



Jackson Boyfriend

SHE BLAMES HIM FOR TOUR FAILURE & BAD MUSIC SALES



Janet's album "Discipline" bombed

AFTER seven years together, Janet Jackson has split from boyfriend Jermaine Dupri, *The ENQUIRER* has learned.

Jermaine, a 36-year-old record producer, recently moved out of Janet's Los Angeles home, say sources.

"Janet and Jermaine finally hit a wall," the source said. "They were fighting over his management of her career. In the end, she decided to make a break."

The 42-year-old singer canceled her troubled Rock Witchu tour at Jermaine's insistence. He told her that they didn't need the money, and it was time to finally try for the baby she's always wanted.

While there have been reports that

Janet is pregnant, Jermaine says that she is not.

"Janet postponed getting pregnant because she knew things just weren't right between them.

"In the end, Janet decided Jermaine's baby offer was too little too late. She decided to cut her losses and end their relationship," the source says.

But will the couple stay apart?

"Janet really

loved Jermaine," says the source, but adds that when the tour went badly, Janet felt that Jermaine "deserved a lot of the blame."

The tour started in September, but Janet canceled one appearance after another when she fell ill. Ticket sales had been extremely disappointing.

Janet's publicist announced that she was suffering from "vestibular migraines associated with vertigo," but insiders claim that her vigorous schedule – which included parties after her concerts – made her physical condition worse and wore her out to the point of exhaustion.

"Janet was so disappointed in how Jermaine managed her tour that she gave him his walking papers," a second source confirmed to *The ENQUIRER*.

"She's furious that Jermaine was able to work magic for Mariah Carey, but not her. She feels that he let her down."

Jermaine – who produced three of the biggest hits on

Mariah's comeback album "The Emancipation of Mimi" – shared an executive producer's credit with Janet on her latest CD "Discipline." But it bombed.

"Discipline" was supposed to be Janet's big comeback after two failed albums, but it was a financial disappointment," the source noted.

"Sales of her concert tickets were lower than expected, too – and her canceled appearances were a disaster."

Jermaine seems to be enjoying life apart from Janet. He recently attended the opening of the new SLS Hotel in Beverly Hills without her "and partied all night long," said the source. "When he was asked about Janet, he said, 'I'm single now.'"

Despite that, insiders don't rule out a possible reconciliation.

"They love each other and they want a baby," said the second source. "But when Janet left town recently, she told Jermaine, 'I love you, but I don't want to see you for a while. Let's just see where this goes.'"

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Janet during the Rock Witchu tour



"Idol" honchos are doing everything they can to keep her – even if it means doubling her pay." by **MICHAEL GLYNN**
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The bigwigs at "AI" are trying to keep Paula happy

continued the insider. "Paula feels that she's put up with a lot on 'Idol,' and now it's time for producers to show her the money."

What upset her the most was that she believes the show made a fatal mistake by allowing Paula Goodspeed – a stalker who recently committed suicide in front of Paula's home – to audition for the reality competition, even

after she begged them not to. Paula claims that producers ignored her.

"After that, she'd pretty much resigned herself that this was going to be her last season on 'Idol,'" said the insider.

Paula has since reconsidered – but she's now expecting to be compensated for her troubles. And it looks like

things may go her way, says the insider.

'Idol' judge demands 100 percent pay raise