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FIVE WEEKS AFTER LANDING IN LOS ANGELES, LIAM HEMSWORTH FOUND HIMSELF IN A MAJOR FILM OPPOSITE NOW-GIRLFRIEND MILEY CYRUS. HE TELLS ALANA LOWES ALL ABOUT IT.

Are you enjoying being back in Australia to promote your new film? It is a really quick trip and I hardly have time to see my friends and family, but luckily mum is travelling with me the whole time.

Describe your character in *The Last Song*. [Will Blakelee] is from a rich formal family and his parents are forcing him to choose a path in life that he doesn't want. He isn't your typical cool guy. He's actually a little goofy.

Tell us about the film? Nicholas Sparks writes these amazing love stories. It is the story of real human emotions, a message of family and first love. Anyone can relate to that.

How did you get the role? I was in LA for about five weeks when the opportunity came to audition for the role. I auditioned a few times and then read with Miley (Cyrus). We had great chemistry and I got the part.

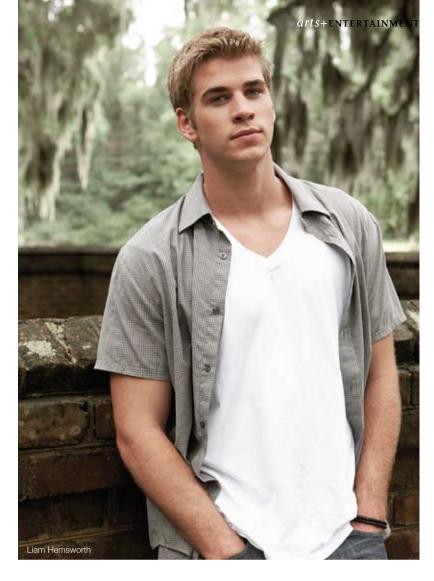
Will is the love interest of Miley Cyrus's character, Ronnie. What was it like working with one of the world's biggest stars? She is such a great girl with a big heart. We had chemistry from our first read together.

Now that your relationship is public, is it hard constantly being referred to as Miley's boyfriend? It was to be expected, but I know that I got where I am on my own two feet. I landed this role before any of that and I know how hard I have worked to get where I am.

You and your brothers, Chris and Luke, have competed for the same roles at times. Is there a bit of rivalry there? (Laughs) Yes, there is some friendly rivalry, just like any brothers. When Chris is in LA with me he helps keep my spirits up.

What does the rest of 2010 hold in store for you? I am currently in negotiations for a film called *Arabia Nights*, directed by Chuck Russell (*The Mask*), which is due to shoot in September this year.

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