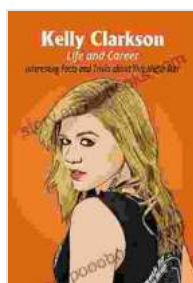


Kelly Clarkson: A Life and Career in Music



Kelly Clarkson is an American singer, songwriter, actress, and television personality. She rose to fame in 2002 after winning the first season of American Idol. Clarkson has since released eight studio albums, sold over 25 million records worldwide, and won three Grammy Awards.



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Early Life and Career

Kelly Clarkson was born on April 24, 1982, in Fort Worth, Texas. She began singing at a young age, and by the time she was in high school, she was performing in local talent shows and singing competitions. After graduating from high school, Clarkson moved to Los Angeles to pursue a career in music.

In 2002, Clarkson auditioned for the first season of American Idol. She quickly became a fan favorite, and she eventually won the competition. Clarkson's debut album, *Thankful*, was released in 2003 and went platinum. Her second album, *Breakaway*, was released in 2004 and was an even bigger success, selling over 10 million copies worldwide.

Continued Success

Clarkson has continued to release successful albums throughout her career. Her third album, *My December*, was released in 2007 and was certified platinum. Her fourth album, *All I Ever Wanted*, was released in 2009 and was certified double platinum. Her fifth album, *Strong*, was released in 2011 and was certified triple platinum.

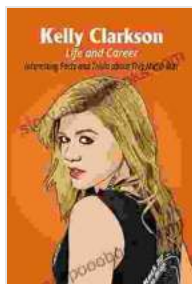
In addition to her music career, Clarkson has also appeared in several films and television shows. She has starred in the films *From Justin to Kelly* (2003) and *American Dreams* (2006). She has also appeared as a guest

star on the television shows Saturday Night Live, The Voice, and The Mindy Project.

Personal Life

Clarkson married Brandon Blackstock in 2013. The couple has two children together. Clarkson is also a vocal supporter of several charities, including the American Red Cross and the USO.

Kelly Clarkson is one of the most successful singers in the world. She has sold over 25 million records worldwide and has won three Grammy Awards. Clarkson is a talented singer, songwriter, and actress who has inspired millions of people with her music.



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