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NANCY Kwan was young and confident with dreams of hitting the big time, even when she was still an unknown 19-year-old ballet dancer.

That all changed when she snared the leading role in the iconic 1960's movie *The World Of Suzie Wong* (inset) after her first ever audition, eventually co-starring with Oscar-winner William Holden.

On the 50th anniversary of the iconic film's release, CNN catches up with Kwan on a visit home to Hong Kong as she discusses the movie's longevity and the stereotype of Chinese women in Hollywood.

Off screen, she also opens up on the heartbreaking death of her son Bernhard Pock from AIDS.

"Well I guess you have two choices. Either you just lie down and die, or you make up your mind you want to go on living. And that's it, you know, you face it, you have to go on with your life. Bernie will always be in my heart."

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