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Britney Spears wants to 'fix' her relationship with her sons

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Britney Spears wants to "repair" her relationship with her sons.

The 40-year-old pop star is mother to Sean Preston, 17, and 16-year-old Jayden with ex-husband Kevin Federline, 44, but has become estranged from them in recent months and has reportedly stopped posting nude photos onto Instagram as part of a "concerted effort" to make amends.

A source said: "Britney is now making a concerted effort to repair the relationship with her sons. She has refrained from posting what her friends call 'racy' photos and videos on her Instagram for two weeks. Although those around Britney think it is wonderful that she is so proud of her body, they also were able to make her see why this may be inappropriate for her boys, who only want the best for her."

The "...Baby One More Time" hitmaker - whose sons declined an invitation to her wedding when she tied the knot with Sam Asghari, 28, in June - regained control of her fortune and various aspects of her life when a conservatorship governed by her family was terminated in 2021 and the insider went on to explain that Britney is "starting to see" that chang-

ing her ways on social media will encourage her children to come back into her life. The source told Hollywood Life: "Everyone knows she is beautiful and people around her do understand why, after being locked in her conservatorship for so long, she wanted to express herself. Britney is starting to see why this may cause her sons to feel a certain way. Her friends believe this change will cause Jayden and Sean Preston to welcome her back into their lives. She said to those around her that, if this is the only roadblock, she will do her best to stay in the safe lane and keep her page PG. She is really trying to do so because she misses her boys. She wants them to be proud of their mom."

Britney Spears



Kim Kardashian: I want to use my voice to help children

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Kim Kardashian wants to "use [her] voice" to help bring justice to children.

The 42-year-old reality superstar - who has children North, nine, Saint, six, Chicago, four, and three-year-old Psalm with ex-husband Kanye West - was honoured with the Giving Tree Award at the 2022 Baby2Baby Gala on Sat-

urday and used her speech to continue to support the nonprofit organisation on their mission to provide essentials for children in poverty.

She said: "As many of you know, advocating for justice is a deep passion of mine. Justice for me has so many meanings but what it ultimately comes down to is what is fair, what is right, and what leads our world better -- especially for our children. I will continue to use my voice and my resources to share in your mission, while all of us help Baby2Baby to bring fairness, equality, and justice to so many children, who have been deprived of access to basic essentials."

"The Kardashians' star was supported at the awards ceremony by her mother Kris Jenner, 67, and younger half-sister Kylie Jenner, 25, and went on to add that - unlike her - people do not need hundreds of millions of social media followers to make a difference before closing out her speech by thanking her mother and her late father Robert Kardashian for guiding her through such a "blessed life."

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Chris Evans and Alba Baptista are "very in love".

The 41-year-old actor and the 25-year-old actress have been quietly dating for more than a year, and Chris has "never been happier".

A source told 'Entertainment Tonight': "They are very in love and their relationship is serious. Chris has never been happier. His family and friends all adore Alba."

Chris and Alba have managed to keep their romance under wraps until now. But their friends and family have been aware of their burgeoning relationship for months.

The Hollywood star was also named

People magazine's Sexiest Man Alive earlier this month, and Chris admitted that he's recently become more health-conscious than ever.

He shared: "In the good ol' days I could eat whatever I wanted, do a couple workouts per week and be okay."

"That is not the case anymore. If I have two beers, I wear it. I haven't had to play a role like Captain America in a while so things like diet and workout regimen haven't been on my radar. But getting older, things are clicking and sore and it's harder to wake up, you have less energy."

Chris admits that turning 40 has proven to

be a turning point in his life.

He said: "You know what it is? It's that it happened so quickly. A year ago I wasn't thinking about any of this. I was someone who was lucky enough to not really think much of it in my 30s and then I hit 40 and it all came at once."

Chris has enjoyed huge success during his time in the movie business. But now, he feels ready to take his "foot off the gas" and relax.

He said: "The most enjoyable aspect of my career right now is feeling secure enough to take my foot off the gas."

"I feel like I have a bit more freedom to take time away from the industry and still find projects that will satisfy my creative appetite when I return."



