

# Media Questions Of The Week

*Essence Festival organizers acknowledge that not only are ticket sales down this year, but some vendors are opting out.*

<https://t.co/PHb2R8Qgqy> [pic.twitter.com/izehav6Nr5](https://pic.twitter.com/izehav6Nr5)

– FOX 8 New Orleans (@FOX8NOLA) [July 3, 2025](#)

Will the Essence Festival survive new leadership and changing times?



How much time will Diddy be sentenced to after beating RICO charges and being convicted on two counts of transportation to engage in prostitution?

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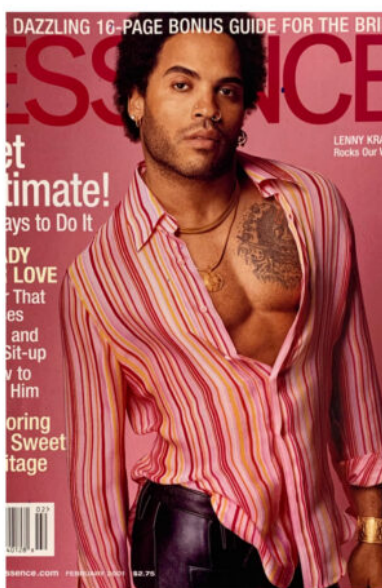
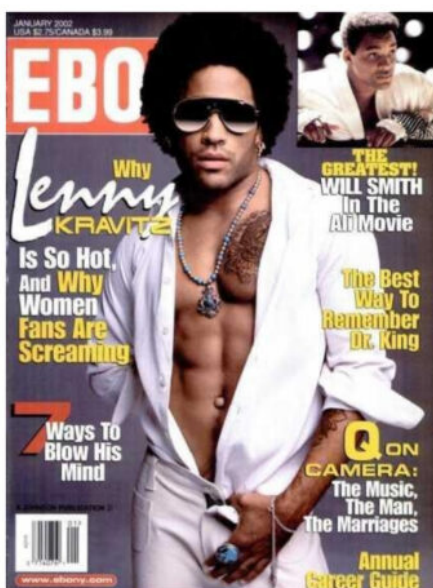
If Megan Thee Stallion had 30 million streams removed by Spotify for being bots who are the other artists using bots?

[https://twitter.com/Nadine\\_Writes/status/1811728089736446001?ref\\_src=twsrc%5Etfw%7Ctwcamp%5Etweetembed%7Ctwterm%5E1811728089736446001%7Ctwgr%5E%7Ctwcon%5Es1\\_c10&ref\\_url=](https://twitter.com/Nadine_Writes/status/1811728089736446001?ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw%7Ctwcamp%5Etweetembed%7Ctwterm%5E1811728089736446001%7Ctwgr%5E%7Ctwcon%5Es1_c10&ref_url=)

Why did CNN get rid of its Race and Equality team?

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Have Black media looked over [Lenny Kravitz](#) despite having Ebony, Essence, and Vibe magazine covers? Will BET ever add a

rock category to their award show?



Is 50 Cent really developing a documentary about Diddy's abuse allegations?

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*It really gives invaluable insight into years of music criticism and how the very narrow tastes/preferences of a few white guys with a platform come to shape what's regarded as genius, artistry, and skill. Even when he deigns to acknowledge black artists it feels begrudgingly.*

– Stacey E. Singleton (@staceyNYCDC) [September 15, 2023](#)

Was *Rolling Stone* co-founder Jann Wenner trolling when he said that “Black and women artists are not as “articulate on an intellectual level?”



Will [Diddy](#) fulfill his wish to collaborate with Tyler Perry and Byron Allen to create a Black-owned media conglomerate?