

Gossip

George Michael preparing to go on tour

The 52-year-old singer has been making enquiries with various insurance companies about the "logistics" of touring again and the news is set to delight fans of the former Wham! star, who last appeared on stage in 2012. A source told The Sun newspaper: "This is a big step for George. There was a time when it seemed he might never make another public appearance. "Friends said he was scared and had lost his confidence. But if he's asking about the logistics of getting back on the road it shows he must be improving." It's not clear if he'd be planning a major tour but festival slots and one-off appearances look extremely likely. Demand for him as a live act has never wavered." The 'Careless Whisper' singer has shift-

ed more than 100 million records throughout his career. Despite this, insiders believe there is a chance that George - who has previously had a string of public run-ins with the law while under the influence of alcohol - could be rejected by insurance companies and promoters because he has cancelled a number of gigs over the years. An industry source said: "No one doubts George can sell tickets. But whether he'd fulfil his commitments is another story. A lot of companies will be unwilling to take the risk." George's spokeswoman said: "There are no official plans yet."

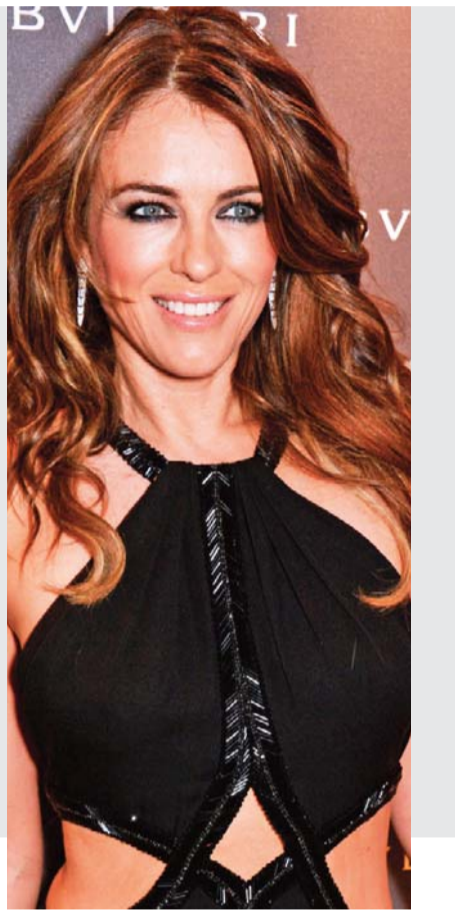


Spears has strict rules for backup dancers

The 34-year-old singer has just returned to her 'Piece of Me' residency in Las Vegas and is so obsessed with impressing fans with her dance moves, infectious music and dazzling costumes that she's put her staff on a strict routine. A source said: "Britney expects the same level of commitment from her dancers as she does herself, and so any distractions like sex and booze are off-limits. Anyone who doesn't play by the rules is out; it's as simple as that." "There are plenty of dancers who'd kill to be in the show and are happy to do whatever it takes." The blonde beauty was reportedly spurred on to embed the strict clause into her backing dancers' lengthy contract following her split from TV producer Charlie Ebersol, whom she dated for eight months, last June. The insider explained to heat magazine: "Since she's been single, she's been throwing herself into work. Brit's really feeling the pressure of Jennifer Lopez also having a Vegas residency and says she wants everyone to focus." However, her staff probably weren't shocked to hear of Britney's demands as her father Jamie - who has been her conservator since her highly-publicized breakdown in 2007 - also banned booze from her 'Femme Fatale' tour in 2011.

Hurley's son bosses her around

The 'Royals' actress has admitted her 15-year-old Damian, her son with American businessman Steve Bing, has started to take control of her social networking sites and tells her when and what to post on Instagram. She explained: "Damian bosses me around non-stop about what I should be posting. He begs me daily for a public Instagram account but I'm making him wait until he's 16. However, he is going to start the definitive 'Royals' fan account this summer when we shoot season three." And the 50-year-old actress is confident her boy will follow in her footsteps and carve out a career in showbusiness when he's older, though more likely behind the camera. She told Britain's HELLO! magazine: "He loves showbusiness. I just want him to be happy and to have his creativity blossom. He's a bit of a despot when shooting his own mini-movies so he could end up behind the camera. "I've always been like an adoring Italian mother and think my son's the bee's knees ..." "He loves being on 'The Royals' set. The crew are very patient with him and he feels very at home. We shoot over the summer holidays so he's there pretty much every day. He runs lines with all the actors, has a razor sharp memory and knows episodes backwards. He inundates writers with script ideas."



