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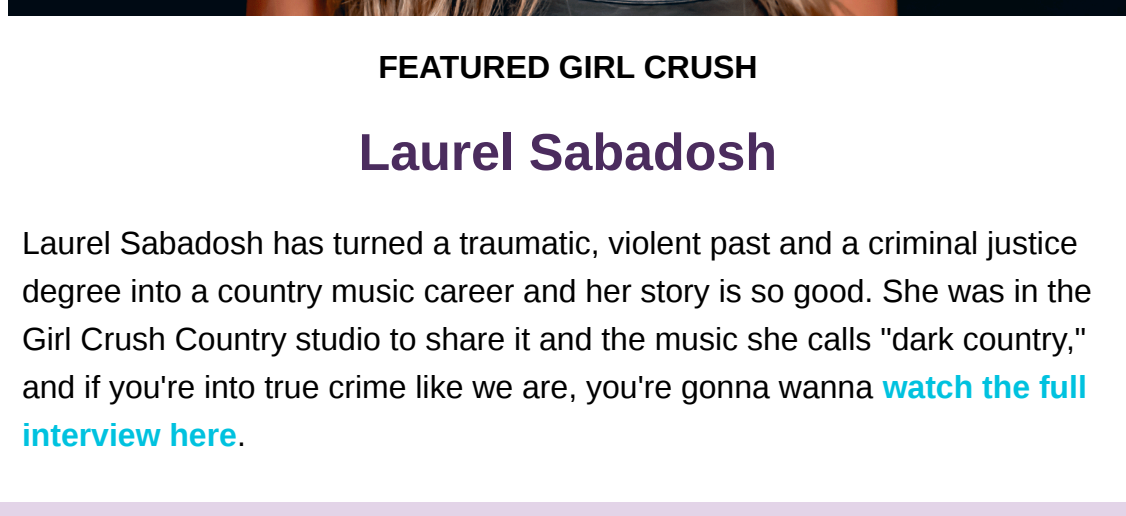
I'm so glad you're here! We've got a featured guest with a dark past, women selling out shows and representing as winners at award shows, plus Christmas (yes, really!) and some Dolly updates, so let's go girls!

