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Janelle Monae slams misogyny in the music industry

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Actress-musician Janelle Monae has called out the prevalent misogyny in the music industry, saying she wants to “hear women rapping”.

The singer took to Twitter to rant against misogyny.

“I really only ever wanna hear women rapping. The amount of misogyny from most of men in rap and music is infuriating. We need to abolish that shit too,” Monae wrote.

“Women (black women in particular) have been betrayed by the majority of men for far too long. The systems that enable Patriarchy and abusers of power are burning. Either bring gasoline or burn with them. Y’all can’t wait to call women every bitch, hoe, discuss violent acts against women, etc for clout in rap, rock, and through out music history. Misogyny has NEVER been okay yet it has become normalized. Women didn’t create misogyny, y’all did. SO YOU DO THE WORK TO ABOLISH IT,” she added.

The artist continued: “Misogyny in entertainment, boardrooms, the WH, households, corporate spaces, army, church, let’s us all know ya’ll do not care about women on a human to human level and you never have. If you did it would have been ABOLISHED centuries ago. You had time. The way many RELIGIONS are used to oppress women and perpetuate misogynistic ideals to REMAIN IN POWER must be discussed WAY MORE and ABOLISHED.

“Yes white people need to do the work to dismantle systemic racism, white supremacy, etc. And yes men (& those who benefit from the systems) need 2 do the work 2 dismantle patriarchy, sexism & misogyny. You must call in those w/ toxic behaviors even if it’s YOU. EVERY DAY. You can love someone and STILL hold them accountable. Love is not exempt of accountability. They can go hand and hand,” she added.

The actress feels the world is in the moment of “reckoning”.

“Some folks won’t retweet anything about sexism and misogyny and abuse against women for fear they may be called out. Reformation is possible tho. If you do the work now you don’t have to live in fear. Free yourself. But most importantly FREE WOMEN. A lot of my musical heroes and peers’ Work are problematic in many ways. And I just might be a problematic hero to someone,” she wrote.

Monae broke into the music scene with her debut album “The ArchAndroid” in 2010. She rose to fame with her image of a person of colour adding afro-futuristic touch to her musical world of R&B and Pop. With multiple nominations for Grammy awards, she made her way to the acting world. She worked in films like “Moonlight” and “Hidden Figures”, as well as in the second season of the web series, “Homecoming”.

The 34-year-old star wrote: “The only gas lighting I accept is the gas we lighting to burn down the misogyny.”



Janelle Monae

Jennifer Grey, Clarke Gregg split after 19 years of marriage

ANI | Washington

Hollywood stars Jennifer Grey and Clarke Gregg have decided to end their marriage.

According to Fox News, the couple announced the news on Friday in a joint statement on their social media accounts.

Their statement read, “After 19 years together, we sepa-

rated in January, knowing we’d always be a family who loves, values and cares for each other.”

“We recently made the difficult decision to divorce, but we remain close and are deeply grateful for the life we’ve shared and the wonderful daughter we’ve raised. P.S. totally crying as we post this,” it continued.

The 60-year-old star Grey, and the 58-year-old star Gregg married in July 2001 on a beach in Martha’s Vineyard. Their daugh-

ter, Stella, was born in December 2001.

Last month, Grey wished Gregg a happy Father’s Day in an emotional post. “Happy Father’s Day @ clarkgregg. I love you and am beyond grateful you showed up just in the nick o’ time

to make my dream come true,” she wrote.

“For continuing to show up as a devoted, loving dad and partner to raise this amazing human with. couldn’t have done it without you,” Gray added.

Gregg is best known for his MCU role as Agent Phil Coulson, and Grey previously won season 11 of ‘Dancing with the Stars.’



Janelle Monae

Shia LaBeouf gets entire chest tattooed for ‘The Tax Collector’

ANI | Washington

American actor Shia LaBeouf has tattooed his entire chest for his new movie, ‘The Tax Collector.’ According to Page Six, the 34-year-old star has been steadily covering his torso with increasingly elaborate tattoos for some time now, and it has been revealed that he did so for a role.

The ‘Transformers’ star has played the lead in David Ayer’s forthcoming flick ‘The Tax Collector,’ and Ayer claimed that LaBeouf’s most recent tattoo was acquired during the movie’s production.

Speaking to Slashfilm, Ayer was quick to hype the actor’s commitment to his roles.

“He’s the most committed to body and soul. He had a tooth pulled on [Ayer’s 2014 WWII drama] ‘Fury,’ and then on ‘Tax Collector,’ he got his whole chest tattooed,” the director said.

The actor’s tattoo with the text ‘creeper’ and an image of Madonna embracing clown portrait was unveiled much before Ayer spoke about it.



