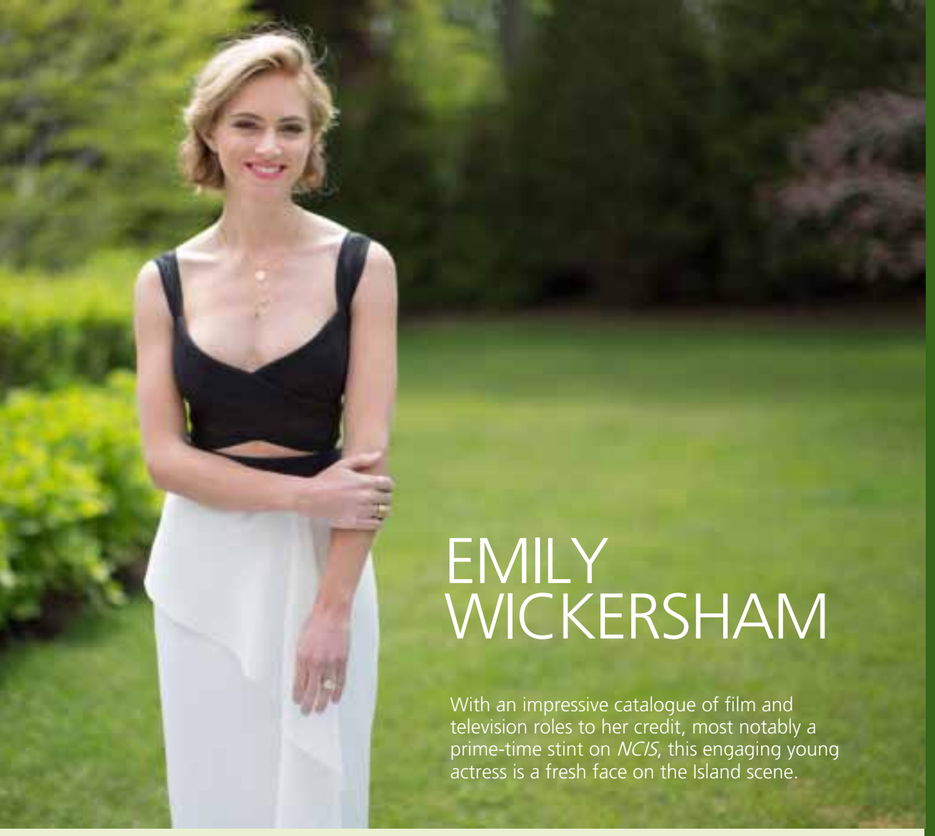


EMILY WICKERSHAM

With an impressive catalogue of film and television roles to her credit, most notably a prime-time stint on *NCIS*, this engaging young actress is a fresh face on the Island scene.

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Best known for her role since 2013 as smart and quirky NSA Special Agent Ellie Bishop on the wildly popular CBS TV show *NCIS*, actress Emily Wickersham turned a three-episode arc into a recurring role with her engaging acting style that won praise from the show's enthusiastic fans. The LA-based film and TV actress, who was born in Kansas but raised in Mamaroneck, N.Y., has played girlfriend to Tony Soprano's son on HBO's megahit *The Sopranos* and recently, the sister to actress Amanda Seyfried in the thriller film, *Gone.* When she's not rubbing shoulders on the *NCIS* set with her handsome co-star, Mark Harmon as Gibbs, or trading jibes with fellow agent Tony DiNozzo, actor Michael Weatherly, Wickersham enjoys spending time with her husband, musician Blake Anderson Hanley, a fourth-generation Palm Beacher who grew up on the Island. Hanley attended the exclusive Day School, learned to surf at Reef Road, and played sports at the town's recreation fields. Wickersham, who is often spotted around town, wed Hanley in 2010 in the Florida Keys, with an elegant reception held at Palm Beach's exclusive Bath and Tennis Club. The couple frequently visits Hanley's parents in Palm Beach, his childhood home, where they still reside.

ABOVE: *NCIS* regular Emily Wickershaw is a rising star who has also garnered credits that include *The Sopranos, The Bridge*, and *Gossip Girl* , as well as notable films such as *Gone, I am Number Four,* and *Definitely, Maybe.*





EMILY WICKERSHAM ENJOYS SOME TIME OFF FROM THE *NCIS* SET TO COMMUNE WITH NATURE, BIKE RIDE OR LOUNGE ON A CHAISE IN THE SUN.