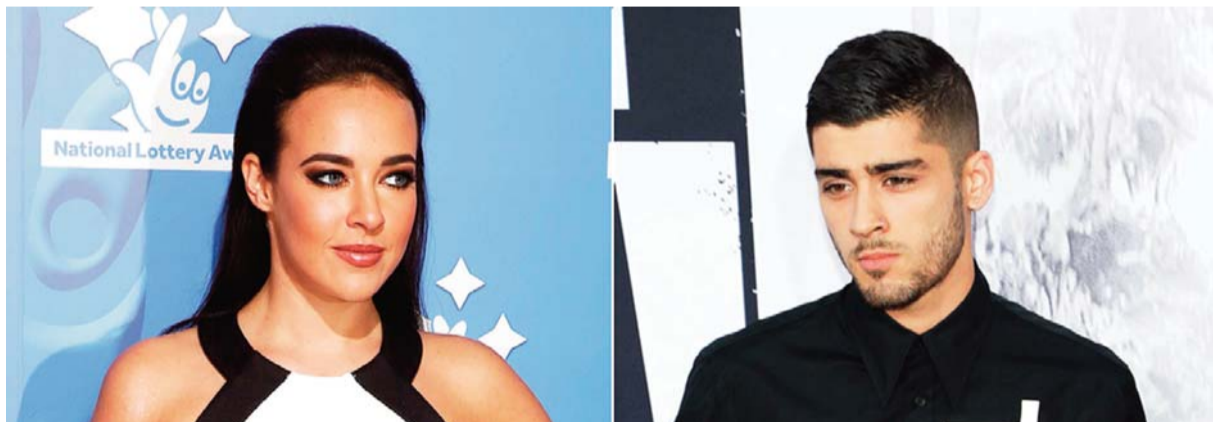
Jaimie Alexander and Peter Facinelli call off engagement

The 'Thor: The Dark World' star and the 'Twilight' actor have chosen to end their relationship after three years, citing "conflicting family and work commitments on opposite coasts". A statement released on behalf of the pair reads: "Due to conflicting family and work commitments on opposite coasts, and after much consideration, Peter and Jaimie have chosen to part ways amicably and remain good friends." The news will come as a surprise to fans as they were only recently discussing having a "stunt-oriented" wedding. She said at the time: "We're just moving slow because both of us are so busy. But we're toying with the idea of doing something kind of stunt-oriented to just mix it up and doing something kind of wild and fun." "But if I could have someone else do it [put on a white dress] for me I'd be, like 'Great! I just don't have it in me, that, like, girly gene that's, like, 'I need to be in a white dress.' I could be in a pair of jeans and be just as well." Peter got down on one knee to propose to Jaimie on top of the Empire State Building in New York in March 2015.

Davis dumped Zayn Malik because he was seeing Perrie Edwards

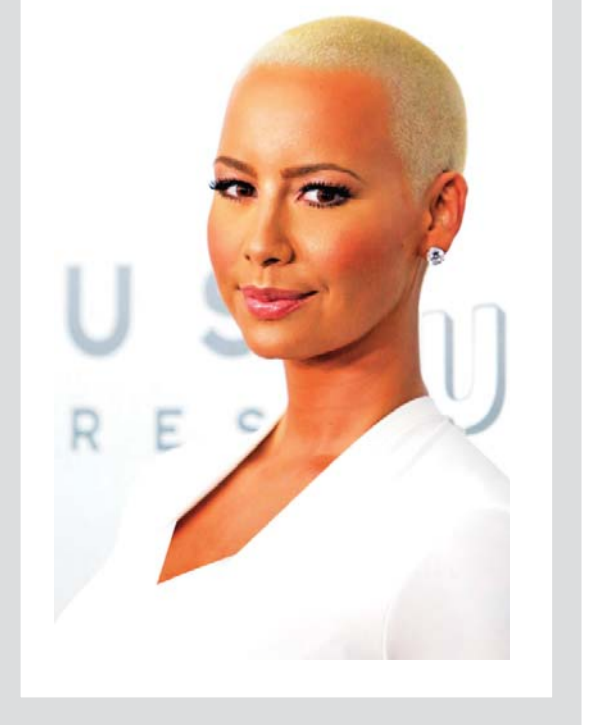
The axed 'Hollyoaks' actress has admitted she decided to call time on her brief fling with the former One Direction hunk, 23, in 2011 after she discovered he was meeting up with his now-ex-fiancee. She explained: "We dated for five months in 2011 just before he started seeing Perrie. We actually broke up because I found out he had been meeting up with Perrie. "It was just one of those things. Zayn is a good lad really, I don't have anything bad to say about him." But although they didn't end on extremely bad terms, the brunette beauty, 22, has admitted she hasn't spoken to the 'Pillowtalk' hitmaker for years.

