# CELEBRITY HIT LIST



2017 was one hell of a wild ride for Tinseltown. Mishaps and catastrophes Ireminded us that tragedy is arbitrary, and, rich or poor, can strike any of us at any time. Full of sex scandals, terrorist attacks, and social climbers, here's a round up of the biggest news-grabbing stories that put us in the mood for a drink or two or maybe an entire bottle!

### A Movie Mogul's Fall From Grace

Sexual assault, harassment, rape. From grubby movie mogul Harvey Weinstein, sleazy Today show host Matt Lauer, and OMG TV veteran

Charlie Rose — it seems women had a rough time avoiding the predatory paws of those in power while trying to climb the ladder of success. Every morning we wake up dreading news that our favorite personality may be just another repellent roach who thinks it's appropriate to dangle the 'family jewels' in front of unwilling female co-workers. YUCKI Ladies, ever wonder what it would feel like to wake up as a lumpy old man with three hairs to spare, and enough self-delusion to believe every female in the office is interested in seeing your naked glory?

# **Epic Oscar Fiasco**

And the winner for Best Picture is... The 89th Academy Awards in 2017 suffered its most humiliating gaffe by putting the wrong envelope in the hands of Hollywood Royalty co-presenters Warren Beatty and Faye Dunaway. The moment Warren opened the envelope, he looked like he'd been struck by lightening. Recognizing the information he was about to read was wrong — he did what men do to avoid taking responsibility — he slyly passed the the buck, or should I say envelope to someome else — Faye — to take the fall. She did by reading the name on the card "LA LA Land" as winner for Best Picture. Brilliant marketing or massive mistake? UMMM. The cast of the real winner "Moonlight" was called to the stage to accept their award, but not until after the cast of "LA LA Land" was into their acceptance speech. The worst was when "LA LA Land" director Damien Chazelle was asked to hand the golden statue in his hand to the

"Moonlight" director Barry Jenkins. If it wasn't so tragic we'd have all been LA LA Laughing! I have an idea... why not call every Best Picture nominee to the stage, let them hold the Oscar for a few minutes, and feel the glory? With all the hard work these people do to entertain us, and money they filter into the movie industry, it's the least the film academy can do.

## Ariana Grande Raises Money For Victims

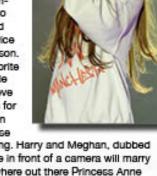
One night in May 2017, pop sensation Ariana Grande had just finished a concert at Manchester Arena in the United Kingdom, when suicide bomber Salman Ramadan Abedi detonated a homemade device, killing 23 people and injuring over 500. The youngest victim was eight years old. Grande showed her empathy and fearlessness by returning to the Manchester Arena on June 4th and hosted a benefit concert to promote love and peace, raising \$10 million for victims of the attack. With a major shortage of celebrity role models, we have to applaud Miss Grande for showing true courage and tenacity. Her star shines bright.

# Wallis Simpson #2?

Prince Harry of Wales, everyone's favorite playboy is engaged to the TV

series "Suits" actress Meghan Markle after dating for 16 months. Harry, 33, has been more 'single' than any of us care to know about, and Meghan 36, is a divorcée who managed to inflitrated British Royalty. Brits likely feel a sense of déjà vu after all, Prince Harry's romance bears an uncanny resemblance to his uncle, King Edward VIII, who caused a British crisis when he abdicated the throne to marry the love of his life, twice divorced American socialite, Wallis Simpson. Because Harry is the offspring of our favorite Royal, Princess Diana, we will let this slide by without a hitch, even thought we believe that no woman will ever be good enough for our Harry. It looks like Harry is also Queen Elizabeth's favorite ginger as well, because

shockingly she gave the union her blessing. Harry and Meghan, dubbed by some as "Media Meg" due to her ease in front of a camera will marry in the spring of 2018. Meanwhile, somewhere out there Princess Anne is likely crying into a bottle of vodka and a pint of ice-cream wonderng, why "YES" to THEM and "NO" to ME?



### Kardashian Clan Keeps On Growing

Reality show news and not surprising, as the Kardashians are characters from a Spanish telenovela. Yet, I swear I heard



a resounding gasp rustle through L.A. gossip mongers when TMZ let go with the news that the youngest of Kris Jenner's surgically enhanced offspring is pregnant with a bundle of joy. A media personality, and successful make-up saleswoman.

