

# Nicki Minaj

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Onika Tanya Maraz known professionally as Nicki Minaj, is a rapper, lyricist, actress and model from Trinidad. Born in St. James, Trinidad and Tobago on December 8, 1982 and raised in Queens, United States, she became known in the music industry after releasing the mixtapes Playtime Is Over (2007), Sucka Free (2008), and Beam Me Up Scotty (2009).

The eccentric artist hit it big when her debut album Pink Friday, which featured Eminem, Rihanna, Kanye West and Drake, reached number one on the charts. She has released three other albums, Pink Friday- Roman Reloaded (2012), The Pinkprint (2014) and Queen (2018), which were also huge commercial successes. The singer has collaborated with many artists and has sold over 100 million records.

She has broken the YouTube record for most views in a day three times and is the first female artist ever to have over 100 songs on the Billboard Hot 100. She is the second rapper after Eminem to hold a diamond disc in her dynamic, as Super Bass has sold over 10 million copies. After years in the music industry, her many hits, bold lyrics and bars, performances and influence on the public have crowned the singer with the title of Queen of Rap. Her well known and successful solo songs are Super Bass, Starships, Anaconda and Chun-Li.

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