

Friday, July 16, 2010 Guilty Pleasures

Mum's cooking helps Cheryl beat malaria

Cheryl Cole's recovery from her Indian malaria battle is gathering pace after the star was discharged from her 11-day stay in hospital. Her return home marks a second period for the X Factor judge, which saw her treated in intensive care for three days followed by a spell in a tropical disease unit at a London hospital. It is believed Cole's mother Joan Callaghan is now looking after her with some home cooking at the star's £1million home in Hampton, Surrey. The star reportedly refused to see friends during her treatment and repairs she was switching between intravenous fluids and home of distress. The 27-year-old collapsed on a plane about 12 days ago. The illness, caused by a mosquito bite while on a holiday in Tanzania with her reformed now-boyfriend, US dancer Derek Hough, has

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crashed havoc with her career plans for this year. Hough, 25, was reportedly in tears as he was said to be one of the few people allowed by her side while she was in the ICU. Cole has been forced to pull out of the boot camp stages of this year's X Factor, which is due to start next week. As a result producers have been forced to change the format, dropping the live audience from that section of the show. The Girls Aloud singer has also derided her highly anticipated solo showing at next month's V Festival, where she was billed as one of the headline acts. Fellow judge Simon Cowell told the Georgia beauty her full health must be her priority before she returns to work.



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AR Rahman is promising some 'trifling' on-stage performance in his Letters to His - The Journey Home world tour. It's a hybrid between a rock show, circus and a film fest, the star said. He kicks off in Birmingham on Friday.

Alakshy Kumar will be recreating the role of Happy Singh in Singh is King 2. This time Vipul Shah will be in the director's chair. Two years since the first film, we've finally cracked an idea that works, he said.

Flourish in the movie director Vikas Bhatnagar will soon be working with Anurag Kashyap on a film in a new film. The pair have always wanted to work together but were just waiting for the right project, we hear.

Rajender Ojha says the British Jane Austen's Emma was the perfect story to be adapted for a Hindi film. The matchmaking aspect of the story works both for Victorian England and modern day Indian society. Aisha opens worldwide on August 6.

Hollywood old hands are looking only behind scenes for the role in the first Tamil film Panna. You will see her in a new, very gorgeous avatar, revealed director Harsh Khanna.

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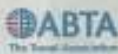
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