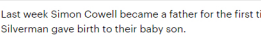


Baby's got talent! Exclusive pictures show Simon Cowell at home with new son Eric (with a little help from a spoof photographer)

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Last week Simon Cowell became a father for the first time when his partner Laura Silverman gave birth to their baby son.

Ever since then, the besotted star has posted endless tweets about the joys of parenthood.

Here, with a little help of celebrity spoof photographer Alison Jackson, Claudia Connell imagines how the first week in the life of little Eric Phillip Cowell may have played out.

Scroll down for exclusive video of Simon, Lauren and baby Eric at home



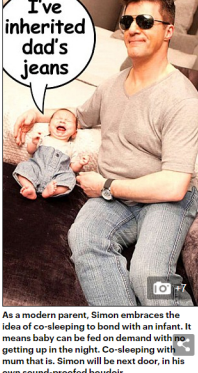
When you're as cute as this it's only natural beautiful women will flock around you, pandering to your every whim. What Simon doesn't understand is why they're wasting all their attention



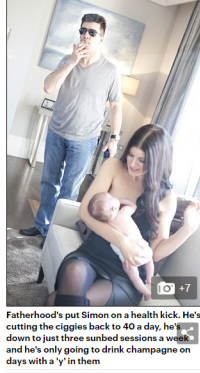
Unlike other mega-rich stars, Simon's going to be a hands-on parent. Well, maybe on Tuesday afternoons when the nanny is allowed to have a few hours off



Forget Mothercare sleepsuits, Simon wants his little prince to be a chip off the old block when it comes to clothes. It'll be high-waisted romper suits, Cuban-heeled booties and deep V-neck matinee jackets all the way

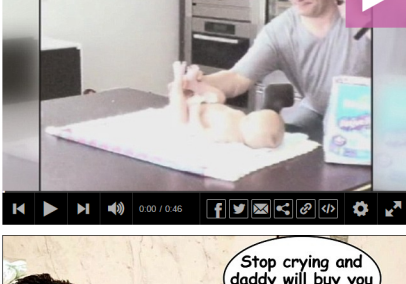


As a modern parent, Simon embraces the idea of co-sleeping to bond with an infant. It means baby can be fed on demand with no getting up in the night. Co-sleeping with mum that is. Simon will be next door, in his own sound-proofed boudoir



Fatherhood's put Simon on a health kick. He's cutting the ciggies back to 40 a day, he's down to just three sunbed sessions a week and he's only going to drink champagne on days with a 'y' in them

At home with baby Eric. Simon Cowell changing nappies!



Bathtime at the Cowell household and Simon enjoys showing his son toy versions of the real life playthings he can expect to have around him at all times: The yachts, the planes, the high-performance cars...all that's missing is Sinitta



Simon ponders how Eric will look when he grows up. Will he inherit the silky raven hair, the soft dewy skin and the sparkling brown eyes - or will he be like his mother?