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Katy Perry's daughter is her 'soulmate'

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Katy Perry considers her daughter to be her "soulmate".

The 39-year-old pop star has Daisy, three, with actor Orlando Bloom, and Katy has revealed that her daughter is the inspiration behind her new single.

Katy - who is engaged to Orlando - told The Sun newspaper's Bizarre column: "It is funny how sometimes you're looking for your soulmate in a partner. It could be a dog, your mom, your best friend, your cat...but for me it came in the form of Daisy."

"I wrote 'Lifetimes' about her. Every night before we go to sleep I say, 'I love you', and then I ask, 'Will you find me in every lifetime?' and she says, 'Yes'."

Katy is set to release her long-awaited new album, '143', in September, and she's revealed that it's a mix of dance music and "quintessential pop". The chart-topping star shared: "I always wanted to make a dance pop record."

"One third is more dance than I have ever done before. One third is quintessential pop and then one third is rhythmic."

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Idol' in order to focus on her new album.

The pop star previously suggested that a female star should replace her on the show's judging panel - but she also argued that female stars face more scrutiny than their male counterparts.

The 'California Gurls' hitmaker - who previously appeared on the hit TV show alongside Lionel Richie and Luke Bryan - told E!

News:

"When you have an opinion, when you're bold, when you're a female, it just happens."

Jelly Roll has been tipped to replace her on the show, but Katy insists that a female voice is necessary.

50 Cent's rap feuds 'were a waste of time'

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50 Cent "wasted too much time" arguing with his rap rivals.

The 49-year-old star has feuded with the likes of Ja Rule, Fat Joe, and Cam'ron during the course of his career, but 50 now looks back on those situations with some regret.

Speaking to The Hollywood Reporter, the chart-topping rapper explained: "Look, I think we wasted too much time arguing, me and Fat Joe, me and Cam'ron."

"There's other guys like Jada-kiss, we cleared it up easier. But we wasted time because it was just the competitive nature. It wasn't like we crossed paths and had real heat for each other. It went on more with Joe because

he's more like me, he's closer in character to me.

"When we're at odds, we are at odds, and we did that for a long time."

Earlier this year, Kendrick Lamar and Drake exchanged a series of high-profile diss records.

However, 50 believes that hip-hop is a "competitive" genre of music and that rap feuds can actually be healthy for the culture of hip-hop.

The New York-born star - whose real name is Curtis Jackson - said: "This is hip-hop. I think it's competitive to a degree, obviously."

"Even Drake, his position and the attitude and his choices, those are 50 Cent choices. F*** it, everybody got to get it then." When it becomes Drake ver-

50 Cent

sus Kendrick, it's because it's the only thing you can put up against Drake's success."

What's more, 50 is convinced that the feud won't harm Drake's album sales.

He explained: "I don't see a loss for Drake. The people who bought Drake material are going to buy Drake material when his next song comes out."



Pete Davidson 'checks into mental health facility'

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Pete Davidson has checked himself into a wellness facility for his mental health.

The 30-year-old comedian is taking some out of his career in order to focus on his mental wellbeing, PEOPLE reports.

Pete has always considered his mental health to be "a priority" for him and he's now decided

to check into a facility, after performing more than 200 stand-up shows across the US.

The 'Saturday Night Live' star has also appeared in a host of big-budget movies in recent years, such as 'The Suicide Squad' and 'The King of Staten Island'.

Pete has been very open about his sobriety journey, too, while he's also received treatment for borderline personal-

ity disorder.

The actor - who has previously dated the likes of Kim Kardashian, Ariana Grande and Kaia Gerber - actually underwent treatment for borderline personality disorder last year.

A source told PEOPLE at the time: "Pete will often check himself into rehab to work on these issues. His friends and family have been supportive during this time."

Meanwhile, Pete previously admitted that it feels "weird being happy".



Pete Davidson

Kristin Cavallari recalls being 'afraid of eating carrots'



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Kristin Cavallari was "afraid" of eating carrots amid her diet struggles.

The 37-year-old beauty feels she's currently in the "best shape" of her entire life - but Kristin used to agonize about her diet.

Speaking to Bustle, Kristin shared: "I'm eating the most carbs I ever have."

"There was a period of my life where I would not go near a carb. I was even afraid of carrots for a while because I was doing keto coupled with intermittent fasting, and I actually think it messed up my metabolism, and it took me a year to stabilize."



Selena Gomez

Selena Gomez 'so depressed' in her 'It Girl era'

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Selena Gomez was "so depressed" in her 'It Girl era'.

The singer, 32, is happily settled with her 36-year-old music producer boyfriend Benny Blanco - who she has been dating since June 2023 - and has now reflected on how unhappy she was in her youth, which included her getting photographed by paparazzi while dating her ex Justin Bieber.

She opened up about how she had

the blues at the time in a reaction to throwback footage of herself posted on social media showing her getting snapped by photographers and posing with a fan.

The TikTok clip was set to her ex Justin's song 'Company', with a caption the video saying: "I know and so do you that at the time she would never have gotten engaged to Benny (Blanco) (when) she was in her IT GIRL era".

Text over the video also said Sele-

na's former self "would never date Benny Blanco".

Selena hit back: "Kinda makes me laugh because I was so depressed back then lol."

The singer dated Justin, 30, on and off for eight years and a few months after she and Justin split in 2018 he married Hailey Bieber, 27, with whom he is expecting his first child - something Selena has not publicly commented on.

Selena has told how she loves how

Benny treats her, saying online in December: "He has treated me better than any human being on this planet."

She added to Time magazine the musician is not "fazed" when her critics say "the most hurtful things".

Benny celebrated her 32nd birthday by buying her a jewel-encrusted necklace in the shape of his first initial.

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Yesterday's solution

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Yesterday's solution

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