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When "based on a true story" appears on a screen, it's not unreasonable to expect a uniquely inspiring or riveting tale. This indie effort is neither. Apple (Vanessa Hudgens) is a snarly, pregnant 16-year-old with a druggie mom (Rosario Dawson, yikes!) and

an absentee dad. A chaplain delivers her to an all-girls foster home, where she learns how to nurture. Apple's issues run deep, yet the movie implies that all her drama goes poof thanks to a few months in a stable environment. As any Teen Mom viewer can attest, that's a false positive.

## LUPITA NYONG'O Red Carpet Superstar

TYLE WATCH-Pers love Lupita Nyong'o, 30, who just got a best supporting actress Oscar nod for 12 Years a Slave - and has captivated on the red



carpet this awards season. **Q:** You're everywhere! Exhausted? Of course I get tired, but for the most part, it's been an adventure! Q: Is it fun to pick out gowns? I've never dressed up this much. I'm working with [designers] – and giving my own input too. **Q:** Who have you bonded with? I met Meryl Streep! And Sandra **Bullock** was so sweet. It's amazing to gush to someone about their work - and have them gush back!

## I Won't Pull a Beyoncé!

BY IAN DREW

O SIMON COWELL? NO PROBLEM! DEMI **Lovato**, 21, tells *Us* about life after leaving her mentor chair on X Factor. **Q:** Bored during all this downtime? No way! I'm focused on my next CD. **Q:** Will you surprise release it? I couldn't pull that off. **Beyoncé** is the only one in the world who can. **Q:** Pal **Kelly Rowland** didn't slip? I called her when it dropped and said, "You bitch!" She said, "I didn't know!" • Any new hair colors in the works? Who knows? I'm so impulsive with it, any day all of my hair will fall out!



Wake Me Up Avicii "A definite pack-the-dance-floor and raise-your-hands-up tune!"

**Royals** Lorde "She is this year's It girl and will be at the show and the party. A must."

Let's Go Crazy Prince "I mean, who doesn't love Prince? Maybe the greatest dance cut ever."

Pour It Up Rihanna "Rihanna is a Grammys darling. This is perfect for late in the night."

I Wanna Dance With Somebody Whitney Houston "It's electric. I will always play her!"

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"He's alway

been cool to

me," Lovate

says of Cow