# Madonna out of Interscope deal after nearly a decade

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as per the sources close to the to call home. 'Queen of Pop'.

According to Billboard, the Madonna is considering a re- Warner Music declined to Billboard's 2016 Women in

While The Sun reports that any talks are in early stages.

iconic singer first inked a turn to Warner Music (which comment for this story. three-album deal with Inter- was known as Warner Bros. of Saturday (local time) and (2015).

The 61-year-old singer's merican singer-song- scope in 2011 at a base of USD 1 when she called it home for three albums for Interscope done is to stick around." At 100 and earliwriter Madonna con- million per LP; with the release her series of albums released include the Billboard 200 top- the event, she was named the er this year ⊾firms to Billboard that of 'Madame X' in 2019, that from 1983-2008), sources tell pers 'MDNA' (2012) and 'Mad- Woman of the Year. she is out of her deal with In- three-album deal is up, and Billboard that she has not ame X' (2019), as well as the terscope after nearly a decade, Madonna is eying a new label inked a new deal anywhere as No. 2-peaking 'Rebel Heart'

Music event, "I think the most on the Billcontroversial thing I have ever board Hot

On August 14, Madonna will landmark reteam with American rapper 50th No. 1 hit Missy Elliott to hop on a remix on the Dance Madonna had declared at of Dua Lipa's 'Levitating.' Madonna has 12 No. 1 hits

earned her Club Songs chart.

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# Kanye West, Kim Kardashian had 'good family week in Dominican Republic,' says source

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merican rapper Kanye AWest and wife Kim Kardashian West have returned to the United States after their family vacation in the Dominican Republic.

According to People Magazine, the 43-year-old rapper West and the reality TV star Kardashian were spotted arriving in Miami with their four children: 7-year-old North, 4-yearold Saint, 2-year-old Chicago and 15-month-old Psalm, on Sunday (local time).

A source told People Magazine, "They had a good family week in the Dominican Republic. They are continuing the family vacation in Colorado. Kim and Kanye are getting along. They both seem much happier."

A separate source told the outlet that West is "really enjoying his family time right now," adding, "Honestly he's in a great place and feeling creatively inspired."

An insider recently told People Magazine that the couple had travelled to the Dominican Republic to "focus is on their marriage."

"They decided to travel together so they can be away in private," the insider said. "Between the kids, work, and dealing with Kanye's bipolar episodes, it's been hard for her to think clearly.'

On Friday, the father of four posted a light-hearted video from the trip with their daughter North.

# Geena Davis reveals 'great roles were incredibly scarce' after she turned 40

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merican actor Geena Datemporaries, she had a hard time assuaged any fears time finding work after she she had, making her turned 40.

According to Fox News, the must be getting bet-Oscar-winning actor, now 64, ter for women.' who earned a second, honorary award for promoting ly, the great roles gender parity in Hollywood, were incredibly admitted while speaking to scarce," she said. The Guardian, "[Once I had] "It was a big difa four in front of my age, I fell off the cliff. I really did."

Davis remembered her then said she days before 40, she wasn't was a little surtoo afraid of where her career prised that her was headed because "Meryl Streep, Jessica Lange and Sally Field" were still making female actors,

Additionally, the "great Avis recently revealed that roles, really tippy-top roles" like many of her female con- that Davis was playing at the

"But sudden-

feel that "things

The actor work, and the work of other **Geena Davis** 

ference."

"great female-centric mov- hadn't led to the big change she was hoping to see in the movie industry.

> "Everyone said: 'Now we're going to have so many movies starring women.' And I was like: 'Hot dog! I'm in something that started the change," she recalled. "And then 'A League of

> > Their Own comes' out and everyone says: 'Now there's going to be so many women's sports movies!' And five years go by ... It was a shock that absolutely nothing hap-pened," Davis

said.

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# Billie Piper finds social media 'terrifying'

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British actress er feels social media is terrifying. In an interview with The Sunday Times Culture magspoke about her fame and how she deals with social media, reports femalefirst.co.uk. "Let's put it this way, I wouldn't have wanted to be a famous pop star now. The social media element of it all is ter-

rifying because it's con-

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as a teenagthe thought "publicly". per-

next to your bedside table some weird slave - and with every night. In one simple click you're able my pop career to see what millions of peohere were mo- ple think about you or other ments that people, or just about anywere horrible thing. I would argue that it's to experience got worse," she said. Piper, who started career er, but they as a teenager, believes it is came and "slightly depressing" to see went. But people living their lives so "I don't know what

that con- like (having pictures stolen), stantly but I certainly know what it on your means to live your life publicly. I've done that since I son -- I was 14. What's really interwear my esting and slightly depressp h o n e ing is on some level we all do r o u n d that now -- everybody has an my neck online profile and everything l i k e you do on some level could be seen to be incriminating, even if it's actually quite innocent," she added.

**Billie Piper** 

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