

celebs

Taylor Swift announces 12th album for ‘pre pre-order’

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US popstar Taylor Swift announced her 12th album, titled “The Life of a Showgirl,” for “pre pre-order” just after midnight Tuesday in posts on her website. Her online shop displayed blurred images of a record, CD and cassette tape overlaid with a glittery orange lock, explaining the album artwork would be “revealed at a later date.” A disclaimer also notes that the release date has not yet been announced, and the album will ship before October 13. “So I wanted to show you something,” the singer says in a video clip posted to her Instagram as she holds up a vinyl album, its cover completely blurred. “This is my brand new album ‘The Life of a Show Girl,’” she says in the clip from the “New Heights” podcast, hosted by her boyfriend, American football player Travis Kelce, and his brother, ex-NFL player Jason Kelce. “TS12!” Travis Kelce exclaims in the video. “The Life of a Show-girl” is the follow-up to Swift’s last studio album, “The Tortured Poets Department,” which was released last year and sold 1.4 million copies the first day. Since 2021, she has been making good on her vow to re-record her first six studio records in a bid to own the rights to them. In May, the 14-time Grammy Award winner, who was locked in a feud with record executives since 2019 over the ownership of her music, said she had bought back the rights to her entire back catalog for an undisclosed sum. The 35-year-old songwriting sensation shattered records with her nearly two-year-long Eras tour that ended last year. It raked in \$2 billion over 149 shows around the world, making it the most lucrative tour in music history.

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Jennifer Aniston had mourned Matthew Perry “for a long time” before his death. The 56-year-old actress’ Friends co-star passed away from acute affects of ketamine in 2023 and Jennifer part of her is grateful her pal is no longer in “pain” due to the long battle he fought against addiction. She told the new issue of Vanity Fair magazine: “We did everything we could when we could. “But it almost felt like we’d been mourning Matthew for a long time because his battle with that disease was a really hard one for him to fight. “As hard as it was for all of us and for the fans, there’s a part of me that thinks this is better. Jennifer Aniston

I’m glad he’s out of that pain.” Jennifer is very proud of how much Friends has meant to people around the world. She said: “What helped raise me is something I got to put into the world and help other people. If [Friends] was the only thing on my résumé, I would be very happy and blessed.” The Morning Show actress isn’t afraid to speak up for herself in her career because she knows her “value”. She said: “As a young actor, you can forget that you are the one who’s earning income for the people around you. “[My manager Aleen Keshishian] would say, ‘You’re the boss. You pay us. Don’t lose sight of your power in that. Don’t don’t lose your voice.’



Kylie Jenner’s 500k olive trees

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Kylie Jenner has spent \$500,000 on security measures at her new mansion. The 27-year-old reality TV star – who shares daughter Stormi, seven, and son Aire, three, with former partner Travis Scott – is building her dream home in Calabasas and has spent the huge sum on olive trees to ensure privacy, according to the US Sun. The property will feature an underground 12-car garage and a bunker, along with 15 bedrooms, a sports court and a huge swimming pool. Kylie – who has had issues with stalkers in the past – originally bought the land for the home in 2020 and Tony Mariotti, CEO of RubyHome Luxury Real Estate, previously shared how complicated the process of building Kylie’s mega mansion would be. He told the US Sun: “They are bigger. I know that’s obvious, but bigger homes just take longer. “For example, that foundation, with the subterranean garage is some serious business. Not only is it huge, but it is way more complex than a typical foundation. “If you run out of something or have difficulty with the materials, that’ll cause a delay. “They’ve got multiple sub-contractors coming and going, doing all sorts of work, all of which is going to be custom and detailed. Kylie Jenner



Angelina Jolie planning to leave Los Angeles

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Angelina Jolie is planning to leave Los Angeles. The 50-year-old actress – who shares custody of her children with former husband Brad Pitt – is set to be looking at putting “the house up for sale” and moving abroad next year when her youngest children, twins Knox and Vivienne, turn 18. A source told PEOPLE: “Angelina never wanted to live in LA full time. She didn’t have a choice because of the custody arrangement with Brad. She plans to relocate as soon as Knox and Viv turn 18 next year. She’s eyeing several locations abroad. She’ll be very happy when she’s able to leave Los Angeles.” Angelina and Brad – who share Maddox, 24, Pax, 21, Zahara, 20, Shiloh, 19, and the twins – finally reached a divorce settlement in December 2024 after an eight-year legal battle. Jolie bought her historic 1913 home in 2017 for \$24.5 million. The property is over 11,000 square feet with six bedrooms and 10 bathrooms and was once owned by director Cecil B. DeMille. Angelina previously admitted she was looking forward to leaving LA when the twins turned 18 and was planning to spend a lot of time in Cambodia, where her eldest son Maddox was born. She told The Hollywood Reporter: “I grew up in this town. I am here because I have to be here from a divorce, but as soon as they’re 18, I’ll be able to leave. When you have a big family, you want them to have privacy, peace, safety. I have a house now to raise my children, but sometimes this place can be ... that humanity that I found across the world is not what I grew up with here. [After Los Angeles,] I’ll spend a lot of time in Cambodia. I’ll spend time visiting my family members wherever they may be in the world. “I like to be with people I love. I’m not somebody begging to be alone. I’m not that person that feels like, “Oh, I wish I could just be alone so I could have my guilty pleasures.” Because usually my guilty pleasure is being with somebody. I love doing something that makes them happy. That really does make me happy.” Angelina Jolie



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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- 43,560 square feet; 5- Ease up; 10- Let's just leave ... that; 14- Vaporize; 15- Sticker; 16- Voodoo amulet; 17- Thunder unit; 18- Swerves; 19- Somewhat; 20- Italian sausage; 22- It opens your parachute; 24- Bro's counterpart; 25- Turns red, say; 26- Extol; 30- Accord maker; 35- X, to Xanthippe; 36- Refusals; 37- Rap sheet info; 38- Back pain; 41- Like talc or volcanic ash; 43- Disney mermaid; 44- Swiss river; 45- Bee follower; 46- All, musically; 47- Most lucid; 50- Rhythm; 53- Pronoun for a ship; 54- Ice river; 58- Instructed; 62- The life of Riley; 63- Sierra ...; 66- Ale, e.g.; 67- Natural blue dye; 68- Boredom; 69- French 101 infinitive; 70- Sincere; 71- Dreadlocks wearer; 72- Apprehends;

Down

1- Basics; 2- Soft drink; 3- Unit of currency in Iran and Yemen; 4- Sun Bowl site; 5- Notifying; 6- Spelling contest; 7- Good hole card; 8- Dawdle; 9- Beast of Borden; 10- Apple product; 11- Dorothy's dog; 12- Partly open; 13- Sweeney ...; 21- Russian fighter; 23- Nonsense; 25- Moines; 26- Dazzling display; 27- Swahili for "freedom"; 28- Boundary; 29- Animal park; 31- Time-honored; 32- One who cries "uncle"; 33- Challenges; 34- Until now; 39- Wager; 40- Cover story; 41- Friend; 42- Aeschylus trilogy; 44- Perform in a play; 48- Just as I thought; 49- Large sandwich; 51- Conger catcher; 52- Sports venue; 54- Stuff; 55- Alley; 56- Bhutan's continent; 57- Red or white, in the blood; 59- "... grip!"; 60- Aromatic plant; 61- Very, in Versailles; 64- Switch settings; 65- Kernet;

Yesterday's solution

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