



# Emma Stone ‘too afraid’ of her ‘own mental health’ to launch own Instagram account

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Emma Stone is “too afraid” of her “own mental health” to launch an Instagram account. The 37-year-old actress much prefers being a “lurker” and looking

at other people’s content rather than creating a profile on the photo-sharing site in her name. Asked if she would ever start a lifestyle website, she told Rolling Stone magazine: “One hundred percent no. “That’s why I don’t even have Instagram. I’m too afraid of my own mental health to be engaged

in that way, and that’s why I’m such a lurker and love following other people’s stuff.” The Bugonia star is to feature in a brand-new commercial for Squarespace, in which the company helps her to acquire her own website domain name. A 30-second version of Emma’s Squarespace ad will air between

the first and second quarters of Super Bowl LX on Sunday. Filming the commercial led to Emma wondering why she hadn’t bought her own website name beforehand, and the star admitted it was a “lack of foresight” on her part. She said: “I don’t know what I never actually did that.

Squarespace kind of had to deal with my lack of foresight. “So I’m very grateful they did or else the commercial really would not have worked. “It would have been weird if you went to EmmaStone.com and it was ... I don’t even know what might have been going on over there.”

Emma Stone

## Elton John accuses UK tabloids publisher of ‘abhorrent’ privacy breaches



Elton John  
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Pop icon Elton John yesterday accused the publisher of two UK tabloids of “abhorrent” privacy invasions “outside even the most basic standards of human decency” as he testified at London’s High Court. Giving evidence in the joint legal action against Associated Newspapers Ltd (ANL) -- the publisher of the Daily Mail and The Mail on Sunday -- John claimed the papers had unlawfully accessed his and his family’s medical records. Other complainants in the case include Prince Harry, King Charles III’s younger son, and actor Liz Hurley. “I have found The Mail’s deliberate invasion into my medical health and medical details surrounding the birth of our son Zachary abhorrent and outside even the most basic standards of human decency,” John wrote in a witness statement released as he began testifying by video link. Wearing a green blazer and purple tie, the 78-year-old

musician who has a rocky relationship with British tabloids appeared furious while giving evidence. He and his husband David Furnish -- who testified on Thursday -- accuse the UK publisher of using unlawful means to gather information used in 10 articles between 2000 and 2015. ANL has strongly denied claims made against its journalism calling them “lurid” and “preposterous”. Hurley, a friend of the couple, and Prince Harry each took the stand in the first two weeks of the trial. The seven claimants suing ANL also include actor Sadie Frost, and two other public figures. The case “contains the most horrendous things in the world that you can ever suffer from a privacy point of view,” John told the trial, which is in its third week and expected to last until March. The “Rocket Man” singer alleged that all three of the family’s landlines “were hacked, including the junction box at the end of the road”.

# Jennifer Garner bit a stunt performer’s ear

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Jennifer Garner once bit a portion of a stunt performer’s ear off. The 53-year-old actress has revealed that she accidentally injured a stunt performer while filming The Kingdom, the 2007 action thriller film that also featured Jamie Foxx and Chris Cooper. The Hollywood star told reporters: “Pete Berg, who was the director, told him to try to kill me. We did not have a lot of choreography, and he told me to do anything I could to survive. He did, and I did, and I ended up scrambling onto his

back. I bit his ear, and we have a picture of him missing a chunk of ear, because we were not kidding.” Jennifer likened her ear bite to boxer Mike Tyson biting a chunk out of Evander Holyfield’s ear back in 1997. The actress jokingly added: “Don’t make me mad. I seem nice. I’ve warned you before.” Meanwhile, Jennifer previously revealed that she got stuck in an elevator for more than an hour at San Diego Comic-Con in 2024. The actress confessed via social media that she spent more than an hour waiting to be rescued during the event. Jennifer explained on Instagram: “Hey, guys, we’re stuck on this elevator [and] I could

use a Wolverine; I could use a Deadpool. I could use someone [and] we’re looking for stairs. OK, thanks for having us here. My first Comic Con!” Jennifer attended the event for the first time after she starred in the superhero movie Deadpool and Wolverine. And in one of her Instagram updates, Jennifer joked about her own misfortune as she waited to be rescued. The actress - who was previously married to fellow film star Ben Affleck - said: “I’m schvitzzy [and] I need to blot. ‘Don’t cut the blue wire’ is what we’re hearing. “I think I heard on an episode of ‘The Office’ or ‘Brooklyn Nine-Nine’ or something that you’re supposed to sit, so we’re sitting.”

## Justin Bieber didn’t tell Grammys bosses he planned to perform in his underpants

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Justin Bieber performs onstage during the 68th GRAMMY Awards

Justin Bieber didn’t tell bosses at the Grammy Awards he planned to perform in his underpants. The 31-year-old pop star was among the performers at the glitzy prizegiving in Los Angeles on Sunday night (01.02.26) and he stunned the audience at the Crypto.com Arena by walking out on stage wearing nothing but a pair of satin boxer shorts made by his fashion brand SKYLARK and a pair of socks. Bieber’s fashion choice also

surprised organisers because the singer didn’t tell anyone about his plan. During an appearance on the Rolling Stone Music Now podcast, Grammy Awards executive producer Ben Winston said: “I don’t think he decided what the outfit would be until he walked on stage. “He’s not even really going: ‘This is what I’m going to do’. When we had got reached out to him about his creative, he was just like, I’m just going to get on stage and sing.” Winston went on to reveal the Baby star didn’t need

much rehearsal time for the performance - only taking 15 minutes out of his allotted 90 minutes. He explained: “It was brilliant. We are seven minutes into his hour-and-a-half rehearsal. And he goes: ‘How’d it look to you? You happy with it?’



# Kristen Stewart is ‘HAUNTED’ by Princess Diana and any thought of late royal leaves actress in tears

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Kristen Stewart feels “haunted” by Princess Diana, and the mere thought of the late royal leaves her in tears “at any moment”. The 35-year-old actress and director portrayed the late Princess of Wales - who died in a car accident in Paris in 1997,

aged 36 - in 2021 psychological drama film Spencer, and now whenever Kristen thinks about Diana she becomes emotional. Kristen also told how she cannot drive around London or Paris without thoughts of Diana invading her mind. Speaking about being “haunted” by Diana, she told the Daily Telegraph newspaper: “I still

am. “I can’t drive round this city, and Paris for that matter, without thinking about her. All the love that poured out of this woman... I can cry about her at any moment.” The 5ft 5in American star thought Spencer director Pablo Larraín was “insane” for casting her as the British royal, and

he pleaded with the filmmaker to cast someone else - but he refused. She added: “I told Pablo he was insane and he should probably hire someone else, but he refused to accept that. “There were some massive distinctions between her and me. “It was the statuesque thing

It was the eye colour - I have green eyes; she has very famously blue eyes that match her ring. “So I was like, ‘Should we make the engagement ring green, then? “[They] were pulling me under and Pablo was like, ‘You really must detach from those things - this is about spirit.’ “