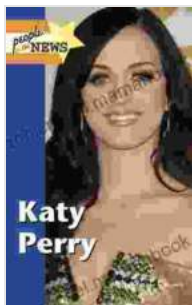


Katy Perry: A Global Pop Icon and Humanitarian

Katy Perry is an American singer-songwriter who has achieved global success with her catchy pop songs and energetic performances. She is one of the best-selling music artists of all time, with over 143 million records sold worldwide. Perry has won numerous awards, including five American Music Awards, four Billboard Music Awards, and a Grammy Award.

In addition to her music career, Perry is also a vocal advocate for humanitarian causes. She has been a Goodwill Ambassador for UNICEF since 2013, and she has worked to raise awareness about issues such as child hunger, poverty, and education. Perry is also a vocal supporter of LGBTQ+ rights, and she has spoken out against discrimination and hate crimes.



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Early Life and Career

Katheryn Elizabeth Hudson was born on October 25, 1984, in Santa Barbara, California. She was raised in a strict Christian household, and she began singing in church at a young age. Perry dropped out of high school at 15 to pursue a music career, and she moved to Los Angeles in 2001.

Perry's early music was influenced by gospel and Christian rock. She released her debut album, *Katy Hudson*, in 2001, but it was not commercially successful. In 2004, she signed with Columbia Records and began working on her second album.

Perry's breakthrough came in 2008 with the release of her single "I Kissed a Girl." The song was a massive hit, and it helped to establish Perry as a global pop star. Perry's subsequent singles, "Hot N Cold" and "Waking Up in Vegas," were also commercial successes.

Global Success

Perry's third album, *Teenage Dream*, was released in 2010. The album was a critical and commercial success, and it spawned five top-ten singles, including "California Gurls," "Firework," and "E.T." *Teenage Dream* sold over 10 million copies worldwide, and it made Perry one of the best-selling music artists of all time.

Perry's fourth album, *Prism*, was released in 2013. The album was also a commercial success, and it spawned four top-ten singles, including "Roar," "Dark Horse," and "Birthday." *Prism* sold over 4 million copies worldwide, and it solidified Perry's status as a global pop icon.

Perry's fifth album, *Witness*, was released in 2017. The album was not as commercially successful as her previous albums, but it still sold over 1

million copies worldwide. Perry's sixth album, *Smile*, was released in 2020.

Humanitarian Work

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In 2016, Perry launched her own charity, the Katy Perry Foundation. The foundation supports a variety of causes, including education, health care, and disaster relief. Perry has also donated millions of dollars to other charities, including UNICEF, the Red Cross, and the American Cancer Society.

Personal Life

Perry has been married twice. She married Russell Brand in 2010, but they divorced in 2012. In 2019, Perry married Orlando Bloom. They have one daughter together, Daisy Dove Bloom.

Perry is a vocal advocate for mental health awareness. She has spoken out about her own struggles with depression and anxiety, and she has urged others to seek help if they are struggling.

Legacy

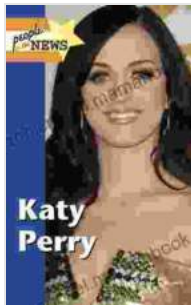
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Perry's legacy is one of music, philanthropy, and empowerment. She is a role model for young people around the world, and she has inspired them to be themselves and to make a difference in the world.

Additional Resources

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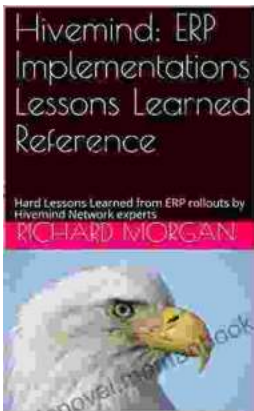
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