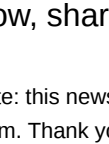




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Welcome to Girl Crush Country!



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I'm so glad you're here! As always, we're celebrating women who won't be pushed around by the patriarchy in country music, and this week's featured guest has been taking hits for 20 years and is still standing strong. Not to mention, women are dominating the Hot 100 right now, and we've got even more tea to spill, too. FYI, we've moved our weekly country music "herstory" bit to its own spot below, just before the new music drops. Thanks for reading! Now, share us with a friend!

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Jess Wright, Creator/Host



girl talks



FEATURED GIRL CRUSH

Shelly Fairchild

Shelly Fairchild has taken more than her fair share of punches from the country music industry over the last 20+ years. But she's still here, still making great music, and isn't afraid to say what needs to be said. [Watch the full interview here.](#)

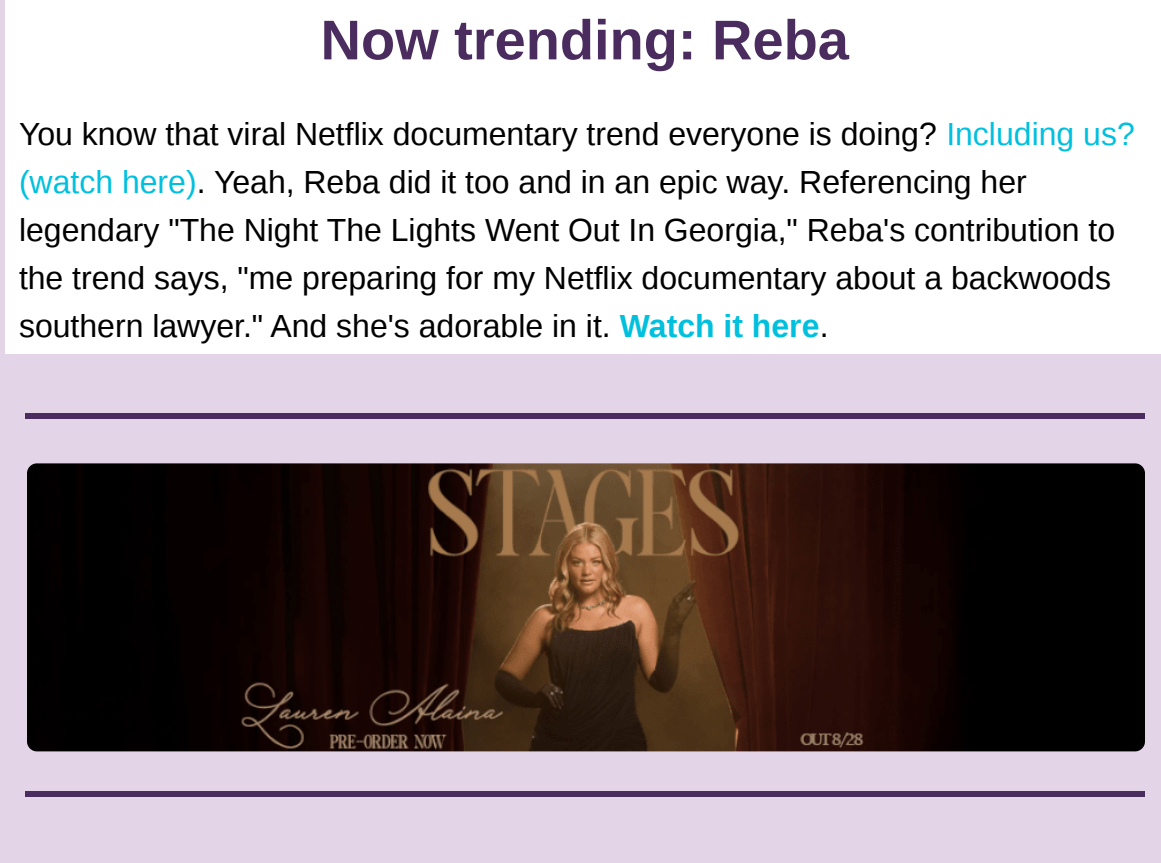
The Tea



NEWS

Women DOMINATE *Billboard's* Hot 100

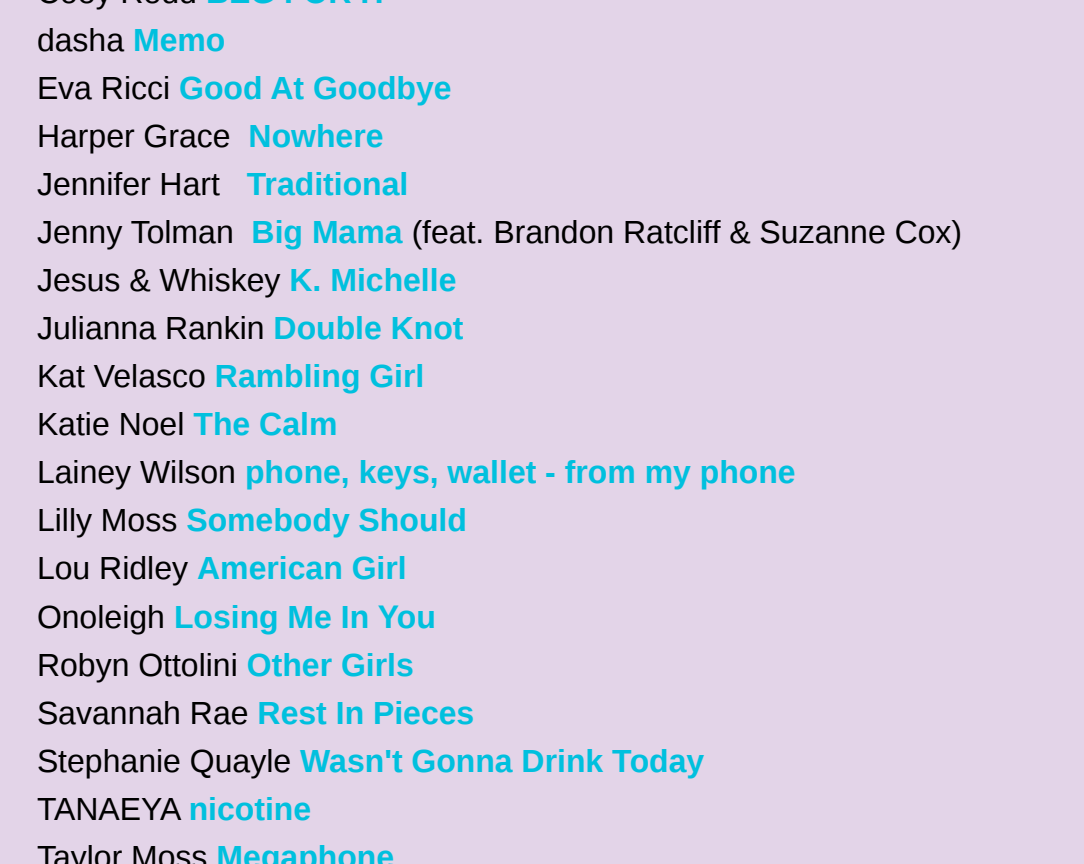
What a sight this is to see: not only do nine of the top 10 songs on *Billboard's* all-genre Hot 100 feature women, five of those -- including the top three -- are women in country. Ella Langley's responsible for three entries: "Choosin' Texas" at #1, her Morgan Wallen collab "I Can't Love You Anymore" at #4, and "Be Her" at #8. Taylor Swift's "I Knew It, I Knew You" lands at #2, and newcomer Stella Lefty takes the #3 spot with "Boston." Let's go, girls!



