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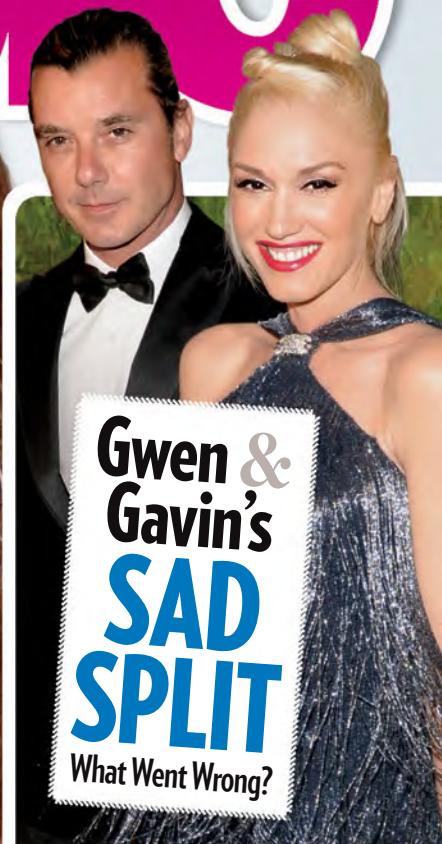
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What Went Wrong?

THEY MET AS RISING ROCK STARS AND BECAME ONE OF MUSIC'S MOST POWERFUL COUPLES. NOW, AFTER 20 YEARS AND 3 SONS, THE PAIR CALL IT QUIT

Gwen Stefani appeared to be enjoying summer-vacation bliss on July 26, sharing a photo of her youngest son, 17-month-old Apollo, snuggled up to her in a Rocky Mountain setting. "Wow #Montana u r so beautiful," she captioned the snap, adding "#favoritenvacaever #neverwanttogo home."

"Home" has changed dramatically for the Grammy-winning *Voice* coach, 45, who announced in a joint statement on Aug. 3 that

Their Rock and Roll Love Story

STEFANI AND ROSSDALE SPENT TWO DECADES MAKING MEMORIES—AND MUSIC—BEFORE ENDING THEIR MARRIAGE



1997

Stefani (with Rossdale at the *Scream 2* premiere) began a relationship with the Bush singer after the two met in 1995 and then set off on tour.



2002
“In a business where people get married after six weeks, they’ve been together six years,” stylist Rachel Zoe said of the couple after their January 2002 engagement. “That gave them time to develop a friendship.” Nine months later, Stefani wore a pink Dior gown by John Galliano to her London wedding to Rossdale.

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2004
Rossdale cheered on as Stefani’s No Doubt won for Best Pop Performance at the 2004 Grammy Awards.

she and her husband of 13 years, English musician Gavin Rossdale, 49, were divorcing. The news marked a sad end for the pair, who glamorously reigned as one of Hollywood’s coolest couples since they began dating 20 years ago. “While the two of us have come to the mutual decision that we will no longer be partners in marriage,” the couple, who are parents of sons Apollo, Kingston, 9, and Zuma, 6, said in the statement, “we remain partners in parenthood and are committed to jointly raising our three sons in a happy and healthy environment.”

Despite their arena-size rock-star personas, Stefani and Rossdale had long cultivated a warm and surprisingly cozy home life for their boys. Often spotted hiking, shopping and brunching as a family near their home in Los

Angeles, the two are also a fixture at their kids’ school, where “Gavin will show up looking like he has just rolled out of bed, and Gwen will be all dolled up,” says an observer. “He is a jokester and will have the boys doubled over with laughter. Gwen is very nurturing. For afternoon business meetings, she often shows up with Apollo napping in a baby carrier.”

Now “their priority is making sure they maintain a safe and secure home for their children regardless of what’s happening,” a source close to Stefani tells *People*. “Knowing how she is as a mom, her top priority is making sure her kids feel comforted during the process.” At the

same time, sharing three young children has made the split all the more wrenching, adds the source: “When you’re separated and have kids, you’re much more emotionally invested.”

