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Kanye West returns to Twitter after being banned for anti-semitic tweets

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Rapper Kanye West is officially back on Twitter. On Sunday, the 'Donda' artist made his first tweet since November 4, days after it was reported that his account was restored following Elon Musk's takeover, reports ace-

showbiz.com. "Testing Testing Seeing if my Twitter is unblocked," the 45-year-old Yeezy designer wrote to his 31.9 million followers. Hours later, he said in a separate tweet: "Shalom :)" Internet users had mixed reactions to Ye's return to the platform. "He coming to start some S**t Lmaooo," one person joked. Another user predicted that the

Chicago artist "finna be writing thesis statement." Anticipating more drama from the 'Gold Digger' spitter, one person penned in an Instagram comment: "If I don't want peace was a person. Popcorn." Meanwhile, defending Kanye, a fan wrote: "Only the real ones know what Kanye is trying to do. Our culture is so sheep minded though, the masses are clueless the man isn't crazy, he's trying to

warn us that we are being controlled." Prior to this, Kanye's Twitter account was suspended following his threat to go "death (sic) con 3 on Jewish people." The app cited "violation of Twitter's policies" as the reason of the hip-hop star/designer's restriction. In addition to Ye, Elon reinstated Donald Trump's Twitter account on Saturday.

Jake Gyllenhaal 'hopes to have bigger' family

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Jake Gyllenhaal "hopes to have a bigger" family one day. The 41-year-old actor voices patriarch Seacher Clade in new animated movie 'Strange World', and he suggested he would like kids of his own one day because the impact his relatives, both younger and older, have had on his own life.

Asked if fatherhood is on the cards for him, Jake told 'Entertainment Tonight': "For me, what I relate to - yes, my relationship with my own father, but also the generation before me right now, my nieces and how incredible they are and how they've changed my life already."

"My oldest is 16, my oldest niece, and over the 16 years she's been here on this Earth, she's done a lot to change me and show me, so, I love my family and I hope to have a bigger one."

Jake loves being an uncle to his sister Maggie's children, Ramona, 16, and 10-year-old Gloria, and their bond has inspired his upcoming children's book, 'The Secret Society of Aunts and Uncles', which will be released next year.

He said: "I wrote a children's book called 'The Secret Society of Aunts and Uncles'."

"Because I would always read books to my nieces when they were kids, and I never had a real book that was about that relationship, which is a really special one and very unique, and so, I decided with my best friend to write a children's book about it."

'Strange World' sees the Clade clan forced to work through their differences to complete a vital mission and Jake admitted playing the role made him examine his own family dynamics.

Jake Gyllenhaal

Drew Barrymore 'became free of torture' after quitting alcohol

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Drew Barrymore became "free of the torture of guilt and dysfunction" after giving up alcohol.

The 47-year-old actress has described her decision to quit alcohol as "one of the most liberating things in [her] journey of life".

In her magazine - which is titled DREW - the Hollywood star explained: "One of the bravest things you can do is slay those dragons and finally change an awful cycle in which you've found yourself stuck. For me, it was to stop drinking."

Drew admits that her life has been transformed by her decision to quit drinking.

She added: "During the holidays, when we spend so much

energy trying to measure up to the picture-perfect standards set by the Norman Rockwells of the world, I'd like for you to try to remember to give yourself a pass - a hug, as it were - and I will try, too.

"Take a moment, take a breath, and give yourself a squeeze. We're all just doing our best out here. And that in and of itself is something to celebrate."

Drew opened up about her relationship with alcohol during a TV interview in 2021.

The actress - who shot to fame in the early 80s, when she starred in 'E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial' - explained: "I'm gonna say

something for the first time in a long time - I have not had a drink of alcohol in two-and-a-half years. It was something that I realized just did not serve me and my life."

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DREW BARRYMORE



Drew Barrymore

Avril Lavigne 'stays true' to her skater style

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Avril Lavigne "stays true" to her original skater style.

The 38-year-old star shot to fame as a teenager in the early 2000s with hits such as 'Complicated' and 'I'm With You' and explained that the skater-punk style of clothes she was known for is still present today.

She said: "My style has changed since then. It now ranges from tomboy skate to rock glam—all mixed with pieces of high fashion. I still stay true to my skate style, and I like to wear what is comfortable. I love wearing oversized hoodies, Dr. Martens, plaid skirts, and corsets. For style inspiration, I have been looking to high fashion and designers like Vivienne Westwood and Versace."

The 'Sk8r Boi' hitmaker launched a collection with KILLSTAR earlier this year and explained that she wanted to switch up traditional punk colours and wanted to create something she would wear herself on stage. She told ELLE: "This year, I launched a brand new collection in collaboration with KILLSTAR. I approached designing the collection knowing

that I wanted it to tie in with my album Love Sux. I wanted to utilize an orange and black colour scheme. There were specific pieces that I wanted to see, like plaid skater skirts. But instead of a classic punk red and black, I wanted to see it in orange and black. What is cool about this collection is that every piece is something I would wear onstage."

"There is an incredible resurgence of artists paying tribute to pop-punk today. I love seeing this new generation take pop-punk and, not only make it their own, but also allow it to influence what they are doing. I am so excited about the direction the genre is heading. I love being a part of pop-punk's past—and also a part of its future."

Avril Lavigne

Andrew Garfield thought he'd have a wife and family before 40

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Andrew Garfield has "some guilt" about not settling down and starting a family.

The 'Under the Banner of Heaven' star turns 40 next year and admits he always thought he would be the

first out of his friendship group to get married and have children - but his Hollywood career got in the way.

The actor told the British edition of GQ magazine: "Oh, God. Where do I start with why it didn't happen? No, it's more about accepting a different path than what was kind of expected of me from birth. Like, By this time you will have done this, and you will have at least one child - that kind of thing. I think I have some guilt around that. And obviously it's easier for me as a man..."

However, the 'Eyes of Tammy Faye' actor admits it has been freeing not carrying out the "societal obligation

of procreating" by 40.

On the upcoming milestone, he said: "It's interesting. It feels far off. I need to start thinking about a good party. If I organise something fun, it'll be great. And the good news is, all my high school friends, we're all celebrating [turning 40] together. But it's interesting - I always thought I would be the first to have kids and settle down, and they're all shackled up and a couple of kids deep, for the most part. And I'm like [laughs]."



Andrew Garfield

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Yesterday's solution

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