



**Wynonna** first rose to fame in the 1980's alongside her mother, Naomi, as one half of the country music duo The Judds. Credited with 'single-handedly saving country music,' according to TIME magazine, their kitchen table harmonies and home-spun rapport was a breath of fresh air to a stagnant country music scene at the time. Their cross-generational appeal, powerful vocal interplay, and dedication to family love and rural values would catch on with fans of all musical genres, and win them CMA Country Duo of the year honors in 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990 and 1991. Five-time Grammy Award winners, The Judds sold more than 20 million records, earning multiple gold, platinum, and multi-platinum status, and making them one of the most successful musical pairings of all time.

After The Judds disbanded in 1991, Wynonna began a solo career, telling honest tales that speak to the heart; classic American songs of love, loss and survival written to heal wounds and soften the blows of a rollicking country journey, reminding her to brake for rock, folk, gospel, R&B, and blues along the way. Wynonna's keen instincts for finding the essence of a song have earned her a reputation for making a wide range of musical choices her 'own.'

For Wynonna, who Rolling Stone magazine once referred to as "the greatest female country singer since Patsy Cline," stats alone don't do her solo career justice. She's always pushed the boundaries of the country music repertoire. Impressive credentials like more than 10 million albums sold, 6 platinum-plus/gold-plus albums, 16 Top Ten hits, a Top Female Vocalist Of The Year Award from the Academy of Country Music, and many sold-out tours in the last 17 years - all come in second to her amazing ability to reson...

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