

GOSSIP

GOMEZ WAS RUSHED INTO HOSPITAL BACK IN MAY



The 25-year-old pop star recently underwent a transplant after her organs started shutting down as a result of her battle with Lupus, in which the autoimmune disease mistakenly attacks healthy tissue, but the damage to her kidneys was first detected four months ago when she fell ill while in Chicago for her boyfriend The Weeknd's concert. The 'Starboy' hitmaker - whose real name is Abel Makkonen Tesfaye - was reportedly by Selena's side when she was taken into hospital, according to TMZ.com. After that initial hospital dash, the 25-year-old singer was placed on the kidney trans-

plant list and found a willing donor in her "beautiful friend" Francia Raisa. Selena took to her Instagram on Thursday (14.09.17) to reveal her ordeal with her followers, sharing a photo of her and Francia holding hands in their hospital beds. The accompanying post read: "I'm very aware some of my fans had noticed I was laying low for part of the summer and questioning why I wasn't promoting my new music, which I was extremely proud of. "So I found out I needed to get a kidney transplant due to my Lupus and was recovering. It was what I needed to do for my overall health. "I honestly look forward to

sharing with you, soon my journey through these past several months as I have always wanted to do with you. "Until then I want to publicly thank my family and incredible team of doctors for everything they have done for me prior to and post-surgery. The 'Hands To Myself' hitmaker first revealed she'd been diagnosed with Lupus in 2015 and, one year later, took time out from her pop career to deal with "anxiety, panic attacks and depression" that the life-threatening illness had also caused.



George Clooney 'couldn't be more in love'

The 56-year-old actor and wife Amal, 39, recently welcomed twins Alexander and Ella and George said he has never been happier in his life. Speaking to the Daily Mirror, he said: "I couldn't be more in love and more happy with my family. I'm 56, which is old to be doing this and I didn't really think it was going to happen in my life. So it's all icing on the cake. "I thought that my life was going to be focused on my career. Then I have this incredible relationship and then all of a sudden we have these two knuckleheads who make me laugh every day." And while Amal and the twins remained at their Los Angeles home while George recently visited Canada to promote his new movie 'Suburbicon' at the Toronto International Film Festival, the star admitted he couldn't wait to get

home. He said: "This is the first time I've been away from them since they were born and I wish I was with them. My wife sends me pictures of them and I think, 'God I wish I was with my kids. I'm excited to get home. It's nice to feel this way.'" And George went on to praise Amal for being a fantastic mother. He said: "I wasn't completely unaware of what life would be like with children. All my friends have kids and I am godfather to about 20." "The surprise for me was how much more complicated twins are than one. It's not like twice as much work, it's more than that. It changes everything and you don't sleep.



Lovato says her sexuality is 'irrelevant'

The LGBTQ ally - who received the GLAAD Vanguard Award in 2014 - insisted that she prefers to keep her romantic life private but hinted that she will speak about her sexuality in her upcoming YouTube documentary 'Demi Lovato: Simply Complicated'. She told PrideSource: "I just feel like everyone's always looking for a headline and they always want to be the one to break what my sexuality is. I feel like it's irrelevant to what my music is all about. I stand up for the things that I believe in and the things that I'm passionate about, but I like to keep my personal life as private as possible when it comes to dating and sexuality and all that stuff just because it has nothing to do with my music. Unfortunately, we live in a world where everyone is trying to get that soundbite and I am purposefully not giving the soundbite. Watch my documentary. "I have a

documentary coming out on October 12 and I answer a lot of questions in my documentary. Some about [sexuality]. Because if ever I want to talk about it, I want it to be on my own terms. "I love who I love and I feel like I look at everybody who is outspoken about who they are as an inspiration and that's it." Demi, 25, - who has battled an eating disorder and addiction - also shared some advice for those in the LGBTQ who are struggling with addictions. She said: "I think a lot of people drinking and using in the LGBTQ community has to do with finding their identity. The most important thing to know is that you are never going to find your identity through drugs and alcohol, so don't even go there. You are not going to find the answers through drugs and alcohol."

