people's

whatever people want to talk about. I'm game," she says. Near the top of her list? Stories about making On Golden Pond alongside her father, Henry Fonda, and of course, her complete and total adoration for her co-star, Lily Tomlin.

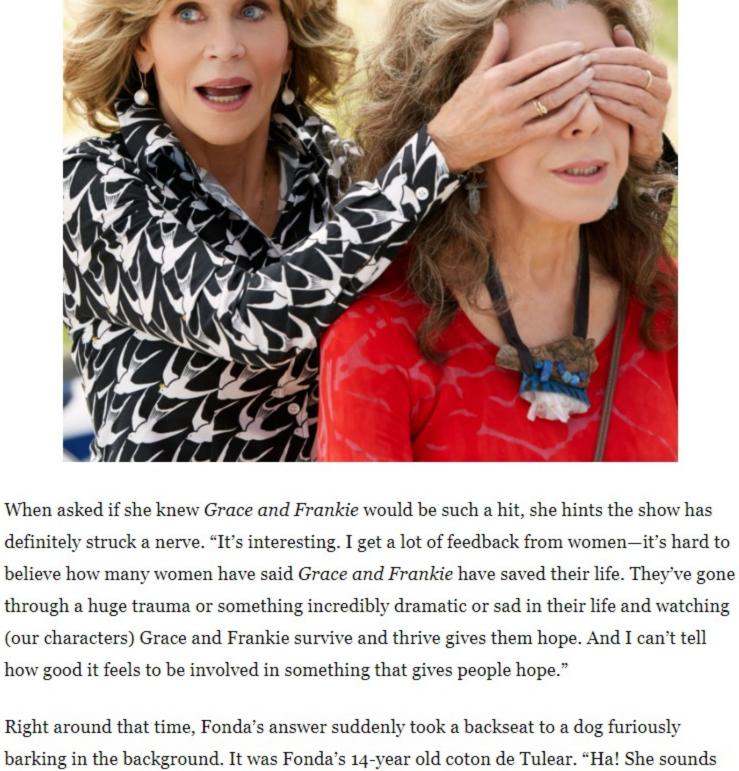


to raise wages for tipped workers. We do a lot of fundraising and activism together. And I also like to throw dinner parties with Jane, Lily's partner. She's Jane 1 and I'm Jane 2. They come over for dinner a lot."

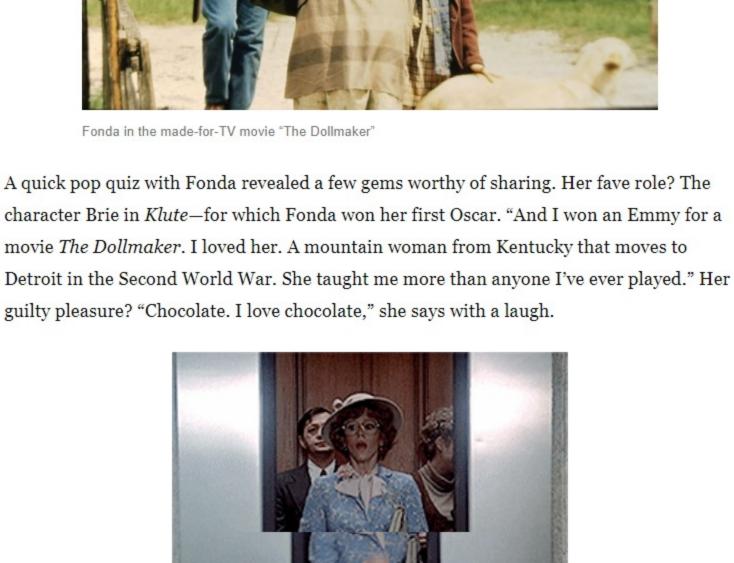
Grace and Frankie just wrapped its sixth season and the show's popularity continues to resonate with their hyper-diverse audience. We asked why that's been the case even from the beginning. "Lily and I spend a lot of time asking each other that question and scratching our heads. The big surprise is how much young people like our show," admits

dragged Lily to Michigan—she's from Detroit. We work with an organization that's trying

Fonda. "Partly, they like the show because they like to see how older people—people their grandparents' age—how they behave in life and the fun and wild things they do that kids don't always think about their parents or grandparents doing."



bigger than she is, she's only eight pounds," she says.



We wrapped up the interview with the burning question everyone is dying to know (or at least this writer). What's the latest with the sequel to *Nine to Five*—which has been rumored to reunite Fonda, Tomlin, and co-star Dolly Parton. "I don't think it's going to happen. I'm sorry to say," Fonda says with disappointment. "The script didn't turn out, and maybe we'll come up for something else to do for the three of us. This is the first day

When we said we'd keep our fingers crossed that it would all work out, Fonda chimes in that she would do the same. (And we suggest you do the same as well. We want a sequel, kids! That movie was comedy gold!)

Don't miss Jane Fonda coming to the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts on Tuesday, July 9th. **Tickets** for this event range from \$49 to \$250 plus applicable fees and

that I can say that unequivocally."

with Fonda as well.

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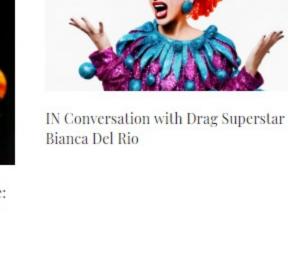
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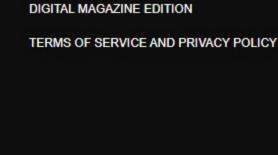






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