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Lorde soars to the top of the US Billboard charts

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Lorde is the first New Zealander to top the Billboard Hot 200 Album Chart, reports Billboard.

Her sophomore album, *Melodrama*, entered the chart at place number one making it the top album in the US.

Since its release on June 16 Billboard said the album "earned 109,000 equivalent album units in the week ending June 22, according to Nielsen Music".

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IAN GAVAN

Lorde performs on day 2 of the Glastonbury Festival 2017.

Remarkably 82,000 units sold were traditional physical copies.

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The Kiwi singer's mother, Sonya Yelich celebrated her daughter's success on Twitter: "our girl has the #1 album in the US on the Billboard Charts & we just saw her slay Glastonbury - best day!," the post said.

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HARRY DURRANT

Lorde's second album, Melodrama is top of the US charts.

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Her debut album *Pure Heroine* peaked at place three on the charts in 2013 with 129,000 copies sold in its first week.

SHIRLAINE FORREST

Lorde commanding the stage at Glastonbury.

Melodrama had kicked Katy Perry's *Witness* from its perch, with Perry's album doing the same thing a week earlier to Halsey's *Hopeless Fountain Kingdom*.

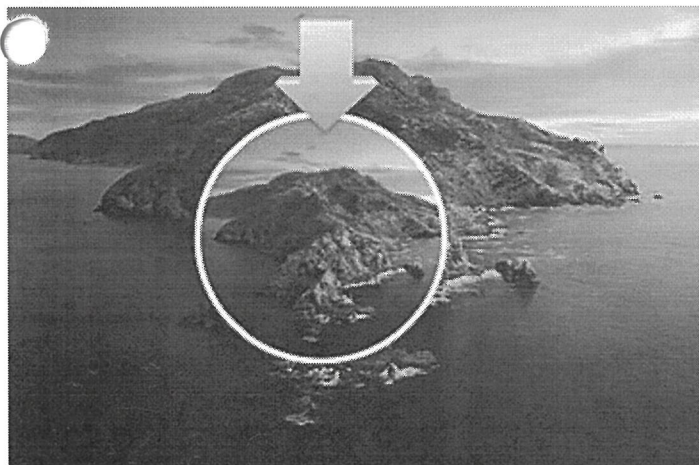
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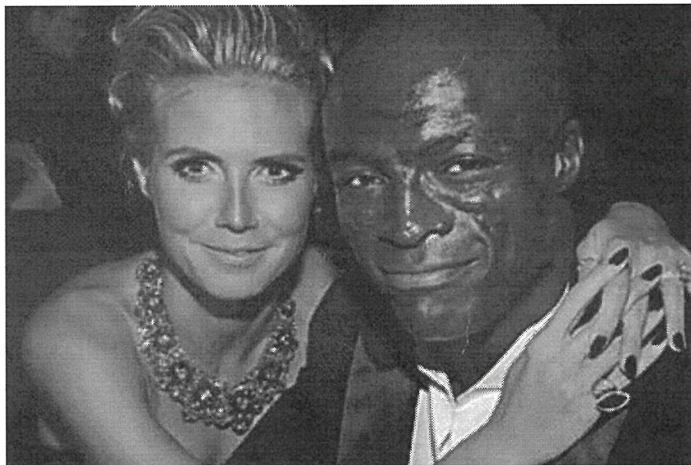
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