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Jess Wright, Creator/Host

girl talks

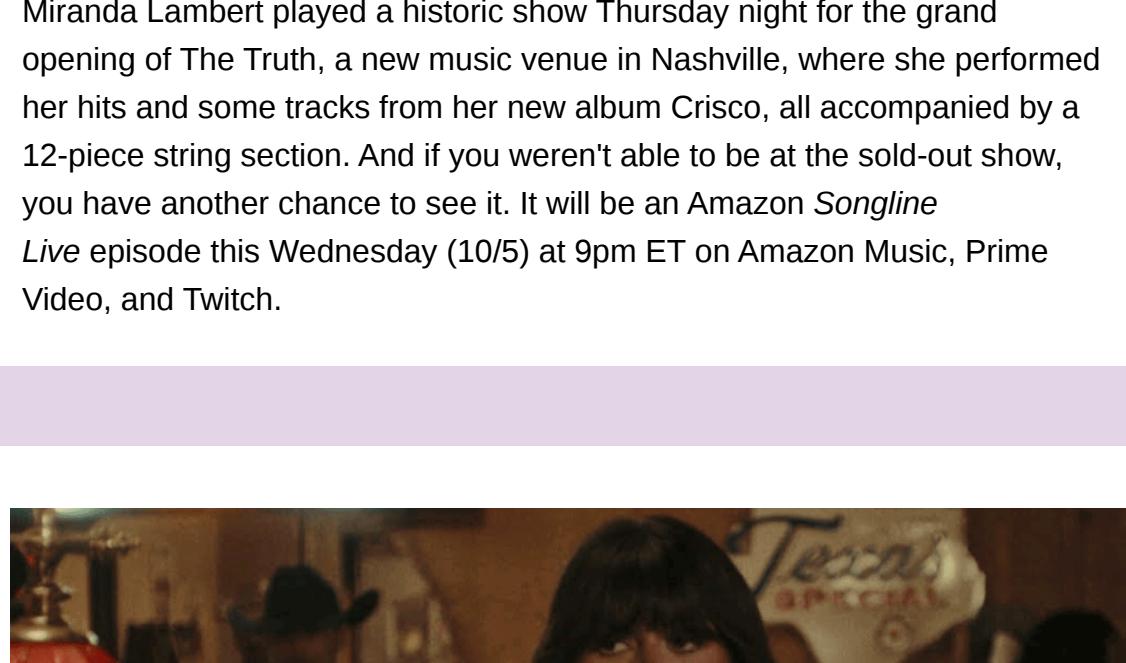


FEATURED GIRL CRUSH

Laurel Sabadosh

Laurel Sabadosh has turned a traumatic, violent past and a criminal justice degree into a country music career and her story is so good. She was in the Girl Crush Country studio to share it and the music she calls "dark country," and if you're into true crime like we are, you're gonna wanna [watch the full interview here](#).

The Tea



NEWS

Miranda and The Truth

Miranda Lambert played a historic show Thursday night for the grand opening of The Truth, a new music venue in Nashville, where she performed her hits and some tracks from her new album *Crisco*, all accompanied by a 12-piece string section. And if you weren't able to be at the sold-out show, you have another chance to see it. It will be an *Amazon Songline Live* episode this Wednesday (10/5) at 9pm ET on Amazon Music, Prime Video, and Twitch.



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Ella's Choosin' Winning

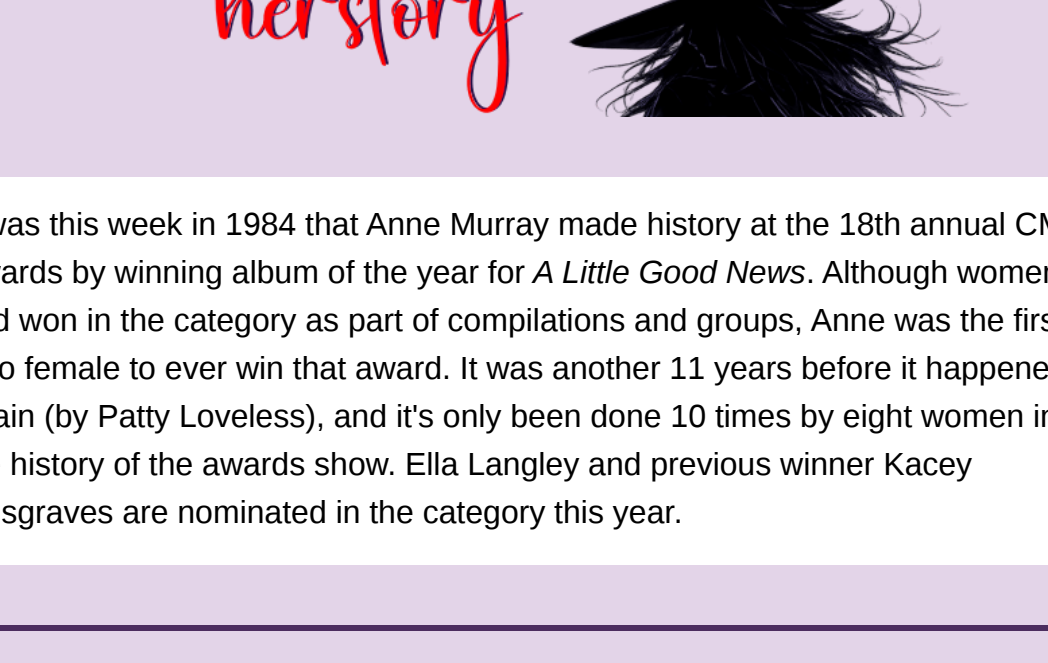
Ella Langley won "Best Country" at last week's MTV Video Music Awards, the only country artist represented in the winner's list. But props need to be given to Madonna for showing that there's no age limit for women to dominate an awards show. **ICONIC.**



NEWS

It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like... Christmas?

