

Taylor Swift Real Bios

You may know that the U.K. pop group One Direction broke records when it hit the U.S. music scene. The singers' album *Up All Night* debuted at number one on the U.S. Billboard charts. But did you know that: • the stars didn't know each other before getting their big break on *The X Factor* with Simon Cowell? • the band needed 100 security guards for its first performance in Dallas, Texas? • one of the band members has a fear of spoons? Want to know more about the group's singers—Niall Horan, Zayn Malik, Liam Payne, Harry Styles, and Louis Tomlinson? Read on to learn all about 1D's amazing rise to fame!

1989 is the fifth album from the unstoppable pop force that is Taylor Swift. Released in October 2014, this is the first album that she has officially declared as full-on pop, and the catchy hooks, fun lyrics and danceable rhythms make this a fantastic songbook to learn from. Each piece is arranged for Piano and Voice, with Guitar chord boxes and full lyrics.

You'll be able to learn every verse and chorus exactly how Taylor Swift sings them, as well as how to play the instrumental parts on the Piano and Guitar. Once you've learned each tune you'll be singing and playing them for years. Song List: - Welcome To New York - Blank Space - Style - Out Of The Woods - All You Had To Do Was Stay - Shake It Off - I Wish You Would - Bad Blood - Wildest Dreams - How You Get The Girl - This Love - I Know Places - Clean

You may know that Bruno Mars is an unbelievably talented pop singer and producer. But did you know that Bruno: • was known for his epic Elvis impersonations when he was a kid? • learned to play drums, piano, and guitar without ever taking lessons? • is super close to his mom and used some of his fortune to buy her a house? Want to know more about the life of this talented celebrity? Read on to learn all about Bruno's childhood, personality, parents and sibs, past projects, personal struggles, and more!

You may know that Little Mix became instantly popular after winning *The X Factor*. But did you know that the group: • didn't know one other until they met on the TV show? • had one fan chase their tour bus for two hundred blocks? • has the highest-charting debut album for a British girl group in America? Want to know more about this talented pop group? Read on to learn all about Little Mix's life before stardom, breakthrough performances, passions, upcoming projects, and more!

The characters and settings change, but one thing remains the same: casual hookups, happily-ever-afters and lots of dirty sex! After all, who doesn't love a nice quickie? "Sexy Quickies, Volume 1: No Strings Attached" is a steamy collection of five short stories from bestselling author Ingrid Pike. Exxxtra hot tales of encounters that may just be for the night...or may lead to forever romance. Regardless of the outcome, the act is the same: passion with no worries, no guilt, no thought. Pure sexual pleasure. You deserve to have some naughty fun...we all do. A great sampler of erotic stories from Ingrid's Hot Quickies Series. Stories included in this collection: 1. The Slut That Lives Next Door - Will good girl Courtney run from this tempting discovery that could destroy her life, or will she open the dorm door to dangerous lesbian passions that will rock her world? 2. Christmastime In Carolina - It's a sexy southern Christmas, y'all! Come spend the holiday inside something warm... 3. New Year With A Naughty Nympho - When a naughty nymphomaniac makes a list of new year's resolutions, the whole gang wins! 4. Pumpkin Spice Winter - Maybe Brittany is basic. But is that such a bad thing? Is her basicness a turn-on or a deal-breaker for her uber cool Danish boss, Aksel Christiansen? 5. Loving Mothers - Two young studs...and the MILFs they loved! Mother's Day will never be the same again... Please note: All sexually active characters in this fictional work are 18 years of age or older. All acts of a sexual nature are completely consensual between adults.

You may know Zendaya from the Disney Channel's *Shake It Up*. But did you know that she: • danced in a hip-hop group when she was eight years old? • was the youngest contestant ever on *Dancing with the Stars*—and she earned second place? • hopes to have her own fashion line someday? Want to know more about this talented star? Read on to learn all about Zendaya's life before stardom, rise to fame, breakthrough roles, passions, and more!

You may know that Rebel Wilson cracks fans up in *Pitch Perfect* and other hilarious big-screen comedies. But did you know that she: • grew up traveling to dog shows every weekend with her parents, who worked as professional dog handlers? • was really shy as a teen and took acting classes to help build up her confidence? • earned a law degree and could practice law if she weren't already working as an actress? Want to know more about the life of this tremendous on-screen talent? Read on to learn all about Rebel's childhood, family, personality, acting projects, the story behind her unusual name, and more!

You may know that Ross Lynch rose to fame after starring in the hit Disney TV show *Austin & Ally*. But did you know that he: • had a close encounter with a shark while snorkeling? • acted in about twenty national commercials? • is the front man in the band R5, in which he plays with three of his siblings and his best friend? Want to know more about this talented star? Read on to learn all about Ross's life before stardom, breakthrough performances, passions, upcoming projects, and more!

