

# Oscar Stars' Secret Pasts

Take it from this year's nominees: It's a very, very long walk to that podium! *Us* looks back at their less-than-prizeworthy projects



**AMY ADAMS**  
**Psycho Beach Party**  
**2000**

Naked truth! *American Hustle's* siren flashed her heinie in this spoof of '60s surf films.



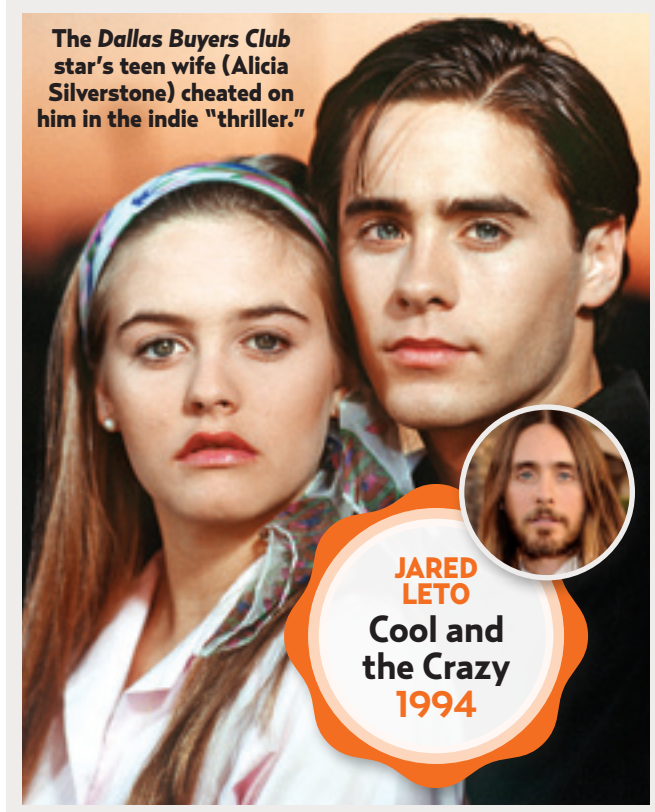
**LEONARDO DICAPRIO**  
**Growing Pains**  
**1991**

The *Wolf of Wall Street* star (center) says his TV foster dad, Alan Thicke, taught him "how to put the moves on women."



**SANDRA BULLOCK**  
**Working Girl**  
**1990**

*Gravity's* leading lady starred in a sitcom based on the 1988 comedy. It got pink-slipped after eight episodes.



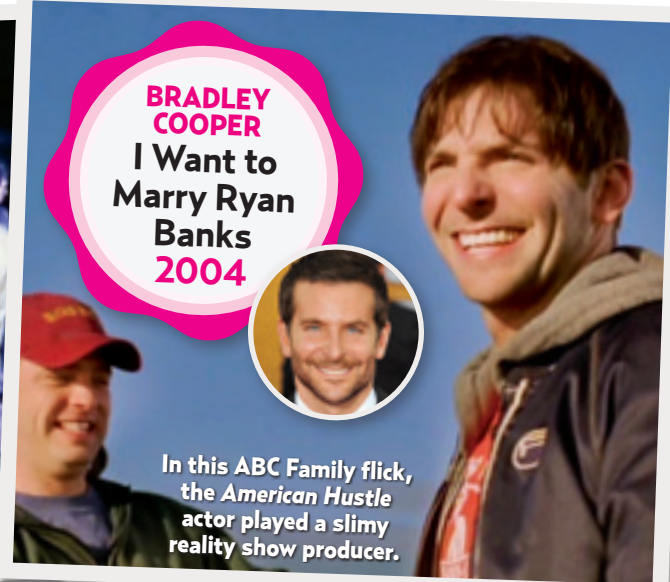
The *Dallas Buyers Club* star's teen wife (Alicia Silverstone) cheated on him in the indie "thriller."

**JARED LETO**  
**Cool and the Crazy**  
**1994**



**JULIA ROBERTS**  
**Miami Vice**  
**1988**

The *August: Osage County* star flirted with Don Johnson as a drug dealer's moll.



**BRADLEY COOPER**  
**I Want to Marry Ryan Banks**  
**2004**

In this ABC Family flick, the *American Hustle* actor played a slimy reality show producer.

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The Oscars air on ABC Sunday, March 2, at 7 P.M.