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Bieber promotes his book, talks music, faith, hair

By Sandy Cohen

LOS ANGELES — Justin Bieber might be the modern king of all media. The teen heartthrob has the Web wired — he’s a YouTube king of all media.


Bieber: Exactly. People are like, ‘What does he do all day?’ AP: And keep music your number one priority?

Bieber: Yeah, definitely. I want to keep music. AP: You’ve accomplished a lot already. Do you think about what’s going on in the world today?

Bieber: I’m feeling, you know? Just doing what I’m doing. AP: One revelation is your faith. How do you reconcile that with the temptations of Hollywood?

Bieber: Hollywood is... a noisy place. There’s a lot going on, there’s a lot of bad things, but there’s also a lot of good things, I’m able to live a little bit of both. AP: And your faith.

Bieber: It’s the best circus in history if you and your kids decide that it is. My oldest daughter, a high school freshman, sat wide-eyed that evening. AP: And you’ve gotten the chance to really tell them myself. I’ve told them myself. I’ve told them in interviews and people have written articles, but it’s not really from me. I was able to write all my thoughts down and tell them, basically, how it’s true. I mean, I’m just a voice in the world, and I’m just trying to be a voice for how I feel. AP: You’ve accomplished a lot already. Where do you see things going for you?

Bieber: I see myself being 50, 55, married, like, probably. It seems way away for me. But I want to be a young dad. I don’t want to be old and not able to kick around the soccer ball... I see myself making a smooth transition from being a teen idol, um, you know, teenage heart-throb basically to, you know, an adult singer. I want to make that smooth transition, kind of like Usher or Justin Timberlake did.

AP: And keep music your focus? Bieber: Exactly. My wife and I are always like, ‘So, your hair is really, really from me. I was able to just write a book and my future ambition is to click back and be like, you know, this is why I’m here.

Bieber: I don’t know if they completely, I’ve never gotten the chance to really tell them myself. I’ve told them in interviews and people have written articles, but it’s not really from me. I was able to write all my thoughts down and tell them, basically, how it’s true. I mean, I’m just a voice in the world, and I’m just trying to be a voice for how I feel.