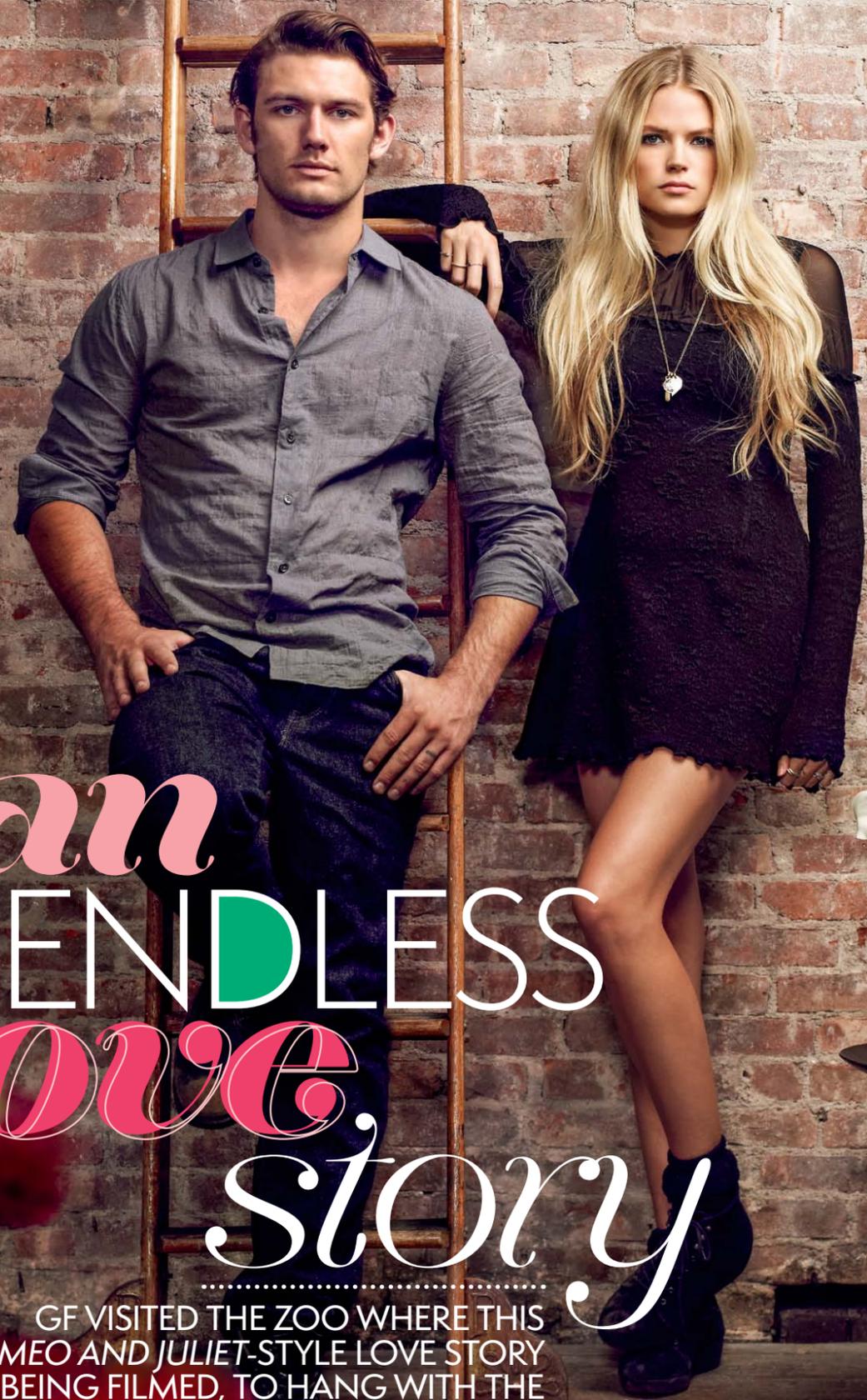


# an ENDLESS love story

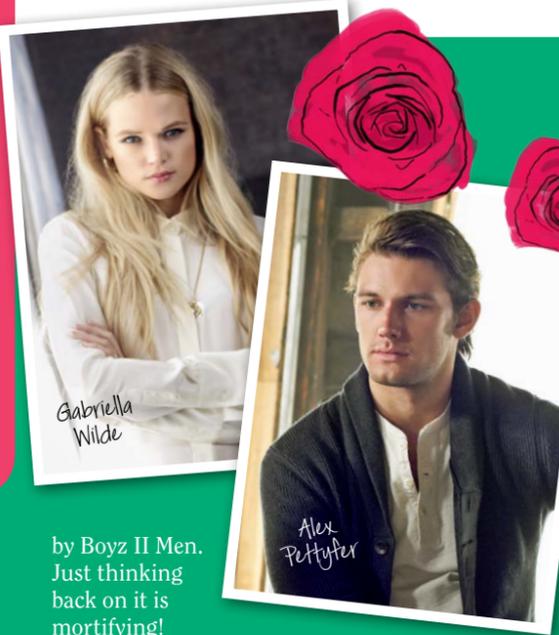
GF VISITED THE ZOO WHERE THIS ROMEO AND JULIET-STYLE LOVE STORY WAS BEING FILMED, TO HANG WITH THE CAST AND A BUNCH OF WILD ANIMALS!



