

# Who Is Dolly Parton? A Comprehensive Guide to Her Life and Legacy

Dolly Parton is an American singer, songwriter, actress, and businesswoman who has achieved great success in her career. She is known for her unique voice, her songwriting skills, and her philanthropy. This article provides a comprehensive guide to her life and legacy.



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## Early Life and Career

Dolly Parton was born on January 19, 1946, in Locust Ridge, Tennessee. She was the fourth of twelve children in a poor family. Her father was a tobacco farmer, and her mother was a homemaker. Parton began singing at a young age, and she performed on local radio and television stations as a child. In 1964, she moved to Nashville to pursue a career in music.

Parton's first major success came in 1967 with the release of her album "Hello, I'm Dolly." The album featured the hit singles "Dumb Blonde" and "Jolene." Parton continued to release successful albums throughout the

1970s, including "Jolene" (1974), "All I Can Do Is Be Me" (1976), and "Heartbreaker" (1978). She also starred in several films during this time, including "9 to 5" (1980) and "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" (1982).

## **Continued Success**

Parton continued to be successful in the 1980s and 1990s. She released a number of hit singles, including "9 to 5" (1980), "I Will Always Love You" (1982), and "Heartbreak Hotel" (1983). She also starred in several films, including "Rhinestone" (1984), "Steel Magnolias" (1989), and "Straight Talk" (1992).

In the 2000s, Parton continued to release music and films. She also launched her own theme park, Dollywood, in 1986. The park is located in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, and it features rides, shows, and attractions based on Parton's life and music.

## **Philanthropy**

Dolly Parton is a well-known philanthropist. She has donated millions of dollars to various charities, including the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. The Imagination Library is a program that provides free books to children from birth to age five. The program has given away over 100 million books since it was founded in 1995.

## **Legacy**

Dolly Parton is a true American icon. She has achieved great success in her career, and she has used her platform to make a positive impact on the world. She is a role model for women and girls everywhere, and her legacy will continue to inspire generations to come.

## Here are some of Dolly Parton's most famous songs:

- "9 to 5"
- "I Will Always Love You"
- "Jolene"
- "Heartbreak Hotel"
- "The Bargain Store"
- "Applejack"
- "Coat of Many Colors"
- "My Tennessee Mountain Home"
- "Light of a Clear Blue Morning"
- "Jolene"
- "White Limozeen"
- "Baby I'm Burning"
- "Here You Come Again"
- "Gettin' Happy"
- "9 to 5"
- "Why'd You Come in Here Lookin' Like That"
- "It's a Heartache"
- "Therefore I Am"
- "All I Can Do Is Be Me"
- "Heartbreaker"

## **Here are some of Dolly Parton's most famous films:**

- "9 to 5"
- "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas"
- "Rhinestone"
- "Steel Magnolias"
- "Straight Talk"
- "The Beverly Hillbillies"
- "Smokey and the Bandit Part 2"
- "9 to 5: The Musical"
- "A Christmas Carol"
- "Joyful Noise"
- "Dumplin'"

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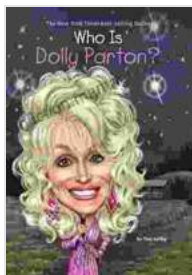
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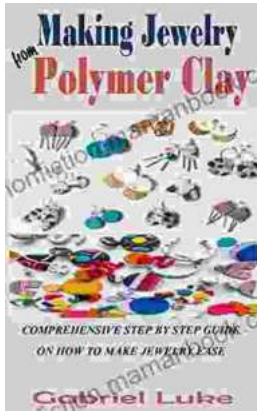
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