You may know that singing sensation Taylor Swift has won over fans of both pop and country music. But did you know that Taylor: • used to help out on her family's Christmas tree farm by pulling bugs off the trees? Yuck! • won a national poetry contest in fourth grade with her poem "Monster in My Closet"? • thought of the melody for her hit song "Tim McGraw" in her ninth-grade math class and sang it into her phone in the school bathroom so she wouldn't forget it? Want to know more about the life of this talented celebrity? Read on to learn all about Taylor's childhood, family, career, boyfriends, favorite things, and more!

Catching Fire. Het officiële boek bij de film *Vlammen*, deel twee van Suzanne Collins' successerie *Hongerspelen* komt op het witte doek. De film *Catching Fire* gaat 21 november 2013 wereldwijd in première. In deze fullcolour filmgids neemt de auteur de acteurs, de locaties en het productieproces onder de loep. De vele prachtige foto's voeren de lezer

rechtstreeks mee naar de wereld van Panem.

Fandom en prille liefde voor Iris op de filmset voor de beroemde fantasy-trilogie van haar oma Een vrolijke, feministische contemporary romance Iris geeft niets om de beroemde Elementia-boeken van M.E. Thorne. Het is dus nogal vervelend dat de schrijver haar oma is en dat Iris haar hele leven al te maken heeft met de gekke fans van de fantasy-trilogie. Tot overmaat van ramp dwingt haar vader haar ook nog om naar Ierland te reizen voor de boekverfilming. Ze ziet haar kans schoon: als ze de filmproductie kan stopzetten, betekent dit hopelijk het einde van de rage en kan ze eindelijk een normaal leven leiden. Maar dan ontmoet ze de schandalig knappe acteur Eamon O'Brien en zelfs de vrouwelijke regisseur inspireert haar. Iris begint zich thuis te voelen in de wereld die ze haar hele leven wilde vermijden. Zou deze film dan toch haar kijk op Elementia en zichzelf kunnen veranderen? 'McCarthy schrijft ontroerend over familiegeheimen, nauwelijks verborgen wonden en de altijd herkenbare jeugdige strijd om de wereld en onze plaats daarin te begrijpen.' Entertainment Weekly 'Vrolijk en authentiek. Een levendige cast van unieke personages maakt het verhaal boeiend.'

Booklist

You may know that Emma Stone has made movie audiences laugh and cry in a wide range of roles, from Superbad to The Help. But did you know that Emma:- loves computers and used to build her own websites for fun?- is a natural blonde who only started getting roles after she dyed her hair brown?- has a tattoo with a very special backstory?Want to know more about the life of this talented celebrity? Read on to learn all about Emma's childhood, family, acting career, future plans, and more!

This biography highlights the life and accomplishments of Dolly Parton. Readers learn about Parton's early life, her award-winning success in both country and pop music and in film, and her philanthropic work for children through her Dollywood Foundation. Features include a timeline, glossary, fun facts, online resources, and an index. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Checkerboard Library is an imprint of Abdo Publishing, a division of ABDO. Learn about Canadian hockey star Sidney Crosby.

This biography highlights the life and accomplishments of Kamala Harris. Readers learn about Harris's early life, her education through law school, and her career trajectory from deputy district attorney, district attorney, US Senator, to her election as the first African American and first female vice president of the United States. Features include a timeline, glossary, fun facts, online resources, and an index. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Checkerboard Library is an imprint of Abdo Publishing, a division of ABDO.

This biography highlights the life and accomplishments of Michael Jordan. Readers learn about Jordan's early life, his basketball career including an NCAA national championship, two Olympic gold medals, six NBA championships, and induction into the Basketball Hall of Fame and his ownership of the Charlotte Hornets and a NASCAR team. Features include a timeline, glossary, fun facts, online resources, and an index. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Checkerboard Library is an imprint of Abdo Publishing, a division of ABDO.

This book describes the life of Lindsey Vonn, who is the first American woman to win an Olympic gold medal in downhill ski racing. You may know that Liam Hemsworth stars as good-looking tough guy Gale Hawthorne in The Hunger Games films. But did you know that Liam: • once dressed as a table tennis player for Halloween, complete with white "short shorts"? • couldn't stop laughing the first time he saw a squirrel—a type of animal they don't have in his home country of Australia? • is absolutely crazy about Vegemite, a veggie paste that Aussies spread on crackers? Want to know more about the life of this talented celebrity? Read on to learn all about Liam's early years, family, rise to fame, favorite pastimes, engagement to Miley Cyrus, and more!

