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Demi Lovato

### Demi Lovato says gender reveal parties are transphobic

Lovato has long been a supporter of the LGBTQ community

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**D**emi Lovato is “sorry, not sorry” for calling the gender reveal party trend “transphobic.”

The 28-year-old pop star shared a lengthy Instagram post, originally shared by transgender rights activist Alok Vaid-Menon, on Thursday in an effort to

shed light on a “belief system that presumes non-trans people to be more ‘natural’ than trans people.”

The explainer states that it is “both insincere and incorrect to pretend that gender reveal parties are not transphobic.”

“This is not about political correctness, it’s just ... correct,” the post adds. “We condemn gender reveals not because of our

identity, but because of reality.”

“Gender reveals are based on the illusion that genitals = gender and that there are only two options ‘boy or girl,’” the post continued.

“This definition erases the fact that there are boys with vaginas and girls with penises and that there are people who are neither boys nor girls. The idea that sex is based on genitalia is incon-

sistent with science.”

Lovato got some support from fans, but many followers in her comments disagreed with her declaration, with one user writing: “Baby girl most of parents just wanna celebrarte [sic] that they’re having a baby. Not the gender of the baby.”

“Let people do what they want,” another said. “Mind your business!”

### Bella Hadid shares a glimpse of her life with Lyme disease

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**A**merican supermodel Bella Hadid recently offered her fans a rare glimpse into how she takes care of her autoimmune disorders.

The 24-year-old star posted a series of pictures on her Instagram handle recently, showing her hooked up to an IV. She captioned the post as, “Living with a few chronic autoimmune disease = always finding time for my IVs.”

Back in 2012, Bella was diagnosed with Lyme disease alongside her younger brother Anwar, and their mother, Yolanda. In 2016, at the age of 20, she opened up to People magazine about struggling with Lyme disease while working as a model.

### Julia Roberts, George Clooney collaborate for Universal’s rom-com ‘Ticket to Paradise’

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Julia Roberts

**O**scar-winning American superstars Julia Roberts and George Clooney are set to play lead roles in Universal’s upcoming romantic-com-

edy titled ‘Ticket to Paradise’. According to The Hollywood Reporter, Clooney and Roberts will play the role of a divorced couple that will move to Bali to prevent their daughter from repeating a mistake they made 25 years earlier.

The powerhouse pair prior featured together in Jodie Foster’s ‘Money Monster’ and in the Ocean’s ‘Eleven’ film franchise.

Helmed by the ‘Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again’ filmmaker Ol Parker, the upcoming

rom-com will be produced by Working Title’s Tim Bevan and Eric Fellner alongside Deborah Calder Stone and Sarah Harvey.

‘Ticket to Paradise’ will be written by Parker and Daniel Pipiski.

George Clooney



### Taylor Swift cancels tour due to ‘unprecedented pandemic’

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**T**aylor Swift has cancelled the remaining shows of her “Lover Fest” tour due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

Swift, 31, took to her social media accounts on Friday to share the “sad” update for her fans. “I love coming on here to tell you good news, or to share a new project with you. It’s not my favourite thing in the world to have to tell you news I’m sad about. I’m so sorry, but I cannot reschedule the shows that we’ve postponed. Although refunds have been available since we first postponed the Lover Fest shows, many of you hung onto your tickets and I too hung onto the idea that we

could reschedule,” the “Evermore” singer said.

Her statement continues: “This is an unprecedented pandemic that changed everyone’s plans and no one knows what the touring landscape is going to look like in the near future. I’m so disappointed that I won’t be able to see you in person as soon as I wanted to. I miss you terribly and can’t wait til we can all safely be at shows together again.”

On Twitter, Swift said she misses her fans “terribly” and “can’t wait til we can all safely be at shows together again.”

Despite the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic throwing a wrench in live concerts and performances in most of 2020 and in the near future, Swift managed to delight her fans with the release of not one but two surprise albums last year.

Back in July, Swift surprised fans with the announcement of a new

album titled “Folklore.” Then, in December, Swift announced the release of Folklore’s “sister record” titled “Evermore.”

“I’ve never done this before. In the past I’ve always treated albums as one-off eras and moved onto planning the next one after an album was released. There was something different with folklore. In making it, I felt less like I was departing and more like I was returning. I loved the escapism I found in these imaginary/not imaginary tales. I loved the ways you welcomed the dreamscapes and tragedies and epic tales of love lost and found into your lives,” Swift said at the time.

