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Ariana Grande deletes Twitter account, remains active on Instagram

ANI | Washington

Pop star Ariana Grande deactivated her Twitter account ahead of Christmas on Friday. Grande didn't announce a reason for the departure, but that didn't stop fans from taking quick notice of her absence. According to People Magazine, Grande's name began trending on the social media platform on Friday afternoon when her followers realised her account "doesn't exist," according to Twitter. Fans questioned what the reason for Grande's sudden dismissal was. Some wondered if cyberbullying could be the culprit, or whether Grande wants a fresh social media feed to announce a new project. Whatever the reason, it appears she won't be sending out any updates via Twitter anytime soon. "The Voice" coach's social media presence isn't entirely gone, though. Grande has been active on

her Instagram account. She shared promotional posts for the Netflix film 'Don't Look Up'. In addition, Grande posted a Christmas Eve wish to her followers. "Merry :)" she wrote on a video of the sky, which featured no sound. "Be safe I love you" she ended the note. Grande had a busy 2021. She appeared for her first season as a judge on 'The Voice', which aired its season 26 finale on December 14. Grande also tied the knot with Los Angeles luxury realtor Dalton Gomez in May. She has also launched a beauty line.

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Gwen Stefani takes children to Disneyland every Christmas

Cover News | Los Angeles

Gwen Stefani and her children get into the Christmas spirit by taking their traditional trip to Disneyland every year. The Hollaback Girl grew up near Anaheim, California with Disneyland in her "backyard" and her parents would take her and her siblings on a trip every holiday season, a tradition she now continues with her own family. "My parents used to pick us up from school and would be driving down Harvard Boulevard going, 'Oops, we made the wrong turn. I guess we have to go to Disneyland today.' It's just one of those things that we do every year," she told Entertainment To-

night while filming The Wonderful World of Disney: Magical Holiday Celebration special at the resort. "We didn't get to go last year. I bring the kids every single year at Christmas time, so I know that they would be freaked out to know that I am actually here right now. They are going to be like, 'Why didn't you bring us?'" The former No Doubt star, who shares sons Kingston, 15, Zuma, 13, and Apollo, seven, with her ex-husband Gavin Rossdale, was then asked what she wants her husband Blake Shelton to get her for Christmas. "I just honestly, I just want everyone to be happy and have that moment, you know what I'm saying?" she replied. "It feels like there's a lot of stress in the air, and I just want my kids to have just the most great memories that we could ever make together this Christmas, and I know that we'll be able to do that."



Gwen Stefani

Iggy Azalea: Turning 30 is something to look forward to Bang

Showbiz | Los Angeles

Iggy Azalea thinks turning 30 is "something to look forward to". The chart-topping rap star - who has Onyx, 19 months, with her ex-boyfriend Playboi Carti - has admitted via Twitter that she's loved life since turning 30, and that she now feels positive about getting older. Iggy - who celebrated her 30th birthday in June 2020 - wrote on the micro-blogging platform: "30s is honestly something to look forward to! I wish I'd known then, so I didn't spend 27 - 30 acting like I was about to turn to dust. (sic)" The blonde beauty has also provided an update on her son, revealing that he's learning new things all the time.

She wrote on Twitter: "I was tucking my son into bed and when I gave him a kiss and said 'I love you' "He put his finger to his lips and said "Shhhhh" (sic)" In response, one of Iggy's followers tweeted: "Has it been a long day?" And the rap star replied: "Nah, he recently learned that "Shhhhh" means speak softly/ be quiet and so he thinks it's hilarious to do it all the time in the middle of me talking so that I change my tone of voice. (sic)"



Iggy Azalea

Alec Baldwin is 'trying to get through a tough time' this Christmas

IANS | Los Angeles

Hollywood veteran star Alec Baldwin has shared that he's going "through a tough time" and wants to focus on his family this Christmas. Baldwin said: "I wanted to take a moment to say thank you to all the people who sent me such kind words and best wishes and strength and hope and prayers, thoughts and lots of encouragement." "I got hundreds, hundreds of e-mails from friends, family and colleagues and people I haven't heard from in quite a while to send me strength and good wishes and so forth.