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—STEFANI AND ROSSDALE

The pair, who met in 1995, had previously fought their way through several tough periods, including a scandal just two years after their 2002 wedding, when British model Daisy Lowe, then 15, was revealed to be Rossdale’s daughter. (Rossdale and indie singer Pearl Lowe had a relationship in

the late 1980s.) They stuck together, with Stefani telling Britain’s *The Observer* in 2007 that their romance is “one of those mad love affairs that you can’t live with and you can’t live without,

2013
“We like to do things that are not super-structured,” said Stefani (with sons Kingston, right, and Zuma).



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2014 Rossdale told Howard Stern that Stefani informed him he was to be a dad again via e-mail: “The title was ‘LOOK WHAT YOU DID TO ME NOW.’”

and you just keep going and going. It’s just this ongoing saga.”

Things appeared to hit another rough patch in 2012, when the pair were spotted arriving at couple’s counseling in separate cars. “For months they both looked miserable together,” says the observer.

But by 2013 matters seemed to have improved, and soon Stefani announced she was expecting the couple’s third child. Since Apollo’s birth in February 2014, “Gwen and Gavin have seemed very happy,” says the observer. And during the recent July 4 weekend, they celebrated together as a family by taking the kids to her parents’ L.A. house. “It’s a yearly tradition,” says the observer. “They looked like they were having a fun, casual weekend.”

It’s a family life that couldn’t be more



SURPRISE FATHERHOOD

“He’s got two beautiful kids who I really adore,” Rossdale’s oldest child, Lowe (with him in 2013), told *Esquire* in 2010.

2012
“It is the ultimate collaboration,” Stefani previously told *Vogue* of her marriage.



2014

“I just want to help somebody make their dreams come true. It’s a very motherly [job],” Stefani said of her work as a mentor on NBC’s *The Voice*.

different from the on-the-road rootlessness they both experienced as young musicians. Although Stefani rose to superstardom during their romance, when they toured together in 1996, Rossdale’s band, Bush, was the headliners and Stefani’s group, No Doubt, was an up-and-coming supporting act. Within weeks, they had their first date, in Minneapolis. “We went for breakfast,” he recalled to *People* in 2013. “I couldn’t keep my eyes off Gwen.”

Stefani has said that Rossdale was only her second boyfriend. “I never really saw myself landing a guy that hot,” she once said. “I don’t know if I was a nerd in high school, but I wasn’t the supercute cheerleader.” Early in their marriage, the couple supported each other’s diverging careers, but when they became parents, their union grew more complicated.

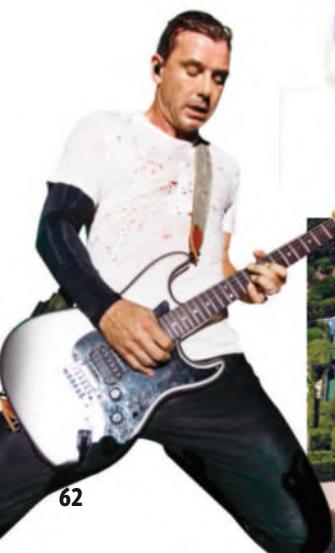


'My biggest accomplishment is my marriage so far. Because it's hard'

—STEFANI TO
MARIE CLAIRE IN 2012

What's at Stake

THE COUPLE'S COMBINED FORTUNE HAS BEEN REPORTED AT MORE THAN \$100 MILLION



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CAREER HAULS With her own fashion and fragrance lines, Stefani's empire is worth some \$80 million. Rossdale's has been pegged at \$35 million.



THE FAMILY MANSION

The pair's Beverly Hills home was purchased in 2006 for \$13.25 million, according to Zillow.

"One thing we've had in our relationship the whole time is that we can have it both ways—together, not together—and it's fine. But when you have kids? It's not so great. They need him," she told *Vogue* in 2013. Rossdale revealed the two did their best to coordinate schedules, but even so, "the problem is that offers are offers ... they entice you to go do something at times when you didn't plan to be away."

Now, at the end of a marriage Stefani once called "my biggest accomplishment," the couple are preparing to navigate life separately for the first time in two decades. Reflecting on their relationship in a *Cosmopolitan* interview earlier this year, Stefani expressed amazement that she and Rossdale were still going strong. "We go through so much together," she said. "It's a miracle that we could stay together this long."

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