



Railroad heiress Gloria Vanderbilt Cooper was in the spotlight starting at a young age. 1. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt (right) poses with her daughter Gloria in 1934. (Associated Press) 2. Vanderbilt (center) and her friend, Louise Hutchinson, sit atop a wooden railing in 1935 at the United Hunts Racing Association meet at Roslyn, on New York's Long Island. The girls are accompanied by Gloria's aunt Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney. (AP) 3. Vanderbilt walks down a New York street in this undated photo. (AP) 4. Vanderbilt in 1938. (AP) 5. Vanderbilt married Pat DiCicco in 1941 when she was 17. (AP) 6. Vanderbilt with Frank Sinatra in 1954. (AP) 7. Vanderbilt in 1964. (AP) 8. Vanderbilt and her son Anderson Cooper. (HBO) 9. Carter Cooper and Vanderbilt. (HBO) 10. Vanderbilt wed her third husband, director Sidney Lumet, in 1956. (AP) 11. Clockwise from top left: Wyatt Cooper, Vanderbilt, Carter Cooper and Anderson Cooper in 1972. (Jack Robinson/Vogue/courtesy of HBO)

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# SHARING SECRETS

Gloria Vanderbilt and her son Anderson Cooper talk loss, joy in HBO documentary



In more than 20 years as a TV journalist, Anderson Cooper has covered everything from wars to a royal

wedding. He has traveled the world, but he had to come home to report on his most remarkable subject: his mother, Gloria Vanderbilt. Vanderbilt's life has been so outrageously eventful, so much stranger than fiction, that the greatest novelists couldn't have done it justice. But her son, nearing 50, and with his

mother about to turn 92, decided he had to try. The result is *Nothing Left Unsaid: Gloria Vanderbilt & Anderson Cooper*, produced by award-winning documentarian Liz Garbus and making its debut at 8 p.m. April 9, on HBO. The idea of leaving nothing unsaid

is something that I feel really strongly about, Cooper said when HBO introduced the film to TV critics this winter in Los Angeles. His father, writer Wyatt Cooper, died of a heart attack when Anderson was 10; his older brother, Carter, went

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## St. Louis as a crossroads

Andréa Stanislav uses Mississippi River as focal point of St. Louis Art Museum exhibition

**BY SARAH BRYAN MILLER**  
St. Louis Post Dispatch

On the walls of the St. Louis Art Museum's Gallery 250 appear moving images of raptors, which prefigure flights from four St. Louis landmarks: Cahokia Mounds in the east, the convergence of the Missouri and Mississippi rivers to the north, Old Des Peres Presbyterian Church in West County and South St. Louis City's Sugarloaf Mound, an ugly house plopped uneasily on top of the ancient construct. The story they tell, says artist Andr a Stanislav, is one of crossroads and the end of empires. The entire exhibition is a portrait of the place as a whole. The four videos were shot from

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## Under a lone star

Richard Linklater focuses on Texas once again with his new film, 'Everybody Wants Some!!'

**BY CALVIN WILSON**  
St. Louis Post Dispatch

Richard Linklater is the very model of the independent filmmaker. Although he's worked on a few Hollywood projects, Linklater has long been based in Austin, Texas, and his home state has served as the setting for many of his films. Perhaps the most notable of those works is *Boyhood*, which enjoyed critical and commercial success in 2014 and brought Patricia Arquette an Oscar for best supporting actress. Linklater's latest effort, *Everybody Wants Some!!*, is set at a Texas university in the 1980s. The film opens Friday in St. Louis. In a recent interview, Linklater, 55, said he was honored that the comedy drama about a boisterous group of college baseball players opened the South by Southwest Film Festival in

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Richard Linklater is seen at the 2016 Texas Film Awards at Austin Studios in Austin, Texas.

## Which 'Idol' winner has been the most successful?

We rank the 14 winners of the popular series

**BY KEVIN C. JOHNSON**  
St. Louis Post Dispatch

We knew the end was coming for months, and now it is finally here. *American Idol* wraps up this week when it crowns its 15th and final champion, most likely La Porsha Renae. What happens to Renae or whichever finalist should win Thursday night is unclear. *Idol* winners have gone on to incredible success stories, though several in recent years have quickly fallen into obscurity. We rank the series' 14 winners to date, based on sales, awards, popularity, non-*Idol* endeavors and more.

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