



ACHTUNG BAYBEE

EXCLUSIVE FROM SHARON FEINSTEIN
in Venice

FEW rock stars create a buzz quite like Bono and now he is set to take it to a whole new level - by keeping his own bees.

The U2 singer and his wife Ali Hewson want to become self-sufficient by producing honey and growing fruit and veg at home in Co Dublin.

On a romantic trip to Venice, the couple explored some private gardens for

Bono says he wants to take up beekeeping at home in Ireland

ideas as they prepare their own version of 1970s sitcom *The Good Life* about Tom and Barbara Good who swap the rat race for self-sufficiency.

Speaking in Venice, multi-millionaire Bono, 57, said: "We have a four-acre

garden on the coast and are growing our own vegetables, some fruit trees and we have our own hives.

"It's a new project - bee keeping and growing our own vegetables. Ali is in charge of it. We also have a 300-metre-



long property in the south of France where we want to set up bee keeping and vegetables."

Their home in Ireland is in the upscale suburb of Killiney.

Bono and 56-year-old businesswoman Ali, who have been married since 1982, fell in love with Venice when they were guests at US actor George Clooney's wedding to British lawyer Amal Alamuddin in the Italian city in 2014.

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It's bright spell for you, Mel

EXCLUSIVE BY HALINA WATTS Showbiz Editor

IT looks like Mel B is Mel H,A,P,P and Y as she heads off to auditions in a multi-coloured jacket covered in letters that seem to spell out her mood.

The ex Spice Girl, 42, is in the US filming America's Got Talent as a judge alongside Simon Cowell.

Meanwhile the new girlfriend of the singer's ex also kept the alphabet theme going - insisting that whatever had gone on with Mel, Stephen Belafonte, 47, is her perfect type.

Speaking for the first time about the couple's messy divorce and allegations of domestic abuse, Jessica Rich, 31, says: "In divorce a lot of things are going to be said.

"Mel dropped the case so clearly whatever Stephen said was true. I'm getting a lot of bad press about him but he's amazing - we are so perfect together."

The fashion designer, whose jessicarich.com brand is popular with stars such as Kourtney Kardashian and Jennifer Lopez, has dated Stephen for a month.

But she is also a fan of Mel, saying: "I respect her 100 per cent. I hope everything works out."

At least they're both ladies who wear their heart on their sleeve...



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IN TUNE
Jessica with Stephen

FULL MEL
JACKET
Singer strolls in to audition