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Welcome to Girl Crush Country!



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I'm glad you're here! We've got new music to rock out to, a new artist to fangirl over, tea to spill on an epic on-stage surprise, and more. Let's get to it!

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Jess Wright, Creator/Host



girl talks



FEATURED GIRL CRUSH

Lakelin Lemmings

She's only 20, but Lakelin Lemmings is already proving she's going to do *big* things in country music. She joins the show to talk about circumventing the double standard when women support one another, her debut album, and how trying to write a "Redneck Woman" was more redneck woman than she even knew. [Watch the full interview here.](#)

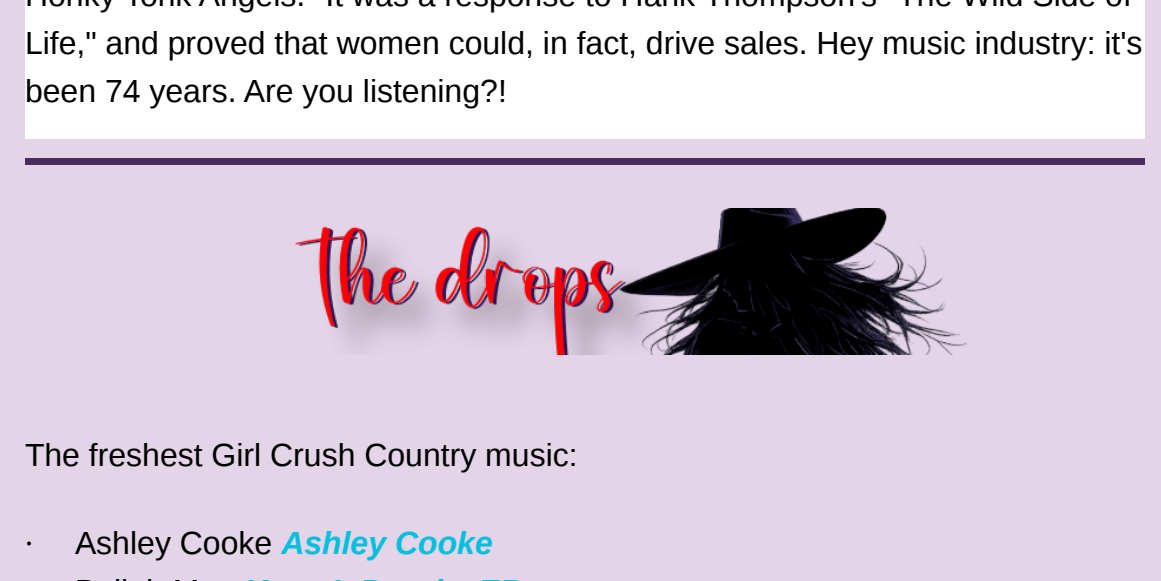
The Tea



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Redneck Women UNITE

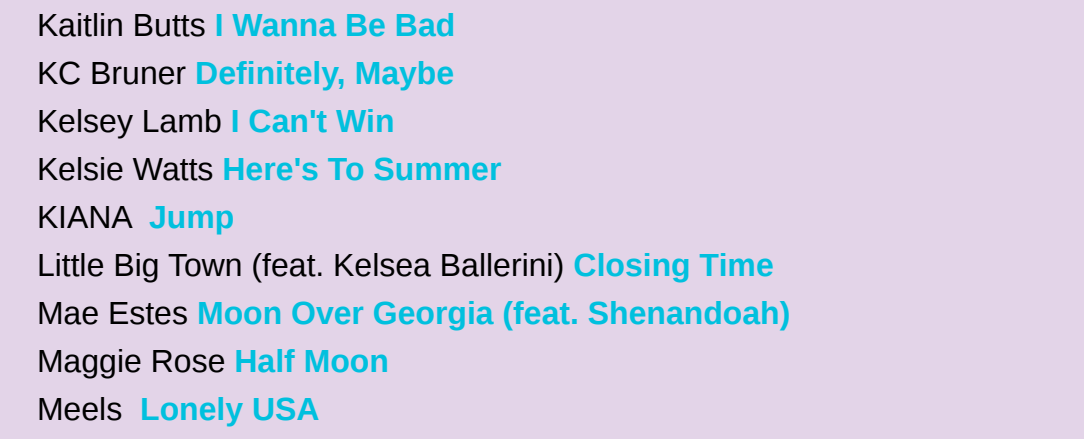
When Miranda Lambert promised she was bringing the party to her show at the Full Throttle Saloon during the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally last week, she wasn't kidding. The crowd *erupted* when she brought out "the Wilsons" -- as in Lainey and Gretchen. I KNOW, RIGHT?! The three of them performed Gretchen's "Redneck Woman," the Miranda-Elle King collab "Drunk (And I Don't Wanna Go Home)," and Lainey and Miranda also did their duet "Good Horses." That's Ran's longtime backup singer (and badass vocalist in her own right) Gwen Sebastian on stage with them. Yep. She brought the party.



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Lainey's in L.A. (no, the other one)

Speaking of Lainey Wilson, she'll be in Los Angeles (as opposed to the LA that reps her home state of Louisiana) September 17 to host the All For the Hall benefit concert. It raises money for the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum and its education programs. Tickets for the yet-to-be-revealed all-star lineup at The Novo went on sale Friday [here](#).