Gwyneth Paltrow has tried marijuana

The 44-year-old actress believes in the medical benefits of the drug and revealed that she has smoked it in the past. Speaking in the debut issue of goop magazine, she said: "What's really interesting to see, with all the legalisation of marijuana happening, is how there's evidence that it can be helpful in a medicinal sense for people. That it can really be an alternative pain management system, and, in some cases, helpful for depression. I think there is a lot of pushback against [medical marijuana], because I don't think we can monetize it with the same kind of margin you can with an anti-anxiety pill that you get from behind the counter. But it's incredible to see people who can't sleep, or people who have chronic pain, report really positive results, and it's a natural substance." And when interviewer Sarah Mesle said: "Right. But here you're talking about people - people do this" - which is true. But, I'm curious ...", Gwyneth replied: "Oh, I've tried it, and yes, I inhaled!" She went on to add: "That brand, hmbldt-apparently it's very tailored in terms of its balance. So, there's one that's for arousal, there's one that's for calm, there's one that's for pain relief, there's one for sleep. And you don't, like when you were a teenager, smoke pot and get blazed out of your mind."



Tina Turner taught **Mick Jagger** how to dance

The 77-year-old music legend has revealed she was the one who taught the Rolling Stones frontman his moves, despite his claims he was taught by his mother. She said: "Mick wanted to dance - and I was a dancer - but he never gave me the credit! He said his mother taught him how to dance. But we worked with him in the dressing room, me and the girls, and we taught him how to dance." And the 'What's Love Got To Do With It' hitmaker also opened up on her collaboration with the late icon David Bowie, and says their relationship was more about "singing", as he believed there was something he could learn from her voice. She added: "I had a different kind of collaboration with David and it was more to do with the singing. All

those English guys felt I could sing. They felt there was something to learn from my singing. My vocals are natural. I hit the note naturally and they'd go: 'What?! How'd you do that?!' But Tina - who has son Raymond Craig, 59, from her relationship with Raymond Hill, and son Ronnie, 56, with her first husband Ike Turner - insists she "never slept" with either Jagger or Bowie, adding that neither of them ever "came on" to her. She said: "[They were] like the brothers that I never had. We never slept together; and they never came on to me, because I think they saw me as a role model in some kind of way."

Redmayne was 'deeply unsettled' by harassing fan



The 35-year-old actor has opened up about his "distressing" experience with Gaby Stieger, a fan who has appeared in court over claims she stalked him and his family for half a decade. In a letter read out by his legal team and obtained by the Metro newspaper, Eddie said: "I always try to be open and friendly as support [from fans] is what gives me a career. [However] I deeply regret having met Gaby Stieger - she harassed myself and my family intermittently over five years, leaving us distressed, unsafe and deeply unsettled." The accusations of stalking are said to have culminated in August this year when Gaby attempted to touch his arm while the 'Fantastic Beasts and Where To Find Them' actor was carrying his baby daughter. And court prosecutor Sara Ashkboos also revealed to the court that Gaby would send letters of admiration to the star, once even claiming: "I know things about you." Sara told Camberwell Green Magistrates' Court: "She directly states she is in love with the complainant and asked him to reply." Eddie - who has his 15-month-old daughter Iris with his wife Hannah Bagshawe - also alleges that Gaby has followed him to film premieres and the London film set of 'The Theory of Everything', as well as randomly approaching him for a hug at a tube station in the English capital. — Bangshowbiz



Brooklyn Beckham has to tell 'fangirls' to chill

The 18-year-old son of David and Victoria Beckham is studying photography at Parsons School of Art and Design in New York but claims that some of his classmates are starstruck by him. He told The Cut: "I like people from school, but there are a few fangirls in the school ... Sometimes, I have to be like, 'I'm going to be with you for like, four years, so chill.' "I mean, it's gotten better. They understand and they respect it, but it's just at the beginning, it's such a shock to them, so it's fine." Brooklyn - who has a tattoo on his chest that says "mama's boy", admitted his parents were unhappy when he decided to move from London to New York for university but says they have now accepted his decision. He explained: "They know it's

a big opportunity for me, so they're kind of all right with it." And the youngster revealed it was his mother who encouraged him to pursue photography, when he was just 14. He said: "My mom was like, 'Try it, if you don't like it, you don't have to do it.' And then I did it for a few months, and I just really enjoyed it. And then my dad bought me my first camera." Brooklyn - who published his own book of photography 'What I See' earlier this year - says photography is a deeply personal thing. He explained: "It's just on the person, really. It's not about cameras or anything. It's just, if you have a good eye, you do, if you don't ... you learn."