



**EXCLUSIVE**

BY **HALINA WATTS** Showbiz Editor

**FADI Fawaz has laid bare his agony at losing lover George Michael in a haunting poem that reveals his ongoing hell.**

Four verses spell out the 43-year-old's torment over the Christmas Day death of his superstar partner.

Fadi is believed to have penned the poem in recent days – as a friend revealed he is facing continued hostility from George's family.

The pal said: "He has not had any love from George's family, they continue to be very hostile as George's will and estate is sorted out, so the sadness of losing George has been amplified tenfold."

Fadi, a fine art photographer, was the last person to see George alive. He has maintained a dignified silence about the 53-year-old star's death at his Oxfordshire home.

But he has finally decided to speak out in a poem which relives the day George died. Fadi writes: "One heart decides to fail, I find myself in hell, Now I feel ashamed, One Christmas Day."

He goes on to say he "hates that day".

**ASHAMED**

The final verse says: "I go to bed to lay, I feel more ashamed, I try to hide my head, Pillows turn to red, I lost my way, One Christmas Day."

Pals say heartbroken Fadi wrote the poem after being effectively cut off by George's family since his funeral.

One friend said: "Fadi feels ashamed about not being able to save George, he misses him so much."

"There is a lot of emotion coming from him at the moment and this is a medium in which he can express himself."

A coroner ruled George died of natural causes at home in Goring-on-Thames. After the death Fadi said in a statement: "We were supposed to be going for Christmas lunch."

"I went round there to wake him up and he was just gone, lying peacefully in bed."

"We don't know what happened yet. Everything had been very complicated recently, but George was looking forward to Christmas, and so was I."

He later tweeted: "It's a Xmas I will never forget, finding your partner dead peacefully in bed first thing in the morning... I will never stop missing you." Last week he caused intrigue on

**GEORGE'S EX FADI REVEALS HIS HELL SINCE STAR DIED**

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**FADI'S POEM**

One Christmas Day  
Clouds are grey  
Wind tears the air  
One heart decides to fail  
I find myself in hell  
Now I feel ashamed  
One Christmas Day  
I wait a day

Christmas light is there  
Trees have gone away  
Bedroom door yet to change  
Now I'm losing myself  
One Christmas Day  
I hate that day

Music is played  
Nothing is heard  
Santa lost the way  
Fireplace is grey  
No one is there  
People everywhere  
One Christmas Day

I got to bed to lay  
I feel more ashamed  
I try to hide my head  
Pillow turns to red  
I lost my way  
One Christmas Day  
I miss that day



**I'M YOUR MAN**  
Fadi gets hug from superstar lover George

**'£1m deal for lover's book'**

BY **SHARON FEINSTEIN**

PUBLISHERS are desperate to offer George Michael's former lover Fadi Fawaz a £1million book deal to tell all about the star's final days.

Random House publishing is believed to be one of the book giants who hope to sign Fadi.

But a source close to photographer Fadi dismissed any prospect of a book soon.

The source said: "He wants nothing to do with that right now. He is still grieving and is very lonely."

"He's having a tough time, he wants the truth to come out at some point but he wants it to be in the right way. At the moment poetry is his only outlet."

Fadi has said previously: "I always refuse to go into the details of our life but I can tell you that many of the things being said are simply made up lies and very far from the truth."

"We had a good life together and were companions in the good and the not-so-good times."

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Twitter, stating: "The truth is yet to be told.. not long now."

Talking about his dire financial situation, he added: "The truth is I couldn't afford to buy him a flower to put next to his grave or light him a candle on his birthday."

Last week our pictures showed George's riverside home in Goring has become a shrine to his memory.

Followers make the pilgrimage to the 16th century property to lay flowers, pictures and messages outside.

Many say they go there because they haven't had a chance to say goodbye to

their hero. Fans are calling for a memorial concert because they are "at a loss" when it comes to honouring him.

Their comments come after stars like Sir Bob Geldof and Simon Cowell backed the Sunday Mirror's campaign for a gig in tribute to George. Dame Esther Rantzen pledged to organise the event at the Royal Albert Hall.

George and Fadi met in 2009 and started a romance shortly after the singer split with Kenny Goss, 58.

Fadi is said to have helped George through a series of personal issues, including a stint in a Swiss rehab centre

to combat his drug addictions in 2015. But his relationship with George's family continues to be strained. Kenny told how George's family snubbed Fadi at the funeral and how they have tried to evict him from two of George's homes.

The singer's cousin, Andros Georgiou, claimed the Michael family "hate him" and that Fadi "was not really his boyfriend".

But a source adds: "All of these claims have been deeply disturbing for Fadi. He was the one who was there for George right until the very end."



**COURAGE Injured Kiernan Pic to shame drink driver who hit teen**

BY **DANIEL SHERIDAN**

THE family of a boy disfigured in a hit and run car smash has released this photo to show his courage – and to shame the drink driver who did it.

Owen Finn, 64, had wine, spirits and cocktails before leaving cyclist Kiernan Roberts, 16, with a broken neck and head injuries.

Kiernan's brain swelled so much surgeons cut away part of his skull. He has a titanium plate and must learn to walk and talk again.

Mum Marie, 53, of Elloughton, East Yorks, said: "We want Finn to see what he has taken from Kiernan." She praised Hull Royal Infirmary, adding: "Kiernan still has a long way to go but we have hope."

Finn fled 130 miles to his mum in Birmingham, Hull Crown Court heard. He was jailed for three years after admitting drink driving.



**NEW LOVE** Kezia and Jenny

**Party rivals fall in love across divide**

BY **DAVID CLEGG**

SCOTTISH Labour leader Kezia Dugdale has found love with a politician from rival party the SNP.

The 35-year-old has confirmed she has been dating Mid Fife and Glenrothes MSP Jenny Gilruth, 32, since March.

The couple became friends on a cross-party trip to the US last summer, but there was no romance until earlier this year.

In a statement, they said: "We don't consider this to be 'news', but we appreciate others might and we want to go about our daily lives normally."

Kezia split from her partner of nine years, Louise Riddell, at Christmas, five months after they had got engaged.

Jenny was elected to the Scottish Parliament in May last year.