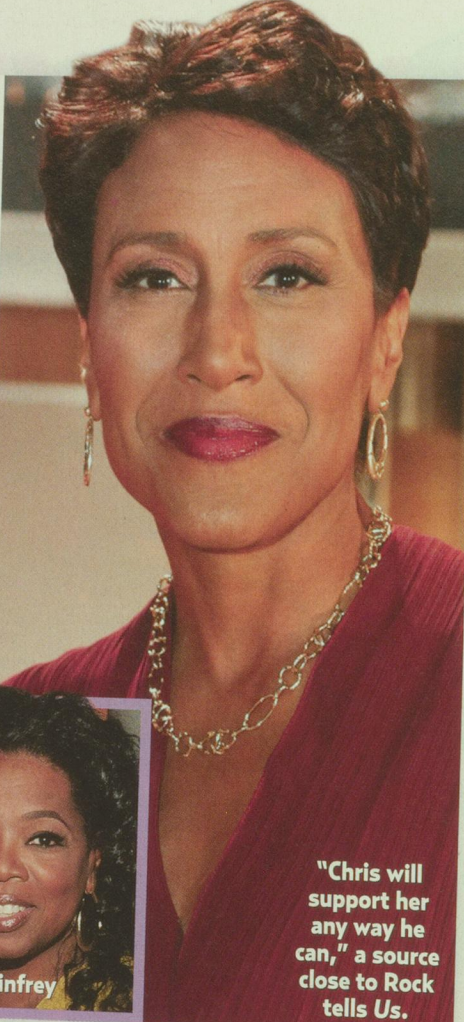


**HOT HOLLYWOOD**

**ROBIN ROBERTS**  
**ALL-STAR**  
**STAND-INS**

**A** DEFIANT **ROBIN ROBERTS** SAID HER goodbyes on August 30's *Good Morning America* before starting medical leave to treat MDS, a rare blood disorder. "I will get back as fast as I can," the anchor vowed. In the meantime, ABC has announced an impressive roster of talent — including **Oprah Winfrey**, 58, **Chris Rock**, 47, and **Katie Couric**, 55 — to fill in. "She's the heart and soul of *GMA*. Everyone will be counting the days until she returns," Couric tells *Us*. Roberts is clearly touched. "This means so much, these friends stepping up like this," she said on her last show. Tragically, that night her ailing mom, Lucimarian, 88, died. ABC News' Facebook page noted Roberts, 51, scheduled for a bone-marrow transplant this month, got home "just in time to see her."



Winfrey

"Chris will support her any way he can," a source close to Rock tells *Us*.



Lohan's minibar bill was \$3,145.07!

**Lindsay Evicted!**

**IT'S CHECKOUT TIME** for **Lindsay Lohan**. The troubled *Liz & Dick* star, 26, has been banned from L.A.'s posh Chateau Marmont after refusing to pay a \$46,350 bill for her 47-day stay in June and July. (She racked up \$686 on cigarettes alone!) Her excuse? "Lindsay thought her movie's producers were paying," a source tells *Us*.

**Stars' Extreme Measures!**  
These actors went far to get inside their characters' heads



**Jennifer Hudson**  
To prep for her title role in the upcoming *Winnie Mandela* biopic, **Hudson**, 31, confined herself to a dank South African prison for five days.



**Rooney Mara**  
The actress, 27, pierced her nipple to play Lisbeth Salander for the 2011 thriller *The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo* — but she drew the line at getting ink!



**Liam Neeson**  
While shooting 2012's *The Grey*, **Neeson**, 60, got hungry for the wolf, slurping down stew made from the beast! "It was very gamy," he said.

**Shia LaBeouf**

From *Transformers* to trancing out! The actor, 26, dropped acid to prepare for his hallucination scenes in the upcoming crime comedy *The Necessary Death of Charlie Countryman*. "Sometimes [the job] does get real," he said of tripping on set.



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