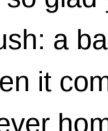




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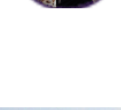
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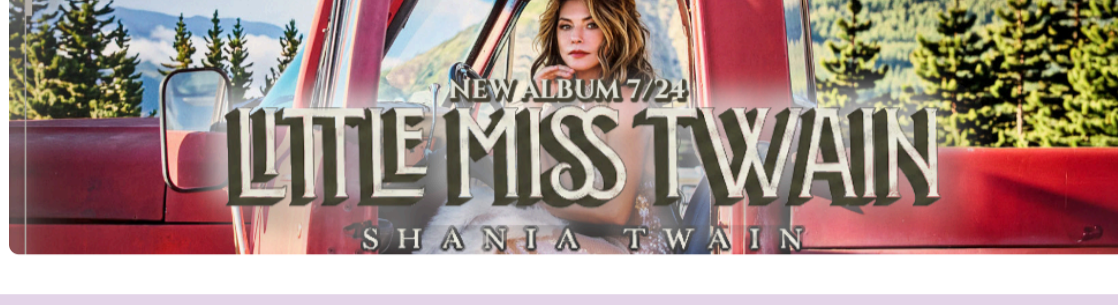
I'm so glad you're here! You're gonna be glad you learned about this week's featured Girl Crush: a badass named Sheyna Gee (the "Gee" is for gangster), who won't back down when it comes to advocating for herself. Plus, there's a new cover girl and a pup found her forever home with a country star.

Historically, it was this week five years ago that two country music legends joined in the inaugural class of the Women Songwriters Hall Of Fame at the National Museum of Women in the Arts in Washington, D.C. Naomi Judd and Mary Chapin Carpenter were among the nine inductees who spanned genres and were celebrated for bodies of work representing the best of the heritage and legacy of modern American music. Their inductions in 2021 were followed by that of Loretta Lynn the following year, Olivia Newton-John in 2023, and Lari White in 2025.

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Jess Wright, Creator/Host



girl talks



FEATURED GIRL CRUSH

Sheyna Gee

Don't try to put Sheyna Gee in a box because she's not having it. She's taking on the patriarchy and people who claim not to like country music, and she knows her worth and won't accept less. "Instead of begging for a seat at the table, go find another table," she says. [Watch the full interview here.](#)

The tea



NEWS

Emily Ann Roberts: Cover Girl

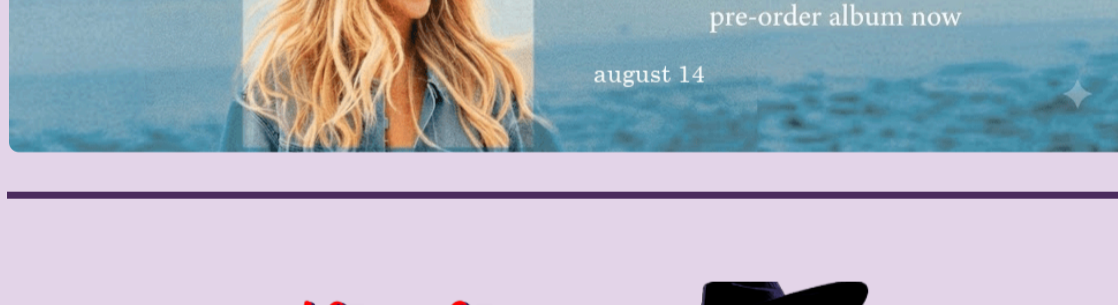
Look at Emily Ann Roberts on the cover of *Cowgirl*. In the article, Emily shares her journey through *The Voice* to arena tours, to her first ACM nomination, and finally to a place of contentment regardless of what's happening in her life and career. [Check out the story here.](#)



News

Ella Adopts Joan

Say it with us: awwwwwww! Ella Langley used her downtime in Florida to stop by [Big Dog Ranch Rescue](#) to visit 150 beagles that were saved from a medical testing lab. And as anyone who has ever visited a rescue or a shelter knows, you're not getting out of there without falling in love. Ella's not immune -- and now she's got a new family member named Joan. And if her full name isn't Joan of Bark, we're gonna be so disappointed. Congratulations to Joan and Ella on finding each other!



The drops

The freshest Girl Crush Country music:

- Allie Colleen [All I Want](#)
- Emma Smalley [Too Far Gone](#)
- Hannah Marie Kelley [Baby Love](#)
- Kat Luna [I Will Always Love You - Spanglish Version](#)
- Lakelin Lemmings [He Ain't Coming Back](#)
- Melanie Dyer [If She Only KNEW](#)
- Parker Graye, BIG SKY [CHURCH](#)
- Rebekah Snyder [Small Town](#)
- Sarah Darling, Six One Five Collective [Can You Come Over](#)
- Southpaw [I Wanna Date Your Truck](#)
- The Shires [a good life](#)
- Tiera Kennedy [Point of View](#)
- Tori Darke [Prettiest Wreck](#)

Listen to all these songs, plus music from other kickass women, including all our featured guests, on the Girl Crush Country Playlist on [Spotify](#) and on [Pandora](#).

birthday queens

Girl Crushes celebrating birthdays this week:

- The late June Carter Cash
- Gretchen Wilson
- Lorrie Morgan

The fits

Show your love for GCC and for women in country music when you buy some swag in the [Girl Crush Country Store](#)! Choose just the logo or pick a design with some added sass if you roll like that. Every design is available on multiple styles, colors, and items. And during Pride month and all year, we donate proceeds from the PRIDE Collection to the Trevor Project.



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