



## James Blunt regularly asked if he's a taxi driver

The 43-year-old musician bought a Tuk-Tuk in Thailand, which he has since shipped to Ibiza, and when he drives around in the three-wheeled motorized vehicle he is often stopped by people and is requested to take them to certain destinations. Speaking about his purchase and the reaction to it to ES Magazine, the 'Goodbye My Lover' hitmaker said: "I bought a Tuk-Tuk in Thailand. It cost a bit to get it back to Ibiza, but it's amazing. People stop me, thinking I'm a taxi driver, and then when they recognize me say things, like, 'Oh, my God! You're that guy who sang that song! What happened to you?'" And the dark-haired vocalist's unusual possessions doesn't stop there, as he has admitted he has a burgeoning collection of hotel room key cards, which he has collected over the years in the hope his artistic friend

will have a use for them. Speaking about the additional pieces of memorabilia he has amassed, he said: "Hotel room key cards. I amassed a pile of them thinking that an artist friend of mine could use them — but actually, no matter how many you pull out, they still don't look nearly as colourful or as fun as credit cards" Although James' pal has no use for the collectibles, he has still kept hold of the plastic pieces. He continued: "I really should just throw them away". And the next item on the British star's must-have list is the army barracks in London's Hyde Park, which he used to live in, because he wants to refurbish them. He explained: "I used to live in Hyde Park Barracks. I'd love to buy it and knock it down. It's hideous. There used to be a beautiful old building there until Basil Spence built his monstrosity."

## January Jones wants to find love on 'The Bachelorette'

The former 'Mad Men' actress - who has a five-year-old son, Xander - has been "grooming" herself for the reality show as she liked the idea of dating former Bachelor Ben Higgins, but her publicist insisted she would "ruin" her career if she ever took her reality TV dream seriously. Speaking on 'The Late, Late Show', she said: "I've been grooming myself for it. 'I watch the show, have a couple of glasses of wine, Ben gets kicked off and I'm like — 'Oh, I'm going to be the next Bachelorette and get that guy. 'And then [my publicist] says that's going to ruin my career and I get shot down. But that's my dream!" January, 39, admitted she would like Ben to call her if he was watching, but suggested she's actually more interested in current 'Bachelor' hunk Nick Viall. She said: "[Ben] is not even my favourite. Nick's pretty cute..." January previously admitted she is attracted to "dirty" younger men. She said: "The moment I see someone I think is cute, I Google him and oh, he's 25, and I'm thinking, 'What's my problem?' 'My sister too. She lives in LA and we both like tattoos, guitar, kinda dirty..." And as well as worrying about the emotional connection, January is unsure of



the physical benefits of dating a younger guy. She continued: "Is the sex great though? Do they know what they are doing? I guess you can teach them. "But I want a manly man in flannel with a beard and an axe. But there's always something wrong. Like, he's a Republican." — Bangshowbiz

## Ashley Roberts' beauty essential a coral eyeliner

The 35-year-old singer - who is known for being a member of the girl band The Pussycat Dolls for seven years - has admitted if she was to be stranded on a desert island and was only allowed to take a select few cosmetic products with her it would be a "little bit" of bronzer, a red lipstick and a peach-colored eyeliner. Speaking exclusively to BANG Showbiz about her must-have beauty items, the blonde beauty said: "My three beauty products would be a little bit of bronzer, a red lippy, or eyeliner like a coral because that's quite nice with a tan and a mascara. Really that's all you need." And the 'Buttons' hitmaker has revealed she prefers a simplistic and minimalist aesthetic for the day time, as well as for a glamorous red carpet event, because she likes to "see [her] face". She explained: "Everyday natural I like some mascara, some bronzer, and throw on a little lippy and that's probably it. But if I do red carpet I boost it up a little bit, but I usually like to see my face." Meanwhile Ashley, who launched her debut footwear line Allyn in February, has revealed her middle name, her rebellious upbringing, and being surrounded by "a lot of Western cowboys" largely influenced her Spring/Summer 2017 collection. Speaking about her latest venture, she said: "My father was a musician and he was in the Mamas and the Papas for a little bit, and I grew up around creativity, rock and roll. So a lot of my inspiration is from what I saw growing up. "A lot of the buckles on my shoe are inspired by Phoenix, Arizona, because we have a lot of Western cow-

boys, so I really tried to tie in my inspiration from growing up with my father, and also what inspired me as a teenager - rebelling."



## Beyonce attending spinning classes with husband

The 35-year-old R&B superstar is expecting twins with the 'Encore' rapper, but that isn't stopping the brunette beauty from getting exercise as the couple are regulars at SoulCycle, where they do the intense cycling workout. And on Wednesday, she even took her former Destiny's Child band mate Kelly Rowland along for a class in West Hollywood. A source told Us Weekly magazine: "She's been taking a class almost every day." Hollywood's power couple will reportedly learn the genders of their expected twins this month. The 'Lemonade' hitmaker - who revealed her pregnancy via Instagram - was apparently overheard telling guests at a pre-Oscars bash last month that she and her rap star spouse will know what they are having in the next couple of weeks. A source previously revealed: "She was telling people they'll know the genders of the babies in two weeks." Despite the excitement and speculation surrounding Beyonce's pregnancy, the chart-topping star has so far declined to reveal when she is due to give birth. However, the celebrity duo are planning to buy a 123-room mansion to accommodate their growing family. The couple - who have five-year-old daughter Blue Ivy together - secretly viewed an 85 million Hollywood abode belonging to heiress Petra Stunt and her businessman husband James Stunt earlier in February. A source said: "Beyonce and Jay Z are actively hunting for a house, something they can settle in for the next decade or so, and



Petra's place seems to be very appealing to them. They were shown around two weeks ago and are thinking about whether it works for them. "They know with their expanding brood it's time to get serious about laying some roots, and having a statement pad in Hollywood is at the top of their list." They loved the space and the size, they just need to work out if it's the right fit for the future." But Beyonce and her 47-year-old husband are said to be reluctant to pay the asking price for the house, despite their vast wealth. The source explained: "They said they want to get a good deal though, so they were keen on getting the price down."