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"Pirates of the Carribean"



"King Arthur"



"Adrian Green Photoshoot"

trying to be an actor, but I don't think I've completely made it." And one doesn't sense that it's false modesty.

Citing Katherine Hepburn and Vivien Leigh as her heroes, "not because of their ability, but because of their perseverance", Knightley seems intent on churning out good work for years to come. Her latest efforts, as the gun-toting bounty-hunter in "Domino" and the clever Elizabeth Bennet in "Pride and Prejudice" are a testament to her range and willingness to extend beyond her comfort-zone. If she keeps taking risks like this, she will last a lot longer than she gives herself credit for.

A self-confessed tomboy, Keira occasionally likes to glam-up. She admits a fetish for shoes, "and it doesn't matter if they have them in my size. I buy them anyway." Other than perhaps Sienna Miller, Knightley has become the most admired fashion template in Britain. The paparazzi get finger cramps when she arrives at a premiere.

The fact is that, despite her certainty to the contrary, this fantastic young actress and charming young woman will be gracing our silver-screens, safely atop the A-List, for years to come. Born on the same date as legendary poet, Robert Frost, Keira Knightley may think that we will tire of her, but she assuredly has miles to go before we sleep... and miles to go before we sleep.

