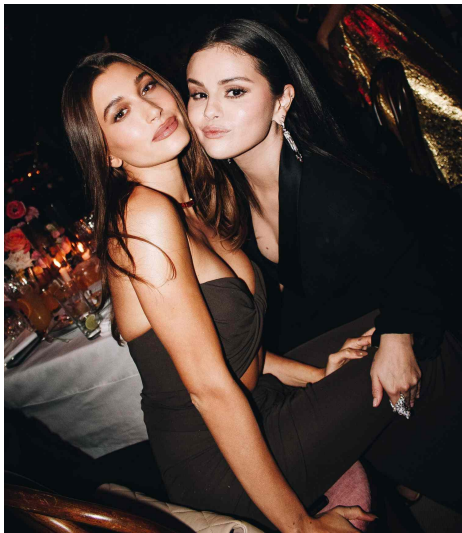


# Social Media Drama

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Social media is always full of drama, especially for big influencers or celebrities. Although the media may get people famous, raise money, spread awareness, and bring people together there are many negatives. Social media is used by millions of people across the world, unfortunately not everyone, especially influencers, is always kind. The development of mental health problems and insecurities through online comments is common. Additionally, social media can easily cause major drama as many things get taken out of proportion. Technology allows information to be spread fast, on social media rumors or lies can quickly spread, making situations much worse than they actually are. Recently, two celebrities have become the center of drama over social media.

It is known that Hailey Bieber and Selena Gomez have an interesting entangled past, which has led to new drama in 2023.



Justin dated Selena his first love before Hailey; the couple dated on and off from 2010 to 2018. Although, Hailey Baldwin married Justin Bieber twice, their courthouse wedding occurred in 2018 but their ceremony was in 2019. Justin has Selena's face tattooed on his wrist, this tattoo is yet to be covered or removed. It was believed Selena, Justin and Hailey had matching tattoos, but this turned out not to be true. Selena has a cursive "G" behind her ear, Hailey also got one in the same spot, and later Justin also got the tattoo. However, Selena got the tattoo for her younger sister Gracie while Justin and Hailey got the "G" for Zoe Church and Chad Veach's daughter Georgia, who was born with a rare gene-linked brain malformation, lissencephaly. So, they don't have any matching tattoos. Many believe that Justin has another secret tattoo for Selena; fans have speculated the rose on Justin's neck has an S in the center for Selena. Justin himself had to

shut down the rumor himself, telling an interviewer it is a reminder of self acceptance. To conclude, Justin only has one tattoo for Selena, but these three have a publicly dramatic past.

Recently, this trio has been the center of internet drama, dragging in other celebs. This drama all started because of eyebrows, Selena posted a tik tok joking about how she over laminated her eyebrows. Later that day Kylie Jenner posted a video with her eyebrows looking similar to Selena's then a screen shot from her and Hailey's facetime call both only show their eyebrows. People have accused Kylie and Hailey of making fun of Selena, causing the internet to call them mean girls the past few weeks. Kylie and Selena have known to be friends, and both denied the rumors of any feud leading up to the drama. The two celebrities may have denied the conflict, but fans have unfollowed Kylie. While Selena received more followers passing Kylie in the most followers on instagram. Likewise, Hailey lost many followers on instagram including fellow celebrities. Many celebrities such as Zayn Malik started following Selena during the drama to support her, although these two have sparked dating rumors in the past, something could be going on between the pair once again. This drama appeared to stay within two very popular apps, TikTok and Instagram. Selena later added to this drama on TikTok

commenting on a video of Hailey fake gagging when Taylor Swift was mentioned. Selena comments, "So sorry, my best friend is and continues to be one of the best in the game.' As fans have built up drama and problems between these two over the years, this drama has been overinflated.

Social media causes almost any situation to become dramatic, especially when it concerns a big influencer or celebrities. As all this drama has been going on, Selena and Hailey have tried to stop the hate and feud speculations, but fans encourage and make up drama and pin the two successful women against each other. Selena and Hailey have never shown any disliking to the other, and share some friends. Both women have dated Justin Bieber and many people believe Hailey is jealous of his suspected first love Selena leading to her "copying" Selena. Many fans have made posts about the two on social media starting and increasing the drama, although this brings all parties involved back into the spotlight online.