

TAYLOR SWIFT

Born on December 13, 1989, in Reading, Pennsylvania, Taylor Swift was popular as a country music singer by the age of 16. Early hits like "Love Story" and "You Belong With Me" were loved by the country and pop fans and helped her success. Taylor lived in a farm with her family. She lived a simple life filled with love. Her grandmother had been a professional opera singer, and Swift soon followed in her footsteps. By the age of 10, Swift was singing at local events. She started writing her own lyrics.

In 2006, Taylor was signed with the Scott Borchetta's Big Machine Records. She released her first single "Tim McGraw". It soon hit TOP 10 in the country world and that's when she became the Taylor Swift we all know nowadays.

In 2008, Swift was nominated for a Grammy in the Best New Artist category and won other prizes, including the ACM's Female Vocalist of the Year Award. Around this same time,

Swift released her next album, *Fearless*, Swift had become the highest-selling country artist of 2008.

Swift was ranked *Forbes* magazine's highest paid celebrity under 30 in 2012, beating out [Justin Bieber](#), [Rihanna](#) and [Lady Gaga](#) with earnings of \$57 million

With her next effort, Swift seemed to step further away from her country music roots. She released *1989*, her most pop-sounding record to date, in October 2014. "Shake It Off" proved to be one of the catchiest tracks of the year, reaching the top of the pop charts. She, then, released "Reputation" in November 2017. Taylor Swift remains one of the most famous singer in the music industry.