Chris Evans



Lindsay Lohan

It was time to return to Hollywood, says Lindsay Lohan

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Lindsay Lohan felt "it was time" to return to Hollywood.

The 36-year-old actress stars in Netflix's 'Falling for Christmas' - which marks her first major movie role in almost a decade - and Lindsay is delighted to be working in Hollywood once again.

She said: "I just felt like it was time, and it was just a matter of time before I found the right script and I found it with 'Falling for Christmas'. It just worked out perfectly."

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And although Lindsay felt nervous on the set of 'Falling for Christmas', she also relished the experience.

She told Yahoo Entertainment: "I felt really grateful, I feel really blessed. It's all been a lot of fun."

Lindsay previously revealed that she learned the importance of taking career breaks after "working constantly for a large chunk of [her] childhood".

The actress explained the importance of finding a healthy balance between her work life and her professional life.

She said: "You can take breaks, but you just have to know when the time is right. Because it's also good to keep the pace going."

"You become a family when you're on a set, and then when the project wraps, it just stops. So it's like a culture shock - you don't know what to do with yourself. It's good to keep your mind active."

Lindsay also revealed that she jumped at the chance to star in 'Falling for Christmas'.

Chris Evans 'is in love and has never been happier'

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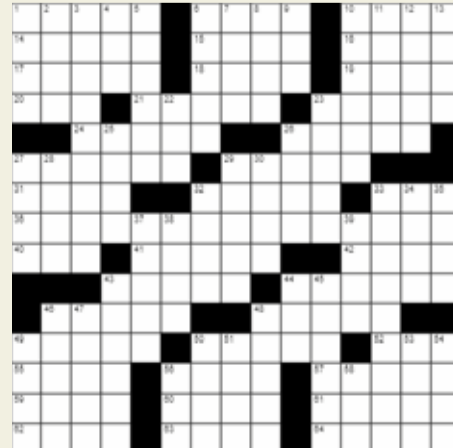
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Yesterday's solution

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How to play
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Across

1- Sidewalk eateries; 6- Gossip; 10- Thick slice; 14- Martini garnish; 15- Oklahoma Native; 16- Baja bread; 17- Puzzled; 18- Openings; 19- Ruler division; 20- Well...di-dah!; 21- Brass wind instrument; 23- Passion; 24- Abrasive mineral; 26- Give it...!; 27- Sharon's land; 29- Type of pitch; 31- Moore of "G.I. Jane"; 32- Female fox; 33- Primate with a short tail or no tail; 36- Typical instance; 40- Writer Rand; 41- Carries on; 42- Estimator's phrase; 43- Gives a 9.8, say; 44- Growmups; 46- Excelled; 48- Pontificate; 49- Stem; 50- Fabric of jeans; 52- NFL scores; 55- Handle roughly; 56- Dark purple; 57- Bandleader Shaw; 59- Mozart's "... kleine Nachtmusik"; 60- "Magnum, P.I." setting; 61- Actress Davis; 62- "...acte; 63- Swill; 64- Everglades bird;

Down

1- Lumpy fuel; 2- Neighbor of Sask.; 3- Anglers; 4- 12/24 or 12/31; 5- Navy builder; 6- Pet term for man's best friend; 7- Romance lang.; 8- Thick cord; 9- French possessive; 10- Steeples; 11- Gives for a time; 12- Horse race venue in England; 13- 1922 Physics Nobelist; 22- Modern address; 23- Ring; 25- Disfigure; 26- Novelist Waugh; 27- Notion; 28- Hot; 29- Uses a sieve; 30- Line of symmetry; 32- Grape plant; 33- Aerogram; 34- Pillar; 35- Seth's son; 37- Trick; 38- Overdue; 39- Advertise boastfully; 43- Wheel; 44- Onassis, to pals; 45- Injury; 46- Stigma; 47- Visit habitually; 48- Get the better of; 49- "Peter Pan" pirate; 50- Double; 51- Reflected sound; 53- Sup; 54- Chair; 56- Not neg.; 58- Rule, for short;

Yesterday's solution

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