NEWS

Maren Morris, Edited

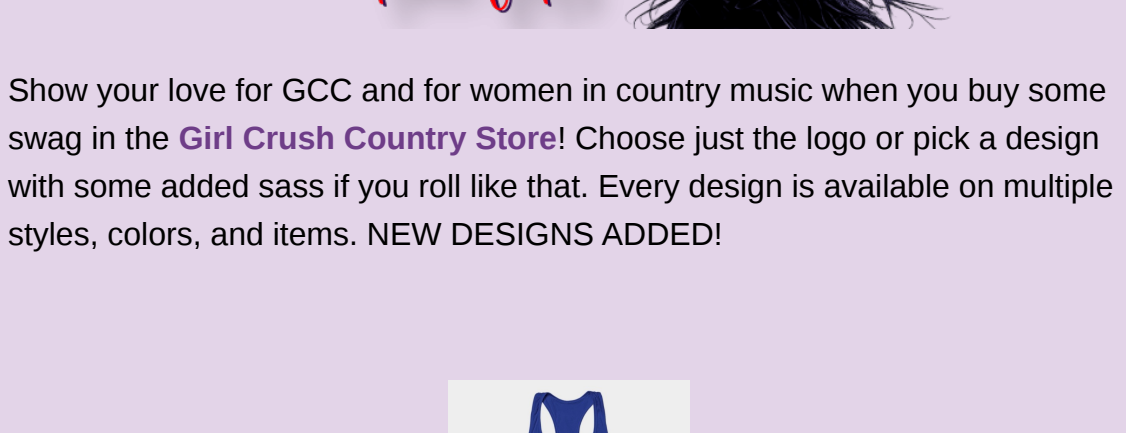
Maren Morris launched her own clothing line in partnership with Sam's Club and Sunrise Brands, and she was *at* the grand opening of a new Sam's Club in Lebanon, TN (just outside Nashville) last week, signing autographs and hugging fans to celebrate it. Maren says the EDITED by Maren Morris collection is comfortable and affordable, and it was a year in the making. The line features 12 items, all under \$40 and all are available online now at [samsclub.com](#). Next month, you'll be able to find them in person at more than 400 Sam's Club locations.



NEWS

Now trending: Reba

You know that viral Netflix documentary trend everyone is doing? [Including us? \(watch here\)](#). Yeah, Reba did it too and in epic way. Referencing her legendary "The Night The Lights Went Out In Georgia," Reba's contribution to the trend says, "me preparing for my Netflix documentary about a backwoods southern lawyer." And she's adorable in it. [Watch it here.](#)



herstory

It was this week in 1961 that Patsy Cline had her first #1 song with "I Fall To Pieces." It was written by a couple of new (at the time) songwriters we now recognize as the legendary Harlan Howard and Hank Cochran, and Brenda Lee had turned it down before Patsy recorded it in November, 1960. It later crossed over to pop, where it went top 12, and *Billboard* ranked it #2 overall for the year.

The drops

The freshest Girl Crush Country music:

- Alica Blue [Please Don't Call](#)
- Alli Walker [DOG AT THE DOOR](#)
- Allie Colleen [Buck It](#)
- Baylee Lynn [Lucky To Be Loved](#)
- Belles [Hell I Won't](#)
- Blackbyrd [Rain On Me](#)
- Charly Reynolds [Going Somewhere](#)
- Coey Redd [BEG FOR IT](#)
- dasia [Memo](#)
- Eva Ricci [Good At Goodbye](#)
- Harper Grace [Nowhere](#)
- Jennifer Hart [Traditional](#)
- Jenny Tolman [Big Mama](#) (feat. Brandon Ratcliff & Suzanne Cox)
- Jesus & Whiskey [K. Michelle](#)
- Julianna Rankin [Double Knot](#)
- Kat Velasco [Rambling Girl](#)
- Katie Noel [The Calm](#)
- Lainey Wilson [phone, keys, wallet - from my phone](#)
- Lilly Moss [Somebody Should](#)
- Lou Ridley [American Girl](#)
- Onoleigh [Losing Me In You](#)
- Robyn Ottolini [Other Girls](#)
- Savannah Rae [Rest In Pieces](#)
- Stephannie Quayle [Wasn't Gonna Drink Today](#)
- TANAEYA [nicotine](#)
- Taylor Moss [Megaphone](#)

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:

- Sierra Ferrell
- Terri Clark

The fits

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