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Carrie Underwood says she found 'sense of peace' in quarantine

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American singer-songwriter Carrie Underwood recently spoke with Apple Music's Zane Lowe for his 'At Home With' series and opened up about how the nationwide coronavirus quarantine has changed her life.

According to Fox News, the ongoing coronavirus pandemic forced the music industry to shut down, and it gave the 37-year-old country songstress an opportunity to stop and take stock of what's important in her life.

"I mean, when you do look at this year, the way it started, [I said], 'This is what I'm going to do, I'm going to make a Christmas album, I'm going to do these [things,] X, Y, and Z,' and then everything gets changed," the 'American Idol' alum said, according to Us Weekly.

"Early on, I feel like I did a pretty good job of saying, 'OK, how do we circumvent our situation and what we do?' And I feel like it brought me a bigger sense of peace in knowing that I was not in control and still, like I said, just continuing to move forward."

Additionally, the 'Blown Away' singer said she is grateful for the opportunity to slow down after years of working hard on her nonstop career.

Underwood said, "I'm very lucky. I do have two incredible boys and my husband, and we live on a farm, and I kind of got to maybe get back to some of my roots by not being on stage for a minute. I got to be outside so much and I got to work in the garden and just be a mom and be a wife and be at home. It's the most I've been still in over 15 years."

Having such a family isn't without its challenges, however. In 2019, she embarked on a tour shortly after giving birth.

She recalled, "Getting married and starting a family, you see some women in the music industry talk about how they chose not to have a family because they were focused so much on their career. "

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During the conversation, Underwood recalled about the tour and said,"I kind of took the opposite route and I'm just like, I can have it all. I had my son Jake, and three months [later], we had our first show on the 'Cry Pretty' tour. I was like, 'I can do this' and we made it through."

However, Underwood proved herself to be a proud working mom.

"It was all worth it. I also love that my kids are going to remember, hopefully, some of these times and be like, 'Wow, my mom was [a] mom but she was also [more].' Which is such a cool, cool thought to have," said the songstress.

Carrie Underwood

'It's unhealthy': Daniel Radcliffe on not joining social media

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Explaining the reasons on why he might never join social media, Hollywood superstar Daniel Radcliffe admits that he is not mentally strong enough to be available online.

According to People Magazine, Radcliffe opened up about on why he might never join Twitter or Instagram on First We Feasts' Hot Ones with host Sean Evans while promoting his film 'Escape From Pretoria' while eating spicy hot wings.

The 'Harry Potter' star revealed that he once considered signing up for a Twitter account. "I would love to say there's some sort of intellectual, well-thought-out reason for this because I considered getting a Twitter and me, 100 per cent know that if I did, you all would be waking up to stories like, 'Dan Radcliffe gets into a fight with a random person on Twitter,'" he said.

Continuing the thoughts he had while signing up for Twitter he said, "When I was younger, not anymore thank God, I would like to look up comments about myself on the internet."

"That is an insane and bad thing to do, and to me, like Twitter and everything just sort of feels like an extension of that. Unless I'm going to go on to just read all nice things about myself, which also feels like another kind of unhealthy thing to do," he added.

The 'Horns' star said that he is honestly unsure about his mental ability to hold the strain of social media life and thinks that he is alright with that.

As per the reports from People, the actor, in February 2019, revealed that he turned to an alcohol addict to deal with his massive Harry Potter fame as a young man.

"Then as you get very drunk, you become aware, 'Oh, people are watching more now because now I'm getting very drunk, so I should probably drink more to ignore that more,'" he joked.

"It can affect your psyche. Part of the thing is the expectation that you should just be delighted all the time. You have a great job, you're wealthy, you don't have the right to not be excited about the thing all the time," Radcliffe added.

Daniel Radcliffe

Blake Shelton

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Gwen Stefani, Blake Shelton want to get married next year

American singers Gwen Stefani and Blake Shelton are ready to head down the aisle next year, as per reports.

According to Fox News, the 51-year-old 'No Doubt 'singer and the 44-year-old country star announced they got engaged back in October after five years of dating.