This biography highlights the life and accomplishments of Amanda Gorman. Readers learn about Gorman's early life in which she became Youth Poet Laureate of Los Angeles, her work at Harvard University where she became National Youth Poet Laureate, and her reading at the 2021 presidential inauguration. Features include a timeline, glossary, fun facts, online resources, and an index. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Checkerboard Library is an imprint of Abdo Publishing, a division of ABDO.

In this fourth edition of WRITING IN THE WORKS, the authors have maintained their dual focus on writing as both an academic and practical tool. At the same time, they have updated the content and the spirit of the book for the contemporary writing environment. Students learn to write for the digital world—where visual and verbal messages are inseparable—and do so by exploring serious ideas that will engage a real-world audience. Throughout the book, and in three new chapters, the authors emphasize the skills of synthesizing, defining, and evaluating—skills central to the development of good academic writing and good real-world writing. Students are encouraged to take chances, think big thoughts, and practice skills which will prepare them to ride the global communications wave as more confident, capable writers. This edition has been updated to reflect guidelines from the 2016 MLA HANDBOOK, Eighth Edition. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

'Iedereen kan leren van de entertainmentindustrie. Wie keuzes durft te maken, is het succesvolst.' In de colleges van Anita Elberse kan zomaar voetbaltrainer Alex Ferguson langskomen. Of de manager van Lady Gaga. Of Jay Z, rapper, muziekproducent en platenlabel-eigenaar. De beroemdheden komen graag persoonlijk vertellen hoe je winnende teams bouwt. Haar casestudy's over de prestaties van basketballer LeBron James, de Metropolitan Opera, een exclusieve nachtclub in New York en de uitgeverswereld vormen de basis van haar internationale bestseller Blockbusters. Wat maakt teams en leiders succesvol? Hoe zorg je ervoor dat iemand jou of je merk de moeite waard vindt? Hoe leidt succes tot meer succes? Anita Elberse legt helder uit hoe in de entertainmentindustrie hits worden gemaakt en deelt universele inzichten en toepasbare lessen voor iedereen die succesvol wil zijn. De Nederlandse Anita Elberse is hoogleraar Marketing aan de Harvard Business School in Boston. Ten tijde van haar benoeming als hoogleraar was ze achtendertig en een van de jongste vrouwelijke professoren in de geschiedenis van Harvard. 'Een fantastisch boek dat je aan het denken zet.' Clayton Christensen, schrijver van Het innovatiedilemma 'De status van Harvard-professor Anita Elberse is binnen haar vakgebied bijna te vergelijken met de status van de artiesten die zij onderzoekt. Beide buitengewoon indrukwekkend!' Humberto Tan

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data licensing platform. Billboard publishes the most trusted charts and offers unrivaled reporting about the latest music, video, gaming, media, digital and mobile entertainment issues and trends.

She Animates examines the work of twelve female animation directors in the Soviet Union and Russia, who have long been overlooked by film scholars and historians. Our approach examines these directors within history, culture, and industrial practice in animation. In addition to making a case for including these women and their work in the annals of film and animation history, this volume also makes an argument for why their work should be considered part of the tradition of women's cinema. We offer textual analysis that focuses on the changing attitudes towards both the woman question and feminism by examining the films in light of the emergence and evolution of a Soviet female subjectivity that still informs women's cinema in Russia today.

Idina Menzel is the amazing singer of Let It Go and the voice of Elsa in the movie Frozen. Did you know that as a kid she dreamed of starring in the musical Annie? Learn more about this talented songstress.

You may know that Austin Mahone rose to fame after singing and strumming the guitar on his own YouTube channel. But did you know that he: ? Skyped randomly with fans even after becoming famous? ? went on tour with Taylor Swift and even had a food fight with her? ? had to be homeschooled because he got too much attention at school? Want to know more about this talented star? Read on to learn all about Austin's life before stardom, breakthrough moments, passions, upcoming projects, and more!

You may know that Emma Watson rose to fame playing Hermione in the beloved Harry Potter films. But did you know that she:- is supersmart and studied at Brown University?- was so nervous about playing Sam in The Perks of Being a Wallflower that she emailed the director to tell him he could do better?- designs her own line of clothing for People Tree, a company that's known for paying its workers a fair wage?Want to know more about the life of this gifted celebrity? Read on to learn all about Emma's childhood, family, likes and dislikes, upcoming projects, hopes for the future, and more!

You may know Ariana Grande became a household name after acting and singing in the hit TV show Victorious. But did you know that she: ? called Nickelodeon studios when she was four years old to try to get a role on the show All That? ? performed in a Broadway musical as a young teen? ? is often compared to superstar Mariah Carey? Want to know more about this talented star? Read on to learn all about Ariana's life before stardom as well as her rise to fame, breakthrough performances, passions, and more!

