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Irene follows: Anthony Robbins, Oprah Winfrey. "The people that inspire me, lah."

Irene stumbled unsuspectingly onto Twitter without really meaning to — and immediately became a mistress of the medium. "For a long time, friends and fans have been asking me to set up my own fansite. I've got no time. Facebook is already killing me!" she said, laughing.

"My godsister Pat Law, who is a celebrity blogger (Blankanvas), said, 'Why don't you do Twitter?' I said, 'I just have to write one line? Okay!' "I was Twittering for about a month and then the Aware thing happened," said Irene. "So I just tweet, tweet, tweet. Then apparently that day I was Top 10 or something. Everybody was forwarding my tweets to everybody. So suddenly I became a Twitter mini-star".

Of course, the founder of Fly Entertainment doesn't just tweet about any ol' thing. "I really am not interested to read about where you go toilet or what food you eat."

TWEETS:

- » There is no muscles stronger then d human heart ... gdg everyone! blessed restful sleep to all :) 12:17 PM Jun 12th from UberTwitter
- » God pls pls forgive us for destroying the earth! we shall change n make an effort to save d world! It is so hot! so hot! so hot! we r sorry! :) 2:32 AM Jun 11th from TwitterBerry
- » How long will tis heat go on? iys soooo hot its not funny ... makes me wanna stay in a pool all day ... but sigh ... we all must work right? how God? 10:01 PM Jun 9th from TwitterBerry

STARS ON THE WEB

Twitter glitter

Cat-killers, in-laws and God — celebs tweet all

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IT ISN'T just Ashton and Demi who have mastered social networking site Twitter, which provides up-to-the-minute updates from the user. Our local celebs have been tweeting away like birds in the springtime, too.

Twitter is a great way for us to get to know our favourite stars better. Heck, Kimora Lee Simmons even recently tweeted her way through labour when she gave birth to her son. But if you ask us, the more mundane the celeb tweets, the better. It shows us that famous people complain about the weather just like the rest of us do.

Of course, not everyone is a fan. Some local stars dipped their big toes into the Twitter waters, then got bored and wandered away. Like Patricia Mok, who gave up after just four tweets:

- » what are we doing on tis site?? 6:35 AM Mar 6th from web
- » really dont understand wat tis whole site abt!!>???? 7:18 AM Mar 6th from web
- » @weeteck i really cant see how tis site gg to b anything intersting!! Still FB better ... can poke & play game 7:21 AM Mar 6th from web in reply to weeteck
- » Still cant see how interesting can tis site be??? 1:12 AM Mar 27th from web

Others, like Irene Ang, took to it like a duck to water, and, before they knew it, rose to become "Twitter mini-stars".



MELODY CHEN
twitter.com/mezzalaneous
Melody follows: Ashton and Demi. "And I like Anderson Cooper."

As a technology enthusiast who's given everything from Facebook to myspace a try, Melody naturally found her way onto Twitter. "I like the fact that you can get quick news from Twitter. I think it's the easiest tool, instead of blogging an entire post about it," she said. "Like the Aware saga. Because of Twitter, I had more updates. By the time I got home to watch television, I already knew what was happening."

Sometimes she and hubby Randall get news about each other through Twitter, too. "If he's at work and he chooses to tweet something ... everybody else finds out the same way as I do!"

TWEETS:

- » I smell a cat killer. *grrr* <http://bit.ly/4krwvv> @CatWelfareSG 8:23 PM Jun 12th from TweetDeck
- » Picked daddy at the airport this evening and there were no fever checks or masks spotted anywhere! What pandemic?! 9:10 AM Jun 12th from TweetDeck
- » The husband just sang "i wan nobardy, nobardy, butchew ..." into Midomi and it actually searched out The Wonders Girls. Gawk. 2:03 AM Jun 4th from Tweetie



RANDALL TAN
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Randall follows: Jamie Oliver, Lance Armstrong, Shaquille O'Neal. "There were a couple of fake football players. I followed them and then I realised, 'Okay, not the right one!'"

Both Randall and his wife Melody Chen — both managed by Artiste Management — were kind of peer-pressured into Twittering. "I think everybody was talking about it, so I signed up and I had absolutely no idea what to do with it because I had no friends who were on it," Randall told TODAY.

Now that his peeps have climbed onboard the techno train, all is good in the universe. "I tweet about what's happening around me, what I'm doing, what I see. I tweet about sports sometimes. I think in one of my latest tweets I was griping about chewing gum on the floor that I happened to step on. 'Quite a pain in a butt. And you wonder why the Government banned it!'"

TWEETS:

- » I don't understand how this guy could just cut in front of me in the taxi queue without batting an eyelid! Raaar! 1:14 AM Jun 11th from UberTwitter
- » Good morning all! Damn! It's been a long time since I got up this early, even the cat got a shock when I turned on the lights. Heh. 3:48 PM Jun 9th from TwitterBerry
- » Phew! Back from a super full dinner with the laws ... burp! 6:15 AM Jun 8th from web