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Rainbow Rodeo

Queer country music 'zine *Rainbow Rodeo* is holding a fundraising drive to reach 600 subscribers (free or paid) and \$500 per month in subscriptions to keep operations running. The increased revenue would, in part, allow them to double their commission budget for reviews, essays, and in-person pieces. They're offering a t-shirt and a free copy of the latest issue when you [subscribe here](#).



herstory

It was this week in 1952 that Kitty Wells became the first solo female artist to score a #1 song on the Billboard Country chart with "It Wasn't God Who Made Honky Tonk Angels." It was a response to Hank Thompson's "The Wild Side of Life," and proved that women could, in fact, drive sales. Hey music industry: it's been 74 years. Are you listening?!

The drops

The freshest Girl Crush Country music:

- Ashley Cooke [Ashley Cooke](#)
- Bellah Mae [Keep It Peachy EP](#)
- Callista Clark [Waves](#)
- Cassidy Daniels [Ain't No Jukebox](#)
- Elizabeth Cook [Great GF](#)
- Elizabeth Nichols [Does Your GF Know We Kissed?](#)
- Emily Ann Roberts [Laundry](#)
- Hailey Benedict [Party Without You](#)
- Jaid Joice [Cigarettes](#)
- Jenna Paulette [Maggie's Song](#)
- Just Jayne [jayne EP](#)
- Kaitlin Butts [I Wanna Be Bad](#)
- KC Bruner [Definitely, Maybe](#)
- Kelsey Lamb [I Can't Win](#)
- Kelsie Watts [Here's To Summer](#)
- KIANA [Jump](#)
- Little Big Town (feat. Kelsea Ballerini) [Closing Time](#)
- Mae Estes [Moon Over Georgia \(feat. Shenandoah\)](#)
- Maggie Rose [Half Moon](#)
- Meels [Lonely USA](#)
- Paige Fish [Why It's Me](#)
- Paige Plaisance [Waiting](#)
- Shayna Gee [Andy's Song](#)
- The Chicks [Flowers - Demo Version](#)

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:

- Rissi Palmer
- Lee Ann Womack
- Kacey Musgraves
- the late Holly Dunn

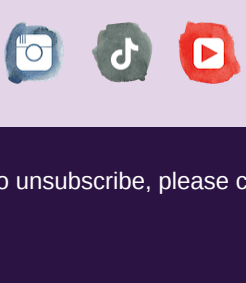
The fits

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