Justin Timberlake's voice dominates the airwaves. Did you know that he lost a TV singing competition at age eleven? Or that he wrote a song for his wife on their wedding day? Learn more about this megastar.

You may know that Justin Bieber has extreme musical talent. But did you know that Justin: • was very poor and slept on a couch instead of a bed when he was growing up? • has a random love of Band-Aids and wears them just for kicks? • is a huge prankster and once tried to trick Selena Gomez by pretending to be her stylist? Want to know more about the life of this talented celebrity? Read on to learn all about Justin's childhood, career, quirks, love life, likes and dislikes, and more!

Lorde is a Grammy Award-winning singer and songwriter who started her performing career at age 12. Readers will make connections between events in Lorde's rise to fame and consider what stardom is like from a star's point of view.

Chronicles the life and career of the country and pop star, from her childhood on a Pennsylvania Christmas tree farm to her many musical awards.

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Shailene Woodley stars as the fearless Tris from the movie Divergent. Did you know she cofounded a nonprofit to help kids change the world? Or that she wants to start an organic farm? Learn more about this eco-friendly actress.

Looks at the life and career of country music star Taylor Swift.

Brittany Winter hasn't been bullied since fifth grade, which is what makes the situation at her new job so bizarre. Her hipster co-workers at the architect firm in Brooklyn seem to think the perky brunette is basic. But is she? Sure she religiously watches The Bachelor and wants to be buried in her Uggs, and yes it's true she thinks shopping at Target is pure bliss and is always down to get some non-fat vanilla froyo afterwards, but who doesn't like watching Mean Girls or The Notebook and winding down from a stressful day with Pinterest? Maybe Brittany is basic. But is that such a bad thing? Is her basicness a turn-on or a deal-breaker for her uber cool Danish boss, Aksel Christiansen? Just what does he think of the adorable girl who loves scented candles, Beyoncé and a nice kale salad with her box of wine? Pumpkin Spice Winter is another short story in bestselling author Ingrid Pike's "Hot Quickies Series", a collection that celebrates casual hookups and no-strings-attached dirty sex...encounters that may just be for the night, or may lead to romance and happily-ever-afters. After all, who doesn't love a nice quickie? Please note: All sexually active characters in this fictional work are 18 years of age or older. All acts of a sexual nature are completely consensual between adults.

Een jongeman bloedt op straat dood, slechts enkele meters verwijderd van een politiebureau. Een toevallige passant probeert hem nog te helpen, maar net voor de man sterft noemt hij de naam van een vrouw: 'Saskia'. Brigadier Manon Bradshaw werkt sinds de geboorte van haar jongste kind eigenlijk alleen nog maar aan cold cases, maar een moord zo vlak naast haar werkplek wekt haar interesse. De man blijkt een bekende, steenrijke bankier te zijn, en hij heeft directere banden met Manon dan ze door heeft. De eerste aanwijzingen in de zaak leiden zelfs allemaal naar haar gezin toe, en tot haar verbazing zal ze zich moeten verdedigen tegen de verdenkingen van haar collega's. Manon gaat op onderzoek uit, maar kan dat wel als de verdachten zo dicht bij haar staan?

You may know that Logan Lerman became instantly popular after starring in the hit indie movie The Perks of Being a Wallflower. But did you know that he:- has starred in three action movies?- arrived three whole weeks before shooting started for Perks to get ready for his role?- loves music and plays everything from the piano and guitar to a ukulele?Want to know more about the life of this talented actor? Read on to learn all about Logan's childhood, nickname, breakthrough performances, passions, upcoming projects, and more!

This biography highlights the life and accomplishments of Tom Brady. Readers learn about Brady's early life, his success at the University of Michigan, and his remarkable career in the NFL including seven Super Bowl wins and five Superbowl MVP awards. Features include a timeline, glossary, fun facts, online resources, and an index. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Checkerboard Library is an imprint of Abdo Publishing, a division of ABDO.

Her star power in demand on a hit Broadway play, Hollywood teen starlet Kaitlin Burke packs up her entourage (ok, her showbiz family, friends, assistant, and publicist, but not the dreamy boyfriend) and moves to the Big Apple for the summer. Kaitlin is the toast of the town and she hits the most exclusive New York nightspots, enjoys the best food (Hello, Magnolia Bakery), and even

guests as a celebrity host on Saturday Night Live! But New York isn't all cupcakes and virgin daiquiris. Long distance and a handsome new costar put a huge strain on her relationship with Austin, and it turns out Broadway divas are a whole different breed of neuroses and competition from Hollywood starlets. The star-studded fifth book in Jen Calonita's six-book Secrets of My Hollywood Life series.

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