The CMA will tape its 17th annual CMA Country Christmas next week (10/14) at Belmont University's Fisher Center in Nashville. Trisha Yearwood, Lady A, and Lindsay Stirling are among the performers for the show, which will air on ABC during the holiday season. If you'll be in Nashville in time, you can get tickets while they last [here](#).



Dolly Updates

- Dolly Parton's Cup of Ambition new coffee line is now available [here](#).
- Dolly: A True Original Musical has announced initial casting, handpicked by Dolly before her passing. Opening night will be on her birthday, January 19, 2027. See the cast and ticket information [here](#).
- Country Radio Broadcasters (CRB) will recognize Dolly as its 2027 Artist Humanitarian this March at the industry event, Country Radio Seminar.



herstory



It was this week in 1984 that Anne Murray made history at the 18th annual CMA Awards by winning album of the year for *A Little Good News*. Although women had won in the category as part of compilations and groups, Anne was the first solo female to ever win that award. It was another 11 years before it happened again (by Patty Loveless), and it's only been done 10 times by eight women in the history of the awards show. Ella Langley and previous winner Kacey Musgraves are nominated in the category this year.

The drops



The freshest Girl Crush Country music:

- Amanda Couture
- American Blonde
- Avery Kern
- Becca Bowen
- Bre Kennedy & Tenille Townes
- Chandler Marie
- Charly Reynolds
- Ella Hooper
- Gretchen Wilson
- Hailey Benedict
- Heather Russell
- Just Jayne
- Kalsey Kulyk
- Kayley Green
- Lily Grace
- Lucie Tiger
- Maddie Lenhart
- Madeline Merlo
- Meg McRee
- Miranda Lambert
- Olivia Lane
- Paige Fish
- Payton Sullivan
- Presley Haile
- Shawnee Kish
- The Band Loula
- The Chicks

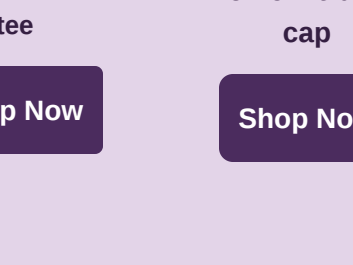
[Anniversary Edition](#)

- Wynonna

- [Thin Line](#)
- [Delta Home EP](#)
- [Scenic Route](#)
- [If Grandpa Could See Me Now](#)
- [The Pen](#)
- [Ride Away](#)
- [Play House](#)
- [Overnight Success](#)
- [Love Me Out of Leavin'](#)
- [Chem History](#)
- [Team from the Dive Bar!](#)
- [A Lil More Jayne EP \(Deluxe\)](#)
- [Your Side of the Bar](#)
- [Good Intentions](#)
- [Losing Team](#)
- [Small Town Scandal](#)
- [Why in the World EP](#)
- [I Think You're In Love With Me](#)
- [Tetris](#)
- [Crisco](#)
- [Mother's Eyes](#)
- [Midnight Crisis](#)
- [F150](#)
- [Hamilton Honey: Part 2 EP](#)
- [I'll Know](#)
- [Other People](#)
- [Taking The Long Way \(20th Anniversary Edition\)](#)
- [The Hard Truth](#)

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](#).

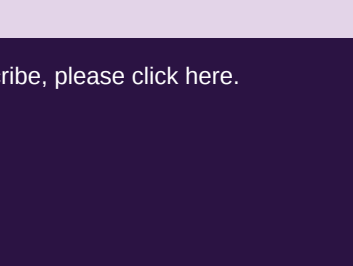
birthday queens



Girl Crushes celebrating birthdays this week:

- Megan Moroney
- Brandy Clark
- Erin Kinsey
- Tanya Tucker

The fits



Dolly & Loretta & Patsy & Tammy tee

Trisha & Reba & Faith & Jo Dee tee

Lainey & Ella & Kelsea & Miranda tee

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