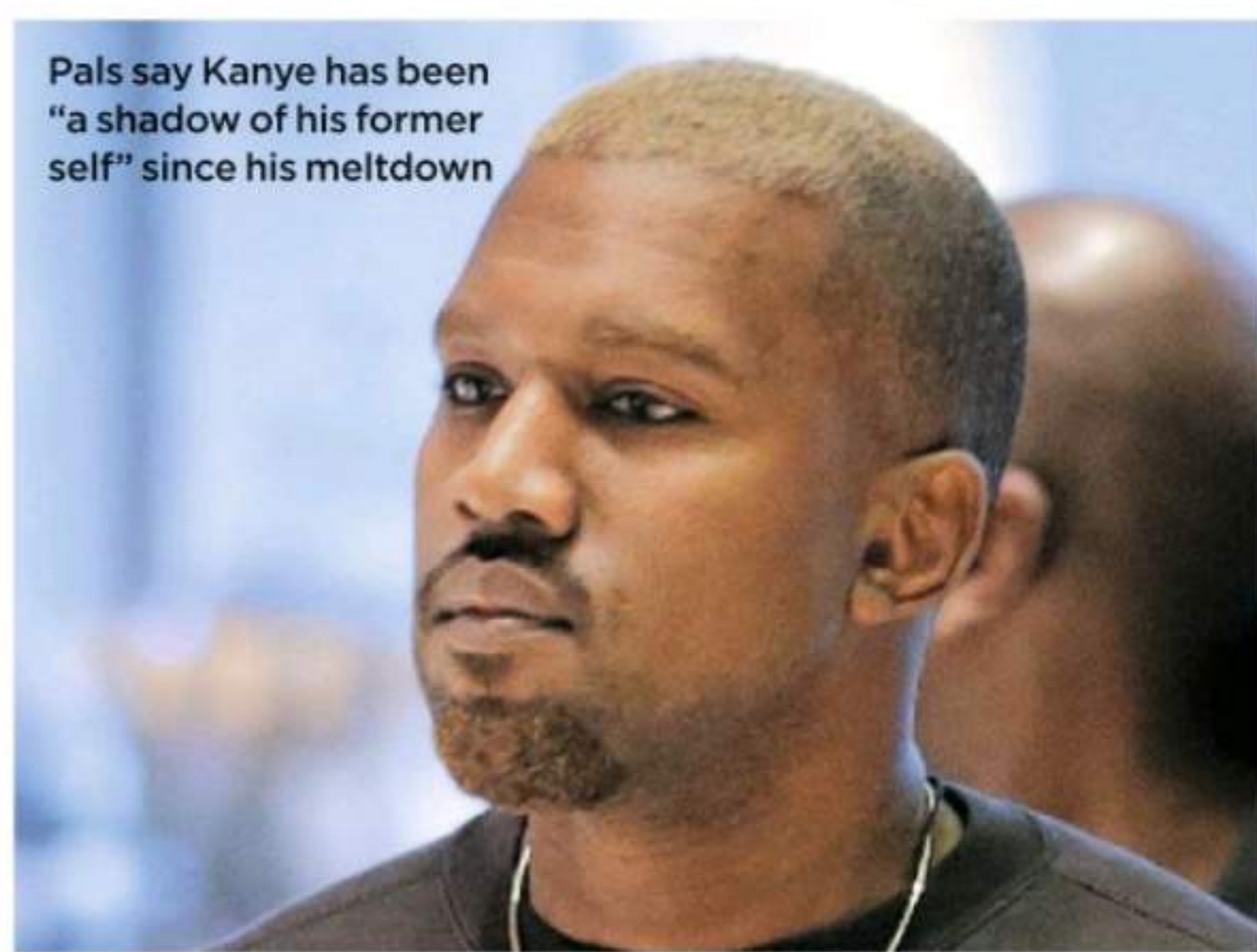


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Pals say Kanye has been "a shadow of his former self" since his meltdown



despite painting a picture of a happy family life on Instagram, behind the scenes pals have warned Kim they fear it might be too late to save her marriage.

## DIVORCE RUMOURS

A source says: "Kim has been through a lot recently and she's desperately trying to quash the reports of her marriage ending because she still needs more time to gather her thoughts after all the dramas of the last year.

"The divorce reports are making Kanye incredibly anxious and she's aware of how fragile his mental state still is. She cares for him deeply and doesn't want to hurt him but her friends have advised her to think about her options should they end up splitting."

The source adds: "While they're at rock bottom, divorce

is an unspoken word between them and Kim is determined to keep it that way as she fears it could push Kanye over the edge.

"Deep down she wants them to revert to the happier times and make things work. Kim loves Kanye and says she wishes she could wave a magic wand so it could all go back to how it was."

Despite spending Christmas Day together with Kim's extended family, newly blond Kanye, 39, cut a lonely figure on Boxing Day after being spotted leaving a cinema alone.

## INCREASINGLY DISTANT

The pair were then seen flying to Oklahoma City together on New Year's Day with their two children, North, three, and one-year-old Saint, to visit his late mother Donda West's grave.

But insiders say the pair are

increasingly distant. A source reveals: "Kim says she and Kanye are polite to each other but she's told pals they seem more like strangers.

"Kanye's been a shadow of his former self since his meltdown and has been very quiet and introverted. Kim wanted to show her support by joining him in Oklahoma given what a tough few months he's had, but she said they barely spoke and were civil



Kim posted this sweet family snap last week

## NEWS



The star pictured last November

## CAITLYN'S CHANGING LOOKS

When she unveiled herself as Caitlyn on the cover of *Vanity Fair* in 2015, she admitted she'd had facial feminisation surgery, which involves hairline correction as well as forehead, jaw and chin contouring.

But last week the 67-year-old - formerly known as Bruce Jenner - appeared to have a slightly altered appearance.

Top surgeon Mark Ho-Asjoe believes the procedures Caitlyn



Caitlyn's appearance seemed altered last week

has had done to her face need to be topped up.

Mark tells *Closer*: "Caitlyn has a very flat nose and sagging skin, but she is quite mature so this is to be expected.

"I would say she has had fillers and Botox to give her eyebrows a bit of a lift. I don't think anything has gone wrong with her surgery but more that the procedures she's had done may need to be topped up."

for the sake of the kids. She hates seeing him this low and is keen to get things back to normal."

## ERRATIC BEHAVIOUR

Concerns over Kanye's behaviour grew last year during a series of epic rants on Twitter declaring he was £42m in debt. And late last year he was reportedly hospitalised for "psychiatric issues."

*Closer* has previously reported how Kim had grown increasingly tired of the rapper's loose-tongued rants and how she begged for them to focus on their marriage.

The source adds: "Kim just wants them both to be happy. After all the drama and heartache that happened last year she really wants 2017 to be their fresh start."

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