Shia LaBeouf

Kelly Rowland says she ‘almost lost everything,’ went ‘rich broke’

ANI | Washington

Careless overspending spurred by a fondness for a lavish lifestyle caused American singer-songwriter, Kelly Rowland, to turn nearly broke despite being in one of the most successful groups of all time.

According to Page Six, the 39-year-old songstress said she “almost lost everything” because she was spending so much trying to “keep up” with a lavish wardrobe, car and home.

The ‘Destiny’s Child star’ said in a YouTube interview with her pastor, Erwin McManus: “I was ‘rich broke,’ and I will never forget having this moment... I called my best friend and I said, ‘I just don’t know what to do.’”

Her friend advised her to donate to the church, despite her financial woes. Though her business manager told her she couldn’t afford the donation, she gave the gift anyway - and said she believes it turned her situation around.



Kelly Rowland

Top Egyptian actor Ragaa al-Geddawy dies from COVID-19

AFP | Cairo

Famed Egyptian actor Ragaa al-Geddawy died on Sunday after contracting the COVID-19 disease, the actors union said. She was 81.

“Ragaa al-Geddawy passed away this morning due to COVID-19,” union head Ashraf Zaki told AFP.

“No public funeral was arranged for health reasons.”

Geddawy tested positive for the illness caused by the novel corona-

virus in late May and was treated in isolation at a hospital in Ismailia province, some 130 kilometres (80 miles) east of Cairo, local media reported.

She had recently finished filming for her latest TV series “Laabet El Nesyan” (Oblivion Game), which aired during the Islamic holy month of Ramadan.

A veteran actor, Geddawy boasted a lengthy and varied career during which she gained fame across the Arab world.



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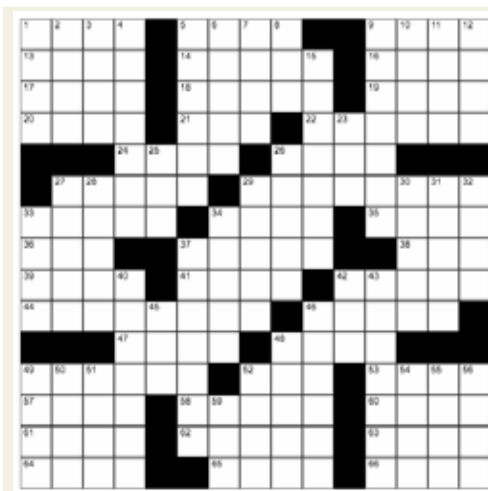
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Yesterday's solution

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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- Portnoy's creator; 5- Cries of discovery; 9- Belafonte bellow; 13- Limerick language; 14- Boat often made of birchbark, canvas, or fiberglass; 16- Doozy; 17- Scrutinize; 18- Paradise; 19- Coup d' ; 20- Waterproof canvas; 21- Salonga of "Miss Saigon"; 22- Gambling house; 24- Psyche's love; 26- Tiered shelves; 27- Not abridged; 29- Unsymmetrical; 33- Plumber's tool; 34- Household; 35- Baseball team; 36- Lord, is _ _?; 37- Mr. Magoo, for one; 38- Crowd; 39- Seedy joint; 41- Also alternative; 42- Establish; 44- First principles; 46- Covered with water; 47- Attention-getting sound; 48- That's _ haven't heard; 49- Take; 52- Purse; 53- Like the White Rabbit; 57- Be a mother to; 58- Delight; 60- Small songbird; 61- Therefore; 62- Less common; 63- Prefix with -drome; 64- Psychic; 65- Metal containers; 66- Edible roots;

Down

1- Breather; 2- Killer whale; 3- Boris Godunov, for one; 4- Domineer a husband; 5- Leopardlike cat; 6- Where the Styx flows; 7- Fit for service; 8- Mama's boy; 9- Soft leather; 10- Opposed; 11- Bring forth young; 12- _ take arms against...; 15- One on the run; 23- Cooling units, for short; 25- Feel bad about; 26- Easy wins; 27- Pending; 28- Ingenuous; 29- Weaving machines; 30- Small change; 31- Methuselah's father; 32- It's owed; 33- Team; 34- Hilton competitor; 37- Cathedral; 40- High ruler; 42- Lamb's mom; 43- Railroad; 45- Mentalist's claim; 46- Enrages; 48- Like Cheerios; 49- Mars to the Greeks; 50- Part of a bird's beak; 51- Prison; 52- Vamp Theda; 54- Kind of code; 55- Division of a school year; 56- Grandson of Adam; 59- Varnish ingredient;

Yesterday's solution

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