

# This Minute

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## GWEN'S NEW TUNE

No doubt, **Stefani's** voice  
is stronger than ever

**G**wen Stefani is so hot right now. Literally. "Oh, my gosh, I have strep throat," moans the No Doubt frontwoman. "It's on fire!" But with a third solo album in the works — her first in nine years! — and a coaching gig on NBC's *The Voice* (Mondays, 8 P.M., and Tuesdays, 9 P.M.), holing up in bed is not an option. "I want to do everything," says the mom of sons Kingston, 9, Zuma, 7, and Apollo, 7 months (with ex **Gavin Rossdale**, 49). The Grammy-winning California native, 45, coughs it up for *Us*.

**Q: Tell *Us* about your new music!**

I've written around 15 songs — they're about my life. It's like the egg and the sperm just went together and created these songs. I feel like I'm in a place of, Wow, I have this gift — use it, share it!

**Q: Any interest in going on tour again?**

Sure! I'll just put my three kids in a van and say, "Let's do this!" They can sell T-shirts. [*Laughs.*]

**Q: Your first major tour was in 1997.**

**How has your look evolved?**

When I started out, I didn't know anything about fashion. I had no money and didn't go shopping — I went to a s--t fabric store. Now, I love makeup and getting dressed up. It never gets old for me.

**Q: Can you please share your secret for a perfect red pout?**

Definitely, liner helps. And you cannot lick your lips — ever!



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