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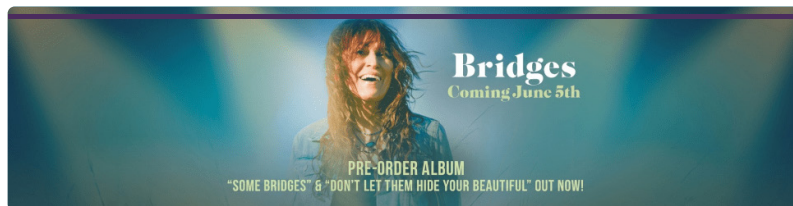
Welcome to Girl Crush Country!

Thanks for being here to support women in country music! Another way to show support? Follow us on all the socials (@girlcrushcountry everywhere) and subscribe to our [YouTube channel](#)

Now for this week's throwback: it was today in 1993 (33 years ago!) that Shania Twain released her self-titled debut album, shortly after the release of her lead single "What Made You Say That." While the album peaked at 67 on *Billboard's* Country Albums chart on initial release, it made a comeback when her subsequent albums were successful and was re-released in 2000. So while it wasn't the album that made her famous, it was our introduction to the woman who would go on to become one of the best-selling music artists of all time and the best-selling female artist in country music history.



Jess Wright, Creator/Host





FEATURED GIRL CRUSH

Dylan Conrique

Dylan Conrique was riding high -- a featured role on *The Rookie*, viral music releases like "Last One To Love Me," living her dream in L.A. And then it all stopped. Dylan joins us this week to talk about chasing dreams, heartbreak and recovery, and the move to Nashville that started out pretty lonely. Plus she shares the stories behind the music she released since "Last One," including her brand new song, "A Little Like You." [Watch the full interview here.](#)



NEWS

CMA Triple Play Awards

Last week in Nashville, the CMA celebrated 16 songwriters who had three of their works hit #1 in a 12-month span, two of whom were women: Ella Langley, who topped the charts with "you look like you love me," "weren't for the wind," and "Choosin' Texas;" and Jessie Jo Dillon, who wrote Megan Moroney's "Am I Okay," Morgan Wallen's "Lies Lies Lies," and Russell Dickerson's "Happen To Me." She's also the only woman nominated in the Songwriter of the Year category at this year's ACM Awards. This brings the total number of women to have earned CMA Triple Play Awards to seven in the program's 16-year history, with Hillary Lindsay claiming the trophy five times, and Nicole Gallyon being honored twice. Note that the achievement is particularly difficult to earn for female performers if their music isn't included in airplay and playlists, which makes Ella Langley's appearance on this year's list especially important.



News

Dolly '28

This is not surprising: [a new poll](#) from YouGov and UMass Lowell found our Matron Saint of Girl Crush Country Dolly Parton to be favored more highly than any other public figure, including past and current presidents and potential presidential nominees. Overall, 70% of the 1,000 people interviewed across political affiliation, gender, age, race, educational background, income, and ideology gave our queen a favorable rating, more than Donald Trump, JD Vance, Barack Obama, Joe Biden, Tucker Carlson, and other public figures. Weirdly, 19% of respondents said they had no opinion of Ms. Dolly, 5% had an unfavorable opinion of her, and 6% said *they never heard of her*. Um. What, now? Those 110 people (who should be mocked, btw) aside, I think it's clear who we're all voting for in 2028.



News

Winner! Winner! Winner!

Remember last month, when we ran that This One's For The Girl Crush Fans contest? Carrie in New Hampshire was the winner, and she sent us this great pic with all the goods -- merch from Lainey Wilson, Rissi Palmer, Allie Colleen and the Girl Crush Country store. Love it!

If you've picked up some Girl Crush merch too, don't forget to send us your pics. And if you have pics of yourself supporting your favorite Girl Crush artist send those in too. We'd love to feature more of the people who support our mission to elevate the voices of women in country music!



The freshest Girl Crush Country music:

- { Dylan Conrique A Little Like You [Spotify](#) | [Pandora](#)
- { Taylor-Rae Two Years In Two Weeks [Spotify](#) | [Pandora](#)
- { Stacey Kelleher Kitchen For Drinking (album) [Spotify](#) | [Pandora](#)
- { Anna Dahl Chase the Flame [Spotify](#) | [Pandora](#)
- { Faith Schueler Trouble [Spotify](#) | [Pandora](#)
- { Brooke Lee Desert Darling EP [Spotify](#) | [Pandora](#)
- { Ashley McBryde Lines In The Carpet [Spotify](#) | [Pandora](#)
- { Kacey Musgraves Middle of Nowhere [Spotify](#) | [Pandora](#)
- { Lauren Alaina Raining Whiskey [Spotify](#) | [Pandora](#)
- { Reba McEntire One Night In Tulsa EP [Spotify](#) | [Pandora](#)
- { Belles, Dolly Parton Son of Jolene [Spotify](#) | [Pandora](#)
- { SJ McDonald We Didn't Make It That Far [Spotify](#)
- { S.G. Goodman Pepper [Spotify](#) | [Pandora](#)
- { Miley Cyrus, Lainey Wilson Younger You [Spotify](#) | [Pandora](#)
- { Kaylee Rose Picture Perfect [Spotify](#) | [Pandora](#)
- { Grace Tyler Talk to Me at Two [Spotify](#) | [Pandora](#)

Listen to all these songs, plus music from other kickass women on the [Girl Crush Country Playlist here](#).



birthday queens

Girl Crushes celebrating birthdays this week:

Carly Pearce

The fits

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