And if that’s not enough to hold her fans over, the global country-turned-pop-star recently announced she’s officially finished rerecording her “Fearless” album from November 2008.



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TAYLOR SWIFT

### Zendaya: Important not to be intimidated in Hollywood

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**A**ctress Zendaya feels it is important not to be intimidated in Hollywood and doesn’t want to be made to feel she is difficult just because she stands up for herself.

“As a young woman in this industry, I think it’s important not to be intimidated. I think that we’re sometimes told to be a little bit afraid of our power. We’re sometimes made out to be difficult or hard to work with, but we are just doing what everyone else is doing,” Zendaya told OK! Magazine,

reports femalefirst.co.uk.

The actress added that it is about “owning that power.” “It’s about not being afraid to ask for the things that you know you are worth or are worthy of,” she added.

Zendaya added she felt stagnant after she gained super success through Disney shows such as Shake It Up and K.C. Undercover.

“When I finished my Disney show, I had been working since I was 13. I had never not had a job, but then, all of a sudden, it stopped and I was like, ‘I don’t know what I am going to do,’”

she said.

“I felt very stagnant because I’d been doing the same thing for so long. But I knew I could do more and I knew there was a lot that people didn’t know about me. Nothing really connected until I got ‘Euphoria’, which I landed the month before I was supposed to do ‘Spider-Man,’” the actress recalled.

Zendaya



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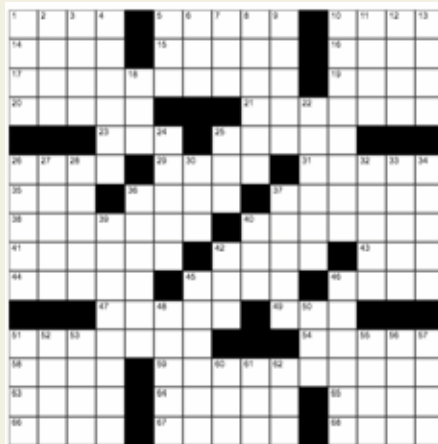
Yesterday’s solution

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How to play

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

#### CROSSWORD



Across

1- Actress Turner; 5- Gives a hoot; 10- First-class; 14- I’d hate to break up ...; 15- Designer Simpson; 16- Boxer Max; 17- Reheated; 19- Cartoonist Silverstein; 20- Trail of a wild animal; 21- Bird of prey; 23- Stockholm filer; 25- Ring-tailed primate; 26- Part of MIT; 29- Lower jaw; 31- Like Fran Drescher’s voice; 35- Broadway’s ‘Five Guys Named ...’; 36- Plant anchor; 37- Puget Sound city; 38- Acrid; 40- Dump; 41- Dinner course; 42- Zenith; 43- Lion tail; 44- Son of Abraham; 45- Dies ...; 46- Gaelic language of Ireland or Scotland; 47- Ledge; 49- DC bigwig; 51- Pillage; 54- Eye sores; 58- Prefix with meter; 59- Shocked; 63- Nothing, in Nice; 64- Abrasive mineral; 65- Hand cream ingredient; 66- Strong taste; 67- Aired again; 68- Brazilian soccer star;

Down

1- Rules; 2- Quickly, quickly; 3- Emperor of Rome 54-68; 4- Maximally; 5- Vulgar, ill-bred fellow; 6- ‘Much ... About Nothing’, play by Shakespeare; 7- Increase, with ‘up’; 8- Cricket team; 9- ... cholesterol; 10- Theoretical; 11- ‘Magnum, P.I.’ setting; 12- ...do-well; 13- Author ... Stanley Gardner; 18- Notable time; 22- Crescent-shaped; 24- Teatime treat; 25- Blotto; 26- Rock and Roll Hall of Fame architect; 27- People and places, e.g.; 28- Actress Berger; 30- Boiling; 32- More tender; 33- Collect; 34- Pass into disuse; 36- Sound again, again; 37- Gets under control; 39- Greedy; 40- Nipper’s co.; 42- Comics bark; 45- Light up; 46- Catch in a sting; 48- Duck with soft down; 50- Body shop fig.; 51- Move suddenly; 52- Charles Lamb’s nom de plume; 53- Type of gun; 55- Christmas; 56- Earth Day subj.; 57- ...Ball; 60- Debussy’s ‘La ...’; 61- Bikini part; 62- Equivalent wd.;

Yesterday’s solution

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