

Tina Turner Is Having the Time of Her Life

She was the symbol of R&B and soul music. She escaped his abuse in her 30s, fought her way up the pop charts in her 40s, and now she would like to sleep in.

me to the house, which is named Chateau Algonquin. It has cartoon palace energy: ivy snaking up the walls, gardeners manicuring the shrubs, a life-size two-legged horse sculpture suspended from a domed ceiling, a framed rendering of Turner as an Egyptian queen, a room stuffed with Louis XIV style sofas and, sprawled on one of them, Tina Turner herself.

Turner is 79 years old. She has been retired for 10 years, and she is still basking in all of the nothing.

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She does not miss performing.

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Once in a while, though, she will be in the car. The radio will come on, and with Bach humming respectfully beside her, she will give the song the full Tina Turner treatment, bouncing in her seat and singing to her heart's content.

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The couple moved to Switzerland in 1995. After a chaotic life, Turner likes the Swiss zeal for order. Everything here runs according to the rules. She does not speak German, which, actually, she prefers; she speaks English. She is a woman of many talents. She is a singer, a dancer, a performer, a mother, a wife, a friend, a mentor, a role model, a trailblazer, a pioneer, a legend, a queen, a goddess, a diva, a superstar, a rock star, a pop star, a soul singer, a funk singer, a blues singer, a gospel singer, a jazz singer, a country singer, a folk singer, a rock and roll singer, a soulful singer, a powerful singer, a confident singer, a fearless singer, a brave singer, a strong singer, a resilient singer, a determined singer, a hardworking singer, a dedicated singer, a committed singer, a passionate singer, a loving singer, a caring singer, a kind singer, a generous singer, a helpful singer, a supportive singer, a loyal singer, a faithful singer, a true singer, a real singer, a genuine singer, a sincere singer, a honest singer, a straightforward singer, a no-nonsense singer, a down-to-earth singer, a practical singer, a sensible singer, a reasonable singer, a fair singer, a just singer, a righteous singer, a virtuous singer, a noble singer, a dignified singer, a graceful singer, a elegant singer, a sophisticated singer, a refined singer, a cultured singer, a well-read singer, a well-traveled singer, a worldly singer, a worldly-wise singer, a wise singer, a knowledgeable singer, a learned singer, a scholarly singer, a professional singer, a successful singer, a accomplished singer, a talented singer, a gifted singer, a brilliant singer, a genius singer, a prodigy singer, a prodigious singer, a prodigious talent, a prodigious ability, a prodigious skill.

On a typical day, she gets up. Her majordomo, Didier, an enormously tall Swiss man with a bright polo shirt buttoned all the way to his shy face, makes her some oatmeal. She shops.

