

**BLAKE
& GWEN**

Baby Surprise!

A LITTLE ONE APPEARS TO BE ON THE WAY FOR THE GLAM GIRL AND HER DOWN-HOME DUDE.

IT'S hardly unusual to see **Gwen Stefani** beaming on the red carpet. But when she appeared at the Radio Disney Music Awards in Los Angeles on April 30, it seems she really had something to smile about. Gwen's skintight sequined dress revealed a baby bump! Sources close to the singer and her boyfriend, **Voice** co-coach **Blake Shelton**, believe that the couple is pregnant—much to their mutual surprise!

"This is something Gwen and Blake wanted almost from the moment they got together, but they'd quit 'working on it,'" says an insider. "Now it looks like it's happening, and everyone is thrilled!"

LEARNING THE NEWS

As *Star* had previously reported, Gwen, 46, and Blake, 39, believed they'd gotten pregnant in January, only to have their hopes dashed two months later. At that point they decided to stop trying and let nature take its course. Apparently, it did!

On April 21, Gwen was seen hurrying from a medical building in Beverly Hills. Then she and Blake tried to duck the attention of paparazzi while having coffee together. "She pushed getting pregnant to the back of her mind," the insider says of Gwen. "She knew the odds weren't in her favor at her age, so this really threw them for a loop."

Gwen, after all, did have

trouble conceiving before. In 2010, she had tried for another child with then-husband **Gavin Rossdale**. "I really, really, really wanted one," Gwen admitted. "And it didn't really work out." So it's no wonder that when she finally did give birth four years later, she called her third son, Apollo, "a miracle."

Two days after Gwen's recent doctor's appointment, it seemed that the stunning news had settled in on the couple, who only went public with their relationship in November.



Father Figuring
Blake had wanted to start a family with ex-wife **Miranda Lambert**, but she was reportedly never ready. "One reason Blake fell for Gwen was her great relationship with her sons," says a source.

Gwen and Blake strolled down the street together, laughing and being tenderly demonstrative. At breakfast that day with her two older sons, Zuma, 7, and Kingston, 9, Blake was outwardly caring and solicitous toward Gwen, opening doors and keeping an eye out for her well-being.

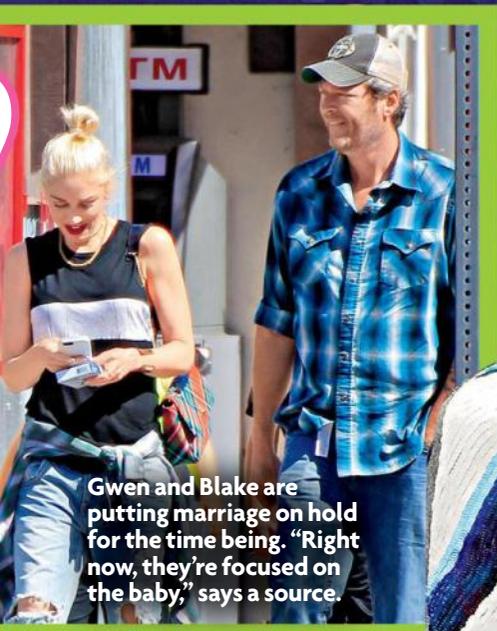
"He comes off rough and tumble, but Blake's a Southern gentleman, and this is his chance to show it," says the source. "Of course, like any first-time father-to-be he'll be a little nervous, especially since this was so unexpected. But deep down he knows he'll be a great dad and so does Gwen."

HOPING FOR A GIRL

When a glowing Gwen attended the Radio Disney event last month, she had her 6-year-old niece, Stella, along—and friends couldn't help but be amused, since they know that Gwen is excited by the prospect of having a girl this time.

"Gwen has always been into hair and makeup, the gorgeous clothes and glamour that come with her career," points out the source. "She loves sharing that with Stella but, come on, you know she's always wanted a little girl of her own!"

Of course Gwen and Blake would be happy with any healthy baby. "They must be counting their lucky stars," says the source. "What a blessing!" ★



Gwen and Blake are putting marriage on hold for the time being. "Right now, they're focused on the baby," says a source.



JUST A GIRL?

Family Style
"Gwen always wanted a mini-me," an insider says of the glamorous singer, who brought her brother Todd's daughter, Stella, to a Disney event. Clearly fashion runs in the family!

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