

Blake Shelton: People In The News | The Ultimate Biography



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Country music superstar Blake Shelton has captivated audiences worldwide with his undeniable talent, infectious personality, and down-to-earth charm. From his humble beginnings in Oklahoma to his rise to fame on the hit reality show "The Voice," Shelton's journey is a fascinating tale of perseverance, passion, and triumph.

In this comprehensive biography, we delve into the life and career of Blake Shelton, exploring his early influences, his musical evolution, and his personal relationships. We'll uncover the secrets behind his success, his struggles, and the moments that have shaped him into the icon he is today.

Early Life and Influences

Blake Shelton was born on June 18, 1976, in Ada, Oklahoma. His father, Dick Shelton, was a used car salesman, and his mother, Dorothy Shackelford Shelton, was a beauty salon owner. Shelton grew up in a

musical family, with both his parents singing and playing guitar. He began singing at a young age, and by the time he was 12, he was performing at local talent shows.

Shelton's early musical influences included country music legends such as Merle Haggard, George Strait, and Garth Brooks. He also drew inspiration from classic rock artists like The Beatles and The Rolling Stones. By the time he was a teenager, Shelton was writing his own songs and performing regularly at local bars and honky-tonks.

Musical Breakthrough

In 1994, Shelton moved to Nashville to pursue his music career. He signed a recording contract with Giant Records and released his debut album, "Blake Shelton," in 1999. The album featured the hit single "Austin," which peaked at number 18 on the Billboard Hot Country Songs chart.

Shelton's follow-up album, "The Dreamer," was released in 2003 and spawned the number one hit singles "The Baby" and "Some Beach." The album also earned Shelton his first Grammy Award nomination for Best New Artist.

Success on "The Voice"

In 2011, Shelton's career took a major turn when he joined the reality singing competition "The Voice" as a coach. Shelton quickly became a fan favorite, known for his humor, mentorship, and ability to connect with contestants. He has coached numerous winners on the show, including Cassadee Pope, Danielle Bradbery, and Chloe Kohanski.

Shelton's involvement on "The Voice" has helped introduce his music to a wider audience and has further solidified his status as a country music icon.

Personal Life

Shelton has been married twice. His first marriage was to fellow country singer Miranda Lambert. They were married in 2011 and divorced in 2015. In 2015, Shelton began dating singer Gwen Stefani. They married in 2021.

Continued Success

Throughout his career, Shelton has continued to release successful albums and singles. His most recent album, "Body Language," was released in 2021 and debuted at number one on the Billboard Top Country Albums chart.

Shelton has also been recognized with numerous awards, including 10 Country Music Association Awards, five Academy of Country Music Awards, and two Grammy Awards. He has also been inducted into the Oklahoma Hall of Fame.

Blake Shelton is a true American success story. From his humble beginnings in Oklahoma to his rise to fame as a country music superstar, Shelton's journey is an inspiration to anyone who dreams of chasing their passions. Through his music, his mentorship, and his personal life, Shelton has touched the lives of millions of people around the world.

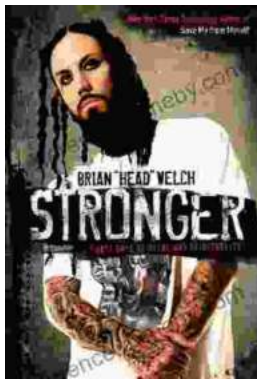
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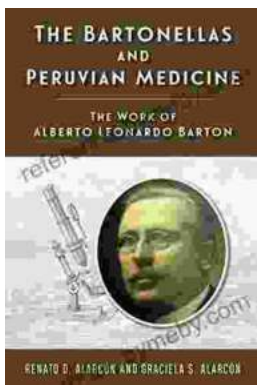


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