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## Rihanna Celebrates A\$AP Rocky's Joyful Fatherhood

### Description

Rihanna has expressed her profound appreciation for witnessing A\$AP Rocky embrace fatherhood; yet, there exists a tinge of rivalry stemming from their sons' adulation for him.

In a recent conversation featured in [Harper's Bazaar](#), the acclaimed artist, now 37, lauded the rapper, aged 36, proclaiming that the pinnacle of his character is epitomized in his paternal instincts, reflecting a purity and charm that profoundly impresses her.

The artistry of his parenting has not gone unnoticed by their sons, RZA, aged two, and Riot, at eighteen months—so much so that it occasionally provokes a touch of irritation in the Fenty Beauty mogul.

"It vexes me that my children seem to exhibit a greater affinity for him than they do for me," she confided to *Harper's Bazaar*. "It prompts me to assert, 'Are you aware of who nurtured you? Do you recognize the one who brought you into this world?' Yet, their love for him is unmistakable, and witnessing it is indeed the greatest joy."

Rihanna further illuminated aspects of their relationship, revealing their commitment to maintaining a grounded and unperturbed lifestyle amid the perpetual scrutiny that accompanies their celebrity status.

Particularly during their sojourns in New York City, the couple embraces public life, frequenting bars, restaurants, and arcades—refusing to retreat into seclusion due to their prominence.

"We revel in dining and shopping amidst others. We cherish strolling the streets, surrounded by people," the mother of two articulated.

"I eschew private accommodations," she continued. "I have no desire to commandeer entire stores. The existence of a Rapunzel-like existence is deeply isolating and lonely. What am I shielding myself from? In truth, I am permitting external forces to dictate the diminishment of the life I ought to be living."

Living as though no one is observing is of paramount significance for both of them, with Rihanna underscoring that such authenticity is especially vital for Rocky.

The couple has provided infrequent yet heartfelt glimpses into their lives—both as partners and as devoted parents to RZA and Riot—over the years.

The rapper first articulated his feelings regarding their relationship in [GQ's](#) June/July 2021 feature, declaring Rihanna as "the love of my life."

"I find that being in this relationship has significantly enriched my life," he expressed. "She surpasses countless others."



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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Appreciation** /əˌprɪːʃiːjən/ (noun): Recognition and enjoyment of the good qualities of someone or something.
2. **Paternal** /pəˈtɜːnəl/ (adjective): Of or appropriate to a father; fatherly.
3. **Affinity** /əˈfɪn.ɪ.ti/ (noun): A natural liking for and understanding of someone or something.
4. **Illuminated** /ɪˈluː.mɪ.neɪ.tɪd/ (verb): Made clear or understood; explained.
5. **Isolation** /ˌaɪ.səˈleɪ.jən/ (noun): The state of being separated from others.
6. **Authenticity** /ɔːθenˈtɪs.ɪ.ti/ (noun): The quality of being genuine or real.

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. In which magazine was the conversation about A\$AP Rocky and Rihanna featured?  
Option: Vogue  
Option: Harper's Bazaar  
Option: GQ  
Option: Elle
2. How old is the acclaimed artist in the conversation?  
Option: 36  
Option: 37  
Option: 38  
Option: 35
3. What are the names and ages of Rihanna and A\$AP Rocky's sons mentioned in the text?  
Option: RZA - 2 years, Riot - 18 months  
Option: RZA - 3 years, Riot - 1 year  
Option: RZA - 1 year, Riot - 2 years  
Option: RZA - 2 years, Riot - 1 year
4. Where do the couple embrace public life, according to the content?  
Option: Los Angeles  
Option: Miami  
Option: New York City



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Option: Chicago

5. What did the rapper declare about Rihanna in the GQ feature?

Option: She is his business partner

Option: She is his sister

Option: She is the love of his life

Option: She is his rival

6. What term does Rihanna use to describe the isolated lifestyle that she avoids?

Option: Rapunzel-like existence

Option: Queen-like existence

Option: Cinderella-like existence

Option: Ariel-like existence

### True-False

7. Rihanna expressed her frustration at her sons' affinity for A\$AP Rocky instead of her.

8. The couple prefers seclusion and avoids public places due to their celebrity status.

9. Rihanna emphasizes the importance of authenticity in living publicly.

10. A\$AP Rocky proclaimed that Rihanna is like a sister to him in the GQ feature.

11. Rihanna and A\$AP Rocky have two sons named RZA and Riot.

12. Rihanna appreciates a lifestyle that shields her from external forces and isolates her.

### Gap-Fill

14. Rihanna and A\$AP Rocky cherish strolling the streets with \_\_\_\_\_ around them.

15. The rapper first expressed his feelings about Rihanna in GQ's June/July 2021 feature, declaring her as

“the \_\_\_\_\_ of my life.”

16. Rihanna refuses private accommodations and does not desire a \_\_\_\_\_-like existence.



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## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Harper's Bazaar 2. 37 3. RZA - 2 years, Riot - 18 months 4. New York City 5. She is the love of his life 6. Rapunzel-like existence

**True-False:** 7. True 8. False 9. True 10. False 11. True 12. False

**Gap-Fill:** 14. people 15. love 16. Rapunzel

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