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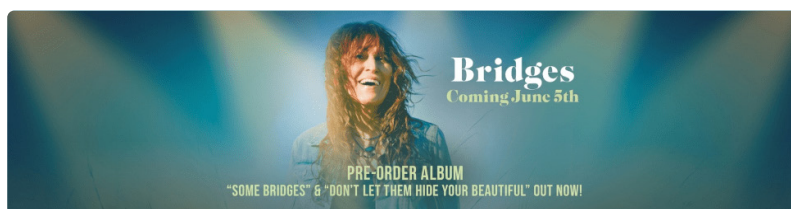
Welcome back! I'm glad you're here. As you know, our mission to support women in country music can only be successful if our platform continues to grow, so we can use your help. If you're not already following us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Tik Tok](#), or [YouTube](#), please do! And encourage your country music-loving friends to [subscribe to this newsletter](#).

Women in Country Music History: 56 years ago today, Tammy Wynette released her eighth studio album, *Tammy's Touch*. It went to #1 on the *Billboard* Top Country Albums chart, and of its two singles released to radio, "I'll See Him Through" went to #2 on the Hot Country Songs chart and "He Loves Me All the Way" went to #1 -- her eighth time topping that chart. The same year, she won the CMA for Female Vocalist of the Year, and was nominated for Top Female Vocalist at the ACMs.

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Jess Wright, Creator/Host





FEATURED GIRL CRUSH

Runaway June's Jennifer Wayne

Runaway June founding member Jennifer Wayne actually has two female trios' worth of experience with the struggles of women in country music being included in radio airplay and playlists. What you might not know is that she has also faced that obstacle from another side of the industry. And now she's about to put out some solo music inspired by being a single mom and everything that goes with that in life and business. [Watch the full interview here](#) and be sure to subscribe to our YouTube channel while you're there.

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NEWS

Shania Twain Hosting the ACM Awards

Last week, I told you Shania Twain was the best-selling female pop-country artist of all time. This week she's in the news as the next host of the ACM Awards. As the 1995 Top New Female Vocalist and Album of the Year winner, and the 1999 Entertainer of the Year, Shania's not new to the ACM stage, but this will be her first time hosting. She said, "It's such an honor to be part of this incredible night celebrating Country Music's biggest stars, especially with so many talented women leading nominations this year." Amen, sister. As a reminder, the four most nominated artists this year are Megan Moroney (9 nominations), Miranda Lambert (8), Lainey Wilson (7), and Ella Langley (7). We'll find out the winners live from Las Vegas May 17 on [Amazon Prime Video](#). I've said it before but it has to be said again: LET'S GO GIRLS!



News

Ella Langley Owns The Charts

There's hardly been a week in 2026 that Ella Langley hasn't dominated *Billboard's* charts, but this might be the biggest. Her new album *Dandelion* debuted at #1 on the all-genre Billboard 200 chart, while her song "Choosin' Texas" spends a 7th week at the top of the Billboard Hot 100 (also all-genre), her song "Be Her" hit the top 5 on that chart, and a total of 15 songs on the Hot 100 overall. Most of those songs also hit the Hot Country Songs chart - she's got 17 songs on there, in fact, which beats out Beyoncé's 16 back in 2024, and gives her the fourth highest number of songs by a woman debuting on that chart simultaneously. Taylor Swift holds the top three records in that category, debuting 18 songs with *Fearless (Taylor's Version)*, 21 with *Red (Taylor's Version)*, and 22 with *Speak Now (Taylor's Version)*. And by the way, two weeks after dropping that new album, Ella just put out a new duet with Morgan Wallen. Find "I Can't Love You Anymore" below and on the Girl Crush Country [Spotify](#) and [Pandora](#) playlists.



News

Kacey Musgraves' Coachella Surprise

Kacey Musgraves surprised Coachella attendees as a last-minute addition to the lineup last weekend. She played a 50-minute set that included songs from her new album *Middle of Nowhere*, which drops this Friday, and her own Spacey Kacey version of George Strait's "All My Exes Live In Texas," which named Stephen down in Stephenville, Richard down in Richardson, and Cody in Midlothian, among others. [Check out the performance here.](#)



The drops

The freshest Girl Crush Country music:

- The Band Perry Buzzards [Spotify](#) | [Pandora](#) | [Amazon](#)
- Carly Pearce You Can Have Him [Spotify](#) | [Pandora](#) | [Amazon](#)
- Ella Langley, Morgan Wallen I Can't Love You Anymore [Spotify](#) | [Pandora](#) | [Amazon](#)
- Kassi Ashton Bitches [Spotify](#) | [Pandora](#) | [Amazon](#)
- Nicole Croteau Montana (album) [Spotify](#) | [Pandora](#) | [Amazon](#)
- Ingrid Andress Tattoos [Spotify](#) | [Pandora](#) | [Amazon](#)
- Bellah Mae Salt and Sugar [Spotify](#) | [Pandora](#) | [Amazon](#)
- Jennifer Alvarado Paris [Spotify](#) | [Pandora](#) | [Amazon](#)

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:

- Clare Dunn
- Ella Langley



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