She told Britain's OK! magazine: "We still have mutual friends. Zayn is dead sound, I'm sure if we bumped into each other now we'd be absolutely fine." Meanwhile, after breaking up with Stephanie, Zayn went on to date Perrie and later became engaged but things crumbled last year. He's now in a relationship with model Gigi Hadid, while Stephanie is romancing her 'Celebrity Big Brother' co-star Jeremy McConnell.

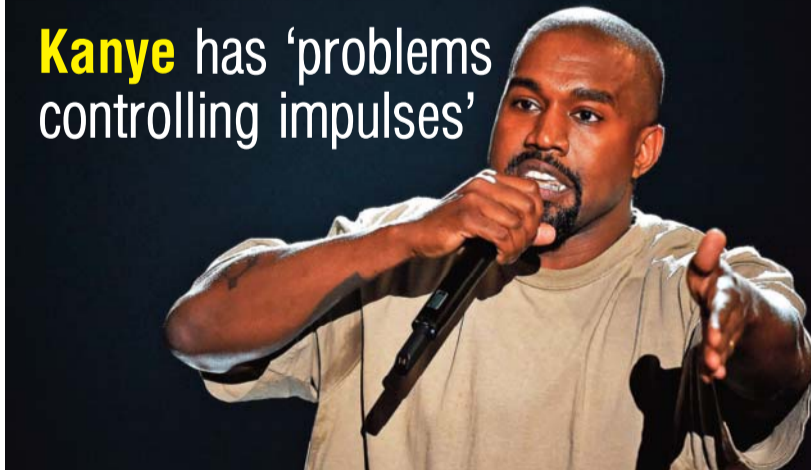


Amber Rose won't date another rapper

The 32-year-old model - who was previously in a relationship with Kanye West and has two-year-old son Sebastian with estranged husband Wiz Khalifa - insists she doesn't want a romance with a recording artist again. In an exchange with clairvoyant Tyler Henry on Hollywood Medium With Tyler Henry, she said: "I guess I wanna know if, if I'm gonna find love again and if I'm gonna have more babies." To which he replied: "What's interesting about this is that I'm either seeing a relationship with someone who has a record label, I'm seeing a record label, record label, record label. I don't want you to date a rapper." Amber immediately quipped back: "No I don't want to date a rapper anymore, get them away from me! I'm very attracted to creative people so that's why they just, they call me." Meanwhile, Amber previously claimed she has no time for a relationship at the moment because she is so focused on her work and raising her son. When asked if she had her eye on anyone, she shared: "I just want to focus on my kid and work."



Kanye has 'problems controlling impulses'



The 'Love Lockdown' hitmaker has been behind a number of foul-mouthed rants over the past few weeks but a source insists his outbursts have no effect on his family life with wife Kim Kardashian West and his two children, North, two and Saint, two months. A source told PEOPLE magazine: "It's been a rough week for Kim. She has lots of support from her family though. Everyone knows that Kanye, once in a while, goes on public rants and they are all very understanding that it's exhausting for Kim. It's like a tick that he has. "When he starts his rants, it's very difficult for him to stop. When he starts venting, it's like he needs to get it all out. Kanye might seem mentally unstable at times, but there has never been any concern for Kim, or the kids. Kanye just has a

problem controlling his impulses. It's not anything that usually affects their everyday life. Their marriage is not perfect, but there are no plans to split." But despite Kim assuring her family everything is alright, mother Kris Jenner is reportedly still worried he could "damage" the Kardashian brand. An insider said previously: "His Twitter rants are out of control, and Kris fears that he's taking the family down. Kris wants Kanye to hire someone to handle all the noise and drama so he can focus on being an artist."

Hudson feels 'blessed' that her father 'abandoned' her



The 36-year-old actress insists she forgives her biological father Bill Hudson for leaving her and her brother Oliver and admits it has only made the pair stronger as siblings. Speaking on Jenny McCarthy's Dirty Sexy Funny show on Sirius XM, she said: "I think [Oliver and I] both probably suffered differently and very similarly to anybody who feels abandoned by a parent ... We can have a sense of humor about it together. We can sort of laugh at the challenges that we faced because of it together. "To be honest, our dad, who we don't really know very well, is really funny ... from what I remember when we were younger [he] had a great sense of humor. When we laugh about our father, we go, "We probably got that from him." "Life is funny. I just feel so lucky. I actually feel like it was a blessing. No matter what he goes through, I'm all forgiveness." Meanwhile, Bill previously disowned both Kate and Oliver, insisting he does not "recognize them as his own". He said at the time: "I say to them now, 'I set you free! I had five birth children but I now consider myself a father of three. I no longer recognise Oliver and Kate as my own. "I would ask them to stop using the Hudson name. They are no longer a part of my life. Oliver's Instagram post was a malicious, vicious, premeditated attack. He is dead to me now. As is Kate. I am mourning their loss even though they are still walking this earth."