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## Britney Spears' autobiography delayed due to A-listers' fears, fans ask 'who are they?'



Britney Spears

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Singer Britney Spears' autobiography has been put on hold over concerns from some A-listers who know her. The tome's publisher, Simon &

Schuster, received "strongly worded legal letters" from those who fear what the "Toxic" singer has written, Page Six reported, citing the US Sun. "Britney is brutally honest in the book -- there are a lot of nervous A-listers," an insider told the outlet. "Strongly worded legal letters have been sent to the publishers by people who know Britney and who fear what she has written."

The source added that not only is there "no movement" on the book "at the moment," but there are also new concerns over when "it will eventually be able to come out." However, the reports did not mention the names of the stars. Fans' curiosity to know the details about the A-listers has raised one notch higher. "What...this is surprising. Who are those two A-listers," a social media user commented.

"Oh My God.. Please reveal the details," another one wrote. Britney's book deal is said to be worth as much as USD 15 million. Her younger sister, Jamie Lynn Spears, has also released a memoir, "Things I Should Have Said." The book had previously been expected this past February, but is now postponed to an unannounced date at the end of the year.



Courteney Cox

## Courteney Cox finds social media 'exhausting'

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Courteney Cox finds maintaining her social media accounts "exhausting". The former 'Friends' star has amassed over 12 million followers on Instagram and tries to give her fans "silly" posts to keep them amused, rather than just "daily reports" of what she's been doing, but she admitted it's not easy coming up with such slick content.

Asked about her approach to

social media, she told Harpers-Bazaar.com: "Be yourself. Be silly. That's just my personality. I like to think in terms of what would make me laugh. "I don't give you just daily reports of where I am and what's happening. I do it kind of like little productions. "It's exhausting. I'm not gonna lie." In March, Courteney went viral after she shared a video of herself cleaning up the Hollywood Walk of Fame stars of herself and friends Jennifer Aniston, Laura Dern and Reese

Witherspoon to promote her Homecourt cleaning brand. And the 58-year-old actress - who is engaged to Johnny McDaid and has 18-year-old daughter Coco with ex-husband David Arquette - admitted she feels pressure to better her successful posts. She said: "Cleaning the stars [on the Hollywood Walk of Fame] that took about five minutes. "I was on my way to Jimmy Kimmel to promote 'Scream'. And I was like, oh, let's do this really quick. And my partner

Johnny said, 'There's no way you can't shoot something right now. We're gonna be late.' I said, 'No, no, just pull over.' "And we pulled over and I just had some paper towels went into a place and it just worked. "But then when it works really well, you feel like you've got to do something as good the next week. And that's when you're like, oh my gosh, really? And you compare it to the last one."

### De Niro a dad again at 79



Robert De Niro  
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Robert De Niro has become a father again at the age of 79, the "Raging Bull" actor said in a recent interview. Double-Oscar winner De Niro corrected an interviewer who suggested he only had six children, telling her it is now "seven, actually." "I just had a baby," he told ET Canada, without revealing the baby's gender or the identity of the mother. The almost-octogenarian already shares two children with his first wife, "Taxi Driver" co-star Diahnne Abbott, and two more with socialite Grace Hightower, from whom he separated in 2018.

## Ed Sheeran coming to terms with expected popularity decline

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Ed Sheeran is "coming to terms" with the fact he won't always be successful. The 'Thinking Out Loud' hitmaker - who has Lyra, two, and Jupiter, 11 months, with wife Cherry Seaborn - admitted he doesn't think any performer finds it easy to accept when their careers are on the decline so he is already preparing for the day when his star is on the wane.

Speaking in new documentary series 'The Sum of It All', he said: "Careers naturally plateau and I've been coming to terms with that, by the time Lyra and Jupes are in school the world will naturally have said, 'We're good.' "I don't think anyone copes with that well." The 32-year-old star also opened up about the importance



Ed Sheeran

of remembering his relationship with Cherry before they had their daughters. He said: "I find like when you become parents you forget you were lovers in a relationship before, had fun and just fancying each other. "It's important remind-

ing each other you fancy each other." Ed gushed that his life became "so much better" when he embarked on a relationship with his former classmate. He said: "My and Cherry's relationship is the most amazing thing in my life that no-one really knows about. "Everything in life sort of got so much better when she got into it." The hockey player reflected on her husband's emotional

struggles in the docuseries as he battled her being diagnosed with cancer and the death of Ed's friend Jamal Edwards. Cherry said: "He's now performing work for the first time in his deepest darkest fears and that's a difficult thing to perform. "I've never seen him cry on stage, he never really cries in general." Cherry explained the 'Drunk' singer wanted to make the series to show he isn't a "robot".

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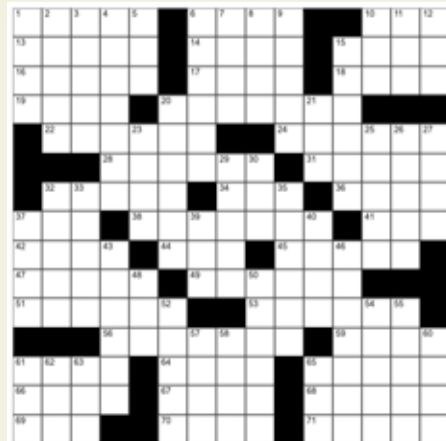
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Yesterday's solution

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