

EXCLUSIVE INSIGHT INTO ANNABELLE AND ALLUMS EDM BREAKUP

“We first met in a quiet, quaint bar in the streets of central Stockholm. I was just entering my DJing career when I was in the audience of Grace’s first gig, shortly after she had moved to the area. The rest is history...” recalls Annabelle mysteriously. For the first time ever, get an insight into the breakup between the once hottest EDM duo’s world with our exclusive interview with Annabelle Gontier. We asked the questions we know you are burning to get off your chest!

The new solo artist, Annabelle, firstly opened up to us about her wild childhood in the city of Stockholm. “Growing up in Stockholm, Sweden there was never a dull moment. I have always held my passion for music close to my heart and I really got to know my taste of music during my early teen years. I loved (and still do) parties and raves. This is where I discovered DJing and where my love of EDM stemmed from. I got to know some DJ’s through the clubs I went to and began making my own beats and melodies. I remember receiving my first decks for my 15th birthday and I was instantly hooked. I began publishing my music until I received the news that I had been noticed by the DJ LaidBack Luke. This was an absolute honour to me as he was one of my biggest inspirations. Through him, I was able to meet and work with so many big names in music such as Avicii and Calvin Harris. This was truly incredible and it is thanks to them that I am where I am now.”

The dazzling duo had previously headlined many of the biggest music festivals across the globe and their audience have grown exponentially.

They have won countless awards for their tracks, albums and music videos. Their careers have been rising as quick as a wink.

Despite their undoubtable success, it has not always been an easy journey for the two. From mental health issues to malicious managers, the pair have seen it all.

“Grace had suffered with anxiety her whole life,” explained Annabelle softly.



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She managed to keep it under control for some time but when Grace and I’s fame started rising, we noticed the panic attacks were coming back.”

Grace had always received support for her anxiety, however, this drastically changed when the pairs manager decided to have a ‘quiet word’ with Annabelle alone...

The pairs manager suggested that Annabelle should leave Grace to become a solo artist as he believed her anxiety was holding my down. I left that meeting, went to find Grace and we instantly parted from that manager. However, Grace’s condition worsened until it became absolutely necessary for her to step down for her own mental health. “We do not regret leaving that manager as she wanted us to separate for the wrong reasons. Grace and I remain best friends till this day.”

“This was the absolute opposite of the truth.”



The duo have never spoken about the split publicly but Annabelle wanted to take this opportunity to share their story and spread awareness of the effects anxiety can have... “I want everyone reading this at home to know