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ALEC BALDWIN

The actor added that he is "looking forward to some aspects of this being behind me", and shared the tragedy will "never be behind us" for anyone involved, reports femalefirst.co.uk.

He added: "I never lose sight of that, not a day goes by I don't think about that." Now, he is focused on his family and getting through a "really tough time" as best he can. He continued: "It's true, I only care about my wife and my kids and moving forward with my life and trying to get through a tough time, a really tough time. I want to say thank you to all the people who sent me good wishes who sent me support. I'm really grateful for that, I feel very awkward going through this, it's been very difficult. "Whatever holiday you're celebrating, happy holidays to everybody. I hope that you're as lucky as I am in one department, that you're home with your family; I'm home with my family."

Baldwin, who was reportedly spending a "quiet" Christmas in the Hamptons with his wife Hilaria and their six children - again thanked his fans, and urged people to "be safe" during the pandemic.



Alec Baldwin

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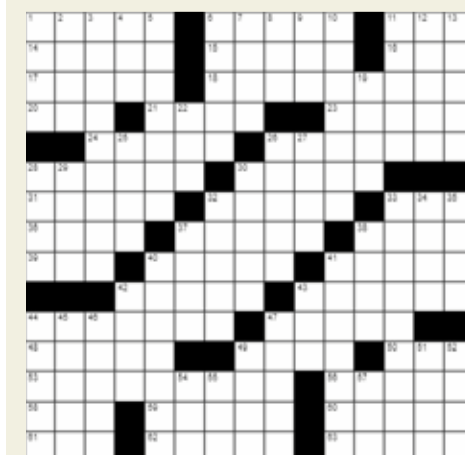
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Yesterday's solution

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How to play
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1- Steeple; 6- Imitative; 11- de deux (ballet dance); 14- MetLife competitor; 15- Sudden forward thrust; 16- Director Jean- Godard; 17- Sanctify; 18- Appreciation; 20- Always; 21- Ski lift; 23- Street urchin; 24- Like a ballerina; 26- Jock; 28- Powerful; 30- Class of Indian society; 31- Sharp pain; 32- Tapestry; 33- anglais (English horn); 36- Smoke deposit; 37- Elevator stop; 38- Single; 39- Sawbuck; 40- Shrimp; 41- Tourist draw; 42- Pick up; 43- Dared; 44- Layer of material; 47- Duck with soft down; 48- Loathe; 49- High-ranking NCO; 50- Wildcatter's find; 53- Toxic; 56- Overjoy; 58- Roadhouse; 59- Utah's Mountains; 60- Puerto ; 61- gratias (thanks to God); 62- Stony gray; 63- Conductor Zubin;

Down

1- Kemo ; 2- Soccer legend; 3- Repetition; 4- Hosp. workers; 5- Shifting toward the orient; 6- Aquarium buildup; 7- Run smoothly; 8- One-million link; 9- Pepper, e.g.; 10- Elevations; 11- Conspicuous feather; 12- Examine account books; 13- View; 19- Story, often rooted in folklore; 22- Sandwich initials; 25- Fellow; 26- Biblical brother; 27- Nicholas II was the last Russian one; 28- Hey, over here!; 29- Oklahoma Native; 30- Headgear of a monarch; 32- Warning; 33- Household pest; 34- A single time; 35- Went through, as the paper; 37- German Mrs; 38- majest; 40- Stony; 41- Partway through period; 42- Neighbor of Cambodia; 43- Semi; 44- Palatable; 45- Steak order; 46- Thick-skinned charger; 47- Short literary composition; 49- Mongrel dog; 51- Let's just leave that; 52- Actress Olin; 54- Latin word meaning "nothing"; 55- roll; 57- Canard;

Yesterday's solution

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