The couple, along with Stefani's three sons - 14-year-old Kingston, 12-year-old Zuma and 6-year-old Apollo are spending most of their time during the pandemic at Shelton's Oklahoma ranch and it holds a very special place in their hearts.

So much so, Shelton and Stefani want to marry there.

"Blake built a chapel on the grounds of his Oklahoma ranch. He did it himself with help," a source told Us Weekly.

"It's really a tribute to their love. They are going to get married in the chapel, most likely early next year," the insider added.

Before he proposed, Shelton reportedly asked permission from her three sons. A source told People magazine, "Blake told her boys that he wanted to propose and ask their permission."

"Her family very much approves of him. He's an amazing partner and a great dad to the boys. Gwen is ecstatic. The proposal was a surprise," the source claimed.

For her birthday in October, Shelton gushed over his love. He wrote in an Instagram post, "It's a special day for a special lady in my life. I'd write a song for you every single day if I could..."

As per Fox News, the couple began dating in 2015 after appearing on 'The Voice' together as coaches the previous year. They've since appeared together on the singing competition series several times.

The couple has since released music together with such as the song 'Happy Anywhere.' Stefani and Shelton also duet on the tracks 'Go Ahead And Break My Heart,' 'You Make It Feel Like Christmas' and 'Nobody But You.'

Gwen Stefani

Bieber slams fan who asked Gomez fans to bully Baldwin

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Canadian singer Justin Bieber recently stood up for his wife Hailey Baldwin when a fan of his ex-girlfriend Selena Gomez asked people to bully Baldwin.

According to Page Six, the 26-year-old singer took aim at a Selena Gomez fan who encouraged others to bully Bieber's wife, Baldwin, during an Instagram Live chat.

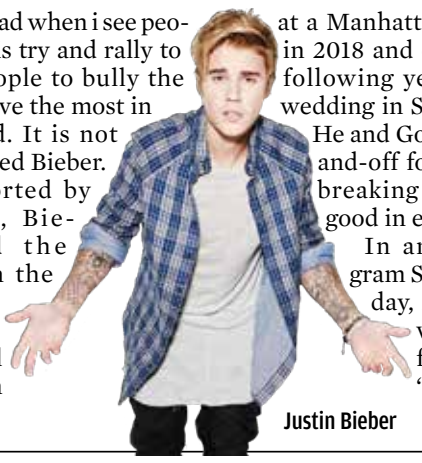
"[We] need to bombard that with Jelena and how Selena is better. Go after, please, let's all go after her," the fan said (via Billboard).

Bieber posted on his Instagram Story on Thursday night, "This sad excuse of a human just encouraged people on the video to literally go after my wife telling people to say that my previous relationship was better so on and so forth."

"It is extremely hard to choose the high road when i see people like this try and rally to gather people to bully the person i love the most in this world. It is not right," added Bieber.

As reported by Page Six, Bieber tied the knot with the 24-year-old supermodel Baldwin at a Manhattan courthouse in 2018 and celebrated the following year with a big wedding in South Carolina. He and Gomez dated on-and-off for years before breaking things off for good in early 2018.

In another Instagram Story on Thursday, Bieber said he wouldn't let the fan's actions "steal my joy."



Justin Bieber

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Yesterday's solution

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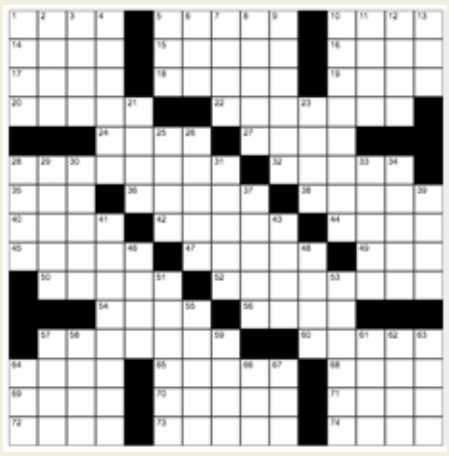

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