**W**hen *Girlfriend* arrived in Atlanta in America to visit the cast of *Endless Love*, the last thing we expected was to meet Alex Petty – sorry, *Pettyfer*, at midnight in the local zoo. But there was Alex and his co-stars Gabriella Wilde, Rhys Wakefield (*Home and Away*'s Lucas!) and Dayo Okeniyi, just hanging, filming a cool scene for the movie.

As GF arrived at Atlanta Zoo, the animals weren't the only ones disturbing the peace. The guys were slapping each other on the back telling jokes, and Gabriella was sharing secrets with co-star Emma Rigby. No-one was the least bit scared of the ginormous spiders or creepy noises. It was like school camp. Well, if you went to Hot People High.

The movie is about a rich girl (Gabriella) and a charming troublemaker (Alex) who fall in love, even though their parents are totally against it and try to break them up. Since the movie is all about romance – it's even due to come out on Valentine's Day – acting crazy-in-love was all anyone could talk about. After a midnight merry-go-round ride, the bubbly cast were ready to talk about what sends their heart aflutter.



## ALEX PETTYFER

**ENDLESS LOVE IS DUE OUT ON VALENTINE'S DAY. WHAT'S THE MOST MEMORABLE ONE YOU'VE HAD?**  
I don't think I've ever had a girlfriend on Valentine's Day! I've always done things for my mum on Valentine's Day. It's not just about who you're dating. It's about the people you love.

**HOW DO YOU ACT WHEN YOU'RE IN LOVE? DO YOU EVER GET JEALOUS?**  
Jealousy comes from trust. If you can't trust yourself, then you can't trust your partner. And if you can't trust your partner, that's where jealousy comes in. Jealousy is a big factor in teen love because you aren't quite secure with who you are yet, but as you get older you become more confident.

**WHAT'S THE CRAZIEST THING YOU'VE DONE FOR A GIRL?**  
I got a tattoo for a girl.

**DO YOU REGRET IT?**  
Regret? I don't live with regret. I make mistakes, but I don't live with regret.

## GABRIELLA WILDE

**DO YOU REMEMBER THE FIRST TIME YOU FELL IN LOVE FOR REAL?**  
I do! I was 16. Every time I fall in love makes me wonder if I wasn't really in love the time before. When you're a teenager, love is so intense because you're so free with it.

**WHAT'S BEEN THE MOST FUN SCENE TO FILM SO FAR?**  
Yesterday we filmed a scene by the orangutans. It was one of my

favourites because the orangutans were amazing! They were hilarious. They kept coming right up to us and wanting to be involved. It was so cool. We filmed a scene with an elephant, too. Alex and I were just lying in the pen with it.

**TONIGHT, EVERYONE BROKE INTO THE ZOO. ARE YOU REALLY REBELLIOUS IN REAL LIFE?**  
I went to boarding school and I used to sneak out. That's the worst thing I ever did. I was good at not getting caught though!

**IT'S SO HOT AND STICKY AND GROSS OUT HERE! WHAT'S YOUR SECRET TO LOOKING GREAT?**  
My biggest beauty advice is just to keep it simple.

## DAYO OKENIYI

**WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST KISS LIKE?**  
I was nine years old and it was Christmas Day. My neighbour came over and I took her underneath the stairs and kissed her.

**SO SMOOTH! THAT'S REALLY QUITE SCANDALOUS FOR A NINE-YEAR-OLD.**  
My older brother was the one who told me kissing under the stairs would be a good move.



**HAVE YOU EVER DONE SOMETHING CRAZY TO GET A GIRL'S ATTENTION?**  
Oh yeah. I was in boarding school and I serenaded a girl. I sang "I'll Make Love To You"

by Boyz II Men. Just thinking back on it is mortifying! Whenever I meet up with my friends, they make fun of me. Hey, it worked, though!

**WHAT TYPE OF GIRLS ARE YOU INTO?**  
I just like someone fun who I can talk to. I like girls who are full of adventure. I'm not a sit-at-home type of guy. I like to go out, so I like a girl who is active.

## RHYS WAKEFIELD

**WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO WHEN YOU'RE HOME IN SYDNEY?**  
My favourite place in Australia is Balmoral Beach in Sydney. I was born in Cairns, so I love the Great Barrier Reef, too. I love to go scuba diving and just be with the marine wildlife. Thinking of Balmoral and Bondi Beach is making me feel so homesick!



**WHAT DOES FALLING IN LOVE FEEL LIKE TO YOU?**  
It's funny how universal having a first love is. You're so naïve and innocent. When it doesn't work out, people keep telling you that it will get better and you'll get over it, but it feels like you're the only person in the world who has ever gone through it. But I think that's what makes your first love so amazing.

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