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YOUR MOST BURNING QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY THIS MONTH'S CELEB AGONY AUNT

Q - Dear Izzy, I just had an offer of joining a pretty well rounded music record label but the contract seems super demanding and restrictive. I have no idea what I should do! Please Help!

A - Firstly, congratulations!! Secondly, connections get you far in this industry - it's a fact. But what sacrifices are you willing to take for stardom? I'll give you an insight to the dangers of being a young female in the industry. My 1st record label I signed with back in 2018 when I was 15, I was giving up a criminal percentage of my earnings to release music I had zero input or say into. I got over sexualised despite being a minor for 'marketing purposes' although sadly this marketing tactic is effective within the industry. Looking back, I regret signing with them but the truth is I wouldn't be here talking to you if I chose not to. In my opinion, it's your judgement, do you think you can handle it? You can try negotiating small things, but truthfully this is the dark side of the

Q - "Dear Izzy, I'm such a huge fan! I'm 16 year old girl who wants to be a famous singer, please help and guide me on how to get where you are today"

A - I'd be lying if I say it's all about talent. In reality it's about how marketable you are and really I'm here today by a mix of talent and pure luck. There are many talented musicians in this world that don't make it big, with every 1 success story there are millions of people who never made it. However, despite having luck and talent from my experience I have some tips for you. My 5 top tips are: Don't go in expecting overnight success, be consistent with making content, do not take your fans for granted, don't

Q - Dear Izzy, my ex husband cheated on me on our wedding day with my maid of honour! I don't know what I should do. I feel betrayed and confused.

A - OMG, I'm so sorry you had to go through that. I know for a fact you should divorce his cheating ass and block that fake maid of honour. I feel for you and I know it's so hard, but do not give him a 2nd chance - once a cheater always a cheater. It's clearly unacceptable! I'm thinking of revenge, sell his stuff and use the money to take yourself on a well deserved holiday and a divorce!

Q - Dear Izzy, I love writing songs and music but I always lack inspiration and get mental blocks. Is it because I just simply lack creativity or is it something else?

A - As a songwriter myself I feel you! Every artist will get to a point where they are lost on what to do - but don't panic or rush. What I usually do when I hit that point is simply forget about it. Go out. Meet your friends. Go for a walk. Sweat it out at the gym. Do anything but stay at home with your mind stuck in a rabbit hole. I like to say I don't look for inspiration, inspiration comes to me. You never know, your late night trip to McDonalds may lead on to the next big hit!

Q - Dear Izzy, am I the bad guy? I hooked up with my best friend's ex boyfriend of 2 years on multiple occasions. But they broke up 2 months ago so surely I'm not in the wrong as they weren't dating.

A - Two words 'girl code'. You broke it. I'm sorry to say but I'm on the side of your best friend. Two months is not long but I'm going to be honest, yes they weren't dating but that doesn't mean it's okay. I think you definitely need to tell her asap, face the backlash and I have a feeling you have a lot of making up to do.

Q - Dear Izzy, what's your opinion on getting married young at like 22, as all my younger sisters and brothers are all married with one expecting. Whilst I'm 21, stuck at home still living with my parents.

A - You're so young! What's the rush? Don't feel pressured just because your siblings have found one. You're the main character in your own story, don't try to live someone else's. And also currently I'm also 20 with no man and not married, so snap! Right now, my priorities are my music and career before I can start looking ahead to the future and settling down.

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