

celebs

# ‘We had a lot happening recently’ Rihanna wishes she could ‘slow down’ amid pregnancy

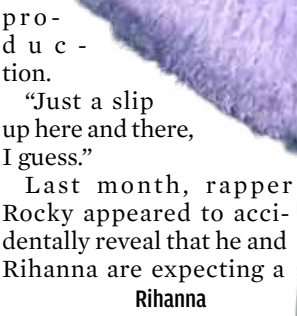
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Rihanna wishes she could “slow down” amid her pregnancy. The Work hitmaker is expecting with her and partner A\$AP Rocky’s third child, and she is keen for a rest after jetting all over the world of late to promote her new Smurfs movie, in which she voices Smurfette. Speaking to Entertainment Tonight at the Smurfs premiere in Los Angeles, she

said: “I’m going to have to slow down, I know.” Asked when she is planning to slow down, she replied: “I wish I could right now. Honestly. “We had a lot happening recently, and we got through all of it. “And now that I got home, we are right back to work, and, luckily, this is the stuff I love to do, and I’m just looking forward to being in one place while I do all of that.” Rihanna was joined at the

premiere by her and Rocky’s sons, RZA, three, and Riot, 23 months, and the couple’s youngest took a particular shine to character Smurfette on the blue carpet. The 37-year-old singer said: “He’s a little flirt. He was so excited, he was like, ‘Woah. What is this?’ “ Rihanna is excited for her boys to watch the movie, because she is eager to see if they will recognise her voice. She said: “I cannot wait for them to see the movie.

“I think that’s going to be my favourite, favourite part when they recognise my voice or they’re like, ‘Hold on. What is happening here?” “I can’t wait to see what their reaction is going to be like.” Rihanna and Rocky are yet to reveal the gender of their upcoming third child, but she admitted there has been a “slip up here and there”. She said: “A few people know. But [there was] nothing spectacular. No [gender reveal]



Rihanna

# Unreleased Beyonce songs ‘stolen from rental car’ during Cowboy Carter tour

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Unreleased Beyonce songs and other sensitive documents have allegedly been stolen from a rental car. Last week - less than 48 hours before the Crazy In Love hitmaker started her four-night residency at the Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta during her ongoing Cowboy



Beyonce

Carter tour - thieves allegedly broke into a rental car which had been hired by the singer’s choreographer, and one of her dancers. As detailed by The Hollywood Reporter, an incident report alleges that the theft occurred on July 8, with the suspect taking hard drives containing “water marked music, some unreleased music, footage plans for the show and past and future set lists”. Choreographer Christopher Grant and dancer Diandre Blue are said to have told authorities that they parked up at a parking deck just after 8pm. When they returned to the vehicle an hour later, it’s alleged someone had broken into the car through the boot, and taken two suitcases. As well as the hard drives, it’s said the thieves also took clothes, MacBooks and AirPods Max headphones, which belonged to members of her team. As reported by Atlanta’s ABC station WSB-TV, police have issued an arrest warrant for a suspect.

The Atlanta Police Department told the outlet in a statement: “Preliminary investigation revealed a Jeep Wagoneer was broken into at the location and two suitcases had been stolen. “Investigators with the Atlanta Police Department’s Larceny from Auto Unit led the investigation and have subsequently secured an arrest warrant for a suspect.” Officers dusted the rental car for prints, finding two sets, while footage was caught on a security camera. The incident report obtained by The Hollywood Reporter noted that officers were able to track the location of the AirPods and laptops using the Find My feature on Apple devices.

# Kelly Clarkson cried after cancelling Las Vegas show

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Kelly Clarkson cried after cancelling the opening night of her Las Vegas residency. The 43-year-old pop star was forced to cancel the opening night of her residency at The Colosseum at Caesars Palace after falling ill, and Kelly actually apologized to

her fans after taking to the stage this weekend. She told the crowd: “It took me a minute. I’m so sorry. “I know some of y’all had tickets for last weekend’s shows. I’m so sorry. We can’t help our bodies sometimes. You know, we get sick, and that happens. “But thank y’all for showing up. We are so excited. This is my favorite residency — my favorite show I’ve ever put together, because I love being in the studio.” Kelly subsequently revealed that she was reduced to tears by the cancellation. She shared: “I’m celebrating because I had to cancel last weekend. I cried. I was so sick. It sucked. I’m so happy to be here!” Kelly actually announced the postponement of the opening night of her residency on social media.



