



Beyonce

# Beyonce’s ‘Formation’ named as best music video of all time

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‘Formation’, the song recorded by American popstar Beyonce for her sixth studio album Lemonade (2016), has become the best music video of all time. According to Page Six, ‘Formation’ secured the No. 1 spot on a list of 100 music videos ranked by Rolling stone magazine. The video, released in 2016 and directed by Melina Matsoukas, pushed other iconic music videos like Michael Jackson’s ‘Billie Jean’, Prince’s ‘Kiss’, and Lady Gaga’s ‘Bad Romance’ aside. The video featured several striking visuals, including Beyonce laying on top of a sinking police car in a ruined New

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“I wanted to show -- this is black people. We triumph, we suffer, we’re drowning, we’re being beaten, we’re dancing, we’re eating, and we’re still here,” Matsoukas added while discussing the ‘Formation’ video’s concept. As per Page Six, critics categorized the video, and Beyonce as “anti-police.” Beyonce denied the accusations in an interview with Elle claiming that anyone who truly believed she was “anti-police” was wrong. “I’m an artist and I think the most powerful art is usually misunderstood, but anyone who perceives my message as anti-police is completely mistaken. I have so much admiration and respect for officers and the families of officers who sacrifice themselves to keep us safe,” the mother of three told Elle in April 2016. The singer also explained that the message behind ‘Formation’ was “I am against police brutality and injustice. Those are two separate things.”

## Kit Harington shares rare insight about parenting with wife

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Hollywood actor Kit Harington, who just five months ago welcomed his first child, a baby boy, with his wife Rose Leslie, recently shared rare insight about his life as a first-time father. According to E! News, while the couple is known for being notoriously private about their personal lives, Kit pulled back the curtain on his new dad duties during an interview with an entertainment outlet. When asked what has been the most surprising thing about fatherhood, the English actor kept it real. “They tell you and they don’t tell you [about fatherhood]. Everyone goes, ‘Look, it’s big what you’re about to go through.’ You have no way of knowing that until it happens,” he said.

## Billie Eilish talks about her experience with internet trolling

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American singer and songwriter Billie Eilish, recently during an interview, opened up about her experience with the dark side of internet trolling and criticism. As per Fox News, the 19-year-old spoke about social media trolling in an interview with DJ Clara Amfo. “The people that even say the crazy stuff don’t even think you will see it. They

would never say that to you in real life. What is the point of trying to do good if people are just going to keep saying that you are doing wrong?” she said. The Grammy-winner talked about the online hate and trolling she gets despite her attempts to do “good for people”. “I try so hard to do good for the world and good for people. It’s like you can try to do everything right and still it is like one of those exposing celebs accounts goes, ‘Billie Eilish is getting backlash for whatever in the world,’” the musician

added. The 45-minute interview aired the day after the release of her much-awaited second studio album, ‘Happier Than Ever’ on Friday. Eilish has joined the list of celebrities like Adele, Ariana Grande and Harry Styles who have landed their own ‘At The BBC’ TV specials in the past.



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## Britney Spears says she is not afraid to burn bridges

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American pop sensation Britney Spears on Saturday (local time) shared a cryptic post on social media referring to ending relationships with people involved directly or indirectly in her conservatorship. Britney posted a simple message on her Instagram handle saying “If standing up for yourself burns a bridge, I have matches” - a reference to ending relationships, something she has been doing recently. In addition to going after her dad, Jamie, she has zeroed

in on her mom and sister, among many others. Through her message, she seems to be saying that she is not afraid to torch relationships that have harmed her over the years. Britney also posted pictures of her recent trip to Maui, talking about “the little things” she enjoys. One of the pictures shows what appears to be her cocktail of choice, held by her boyfriend Sam Asghari. Her posts include the image of a statue of a “rare white owl,” with the caption .. “Pssss check out the statue of the rare white owl ... I saw it this morning !!!! Before I saw it, a beautiful little boy with white-blond hair who was two years old screamed at his mamma because he wanted his drink with a straw ... it was the most adorable thing ever cause he reminded me of my boys when they were younger.” On a related note, as per TMZ, Britney and her lawyer, Matt Rosengart, have been mounting a full-court press to remove Jamie from the conservatorship, a prelude to asking the judge to end the conservatorship, which has been up and running for more than 13 years.



## Jessica Alba talks about her relationship with husband Cash Warren

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Hollywood star Jessica Alba recently opened up about her relationship with her husband Cash Warren during an interview with Katherine Schwarzenegger. According to Fox News, talking to Katherine on her Instagram show, ‘Before, During and After Baby’, the 40-year-old actor said, “It’s all rosy for 2 1/2 years. But then after that, you become roommates.” She further added, “You’re just going through the motions. You have the responsibilities. It’s a lot of, like, checking the boxes, right?” Jessica also opened up about how easy it is to take your partner for granted. The ‘Good Luck Chuck’ actor shared, “We have, like, obviously the friendship, the comfort of, like, ‘you’re not going anywhere,’

and so sometimes you don’t treat those people the best, right?” She continued, “You don’t consider their feelings in the way that you would consider other people’s feelings. So that is something that I think is a constant one to work on.” Jessica and her film pro-

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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.

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Across

1- Novelist Waugh; 5- Sallow; 10- Inner layer of a quilt; 14- Church court; 15- Norman Vincent ; 16- “The Time Machine” race; 17- Graceful horse; 18- Give consent; 19- Barbie, e.g.; 20- Be unsuitable; 22- Name; 23- Satisfied sound; 24- Droop, sink; 25- Dog of mixed breed; 29- Become less dark; 33- Bed down; 34- I’d hate to break up ; 36- Commotion; 37- Excavate; 38- Remain; 39- Circle of flowers; 40- Superior to; 42- Chipper; 43- Stalks; 45- More than two; 47- Remain longer; 49- \_ Lingus; 50- Little, in Lille; 51- Distributed cards; 54- Acuity; 60- He played Ricky; 61- Shorthand taker; 62- Shrinking sea; 63- Torah holders; 64- Rodeo rope; 65- “Give that \_ cigar!”; 66- Baseball’s “Walking Man” Eddie; 67- Aquatic mammal; 68- News bit;

Down

1- Composer Khachaturian; 2- Actress Singer; 3- JFK postings; 4- Garden vegetable; 5- Cochise, for one; 6- Utah lily; 7- Injury; 8- Gen. Robert ; 9- Genealogy word; 10- Array; 11- Gobts; 12- Tribute; 13- One with a glazed look, perhaps; 21- 1994 Costner role; 22- Playground game; 24- Web locale; 25- Windows predecessor; 26- Martini garnish; 27- Israeli desert; 28- Trademark; 29- Brought on; 30- Flat sign; 31- Plant problem; 32- Clangorous; 35- Title of a knight; 38- On \_ with; 41- Pragmatic person; 43- Part of a process; 44- Large sea wave; 46- Not emp.; 48- Turmoil; 51- June 6, 1944; 52- Architect Saarinen; 53- Requests; 54- Editor’s note; 55- Warmth; 56- Poker pot starter; 57- Quod \_ demonstrandum; 58- All there; 59- Close with force; 61- B’way hit sign;

Yesterday’s solution

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