Kelly Clarkson

# New Only Murders In The Building stars will ‘define’ season five

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Renee Zellweger, Christoph Waltz and Logan Lerman “will define” the new season of Only Murders In The Building. The trio of actors are joining the cast of the beloved Disney+ murder mystery comedy alongside returning stars like series leads Martin Short, Ste-

ve Martin and Selena Gomez, and a Disney executive has promised great things. Craig Erwich - Disney Television Group President in charge of ABC and Hulu Originals - told Deadline: “The show has reinvented itself every year with new characters and new mysteries. “This year, it takes on a whole different side of New York City that I think people are going to really enjoy with some returning cast members, but we have some new stars too. “Among them, Logan Lerman, Renée Zellweger and [Christoph]

Waltz, who kind of become the troika that I think will define this season. It’s really, really funny.” On Tuesday (15.07.25), Only Murders connued its success with seven more Primetime Emmy Award nominations, including a fourth Outstanding Comedy Series nod in a row. Craig added: “It’s incredible that Only Murders has been nominated every single year since it entered the race. “Maybe we become used to it in some ways, but it should be considered a new achievement every year.”



Renee Zellweger

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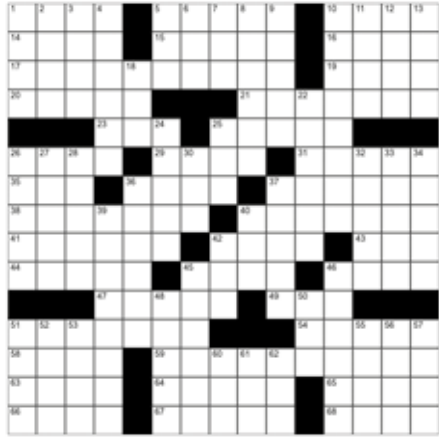
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How to play

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## CROSSWORD



Across

1- Moist; 6- Long walks; 11- Stipulations; 14- Alamogordo’s county; 15- Beaming; 16- Sellout sign; 17- Conger catcher; 18- Lover of Juliet; 19- Small batteries; 20- Encounter; 22- Alpaca’s cousin; 24- Bitter derision; 28- Comfort in misfortune; 30- Quantity; 31- Strikes out; 32- Stylish; 33- Sweetheart; 37- Is afflicted with; 38- Monte; 39- At the present time; 40- Hollow-horned ruminants; 43- Part of Hispaniola; 45- Two-legged support; 46- Gibberish; 47- Thief; 49- Vocalization of young birds; 50- Pithy; 51- Word that can precede war, biotic and climax; 52- Greek vowel; 53- Cheek cosmetic; 56- Expressed disapproval; 61- Mus. slow up; 62- Tree-lined walk; 63- Overture; 64- Born, in France; 65- “See ya!”; 66- Wise ones;

Down

1- Garden tool; 2- Salt Lake City player; 3- Brooks, filmmaker responsible for “Blazing Saddles”; 4- High dudgeon; 5- Inactive; 6- Seraglio; 7- Rhythm; 8- Dutch carrier; 9- Fair-hiring abbr.; 10- Tumid; 11- Stern with a bow; 12- Picture border; 13- Cubs slugger Sammy; 21- Ballpark fig; 23- Final, ultimate; 24- Figure skater Cohen; 25- Jordan’s capital; 26- Way to cook; 27- Junkyard dog; 28- Vends; 29- Ersatz butter; 31- Called one’s bluff; 33- Visible exhalation; 34- Architect Jones; 35- your life; 36- “Dallas” family name; 38- Deal (with); 41- Subsidies; 42- Generous; 43- Constitution of a person; 44- longa, vita brevis; 46- Stick (out); 47- Knot again; 48- Use a soapbox; 49- Scoff; 50- Small gull; 51- Author James; 54- Pay stub; 55- Nth; Abbr.; 57- Health haven; 58- Fratty party staple; 59- Chemical ending; 60- Driller’s deg;

Yesterday’s solution

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