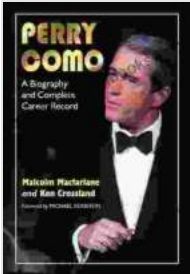


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Perry Como, the beloved "Mr. C" of American popular music, captured the hearts of generations with his smooth vocal stylings and timeless hits. This comprehensive biography and complete career record delves into the extraordinary life and career of one of the most iconic singers of all time.

Early Life and Career Beginnings

Pierino Ronald Como was born on May 18, 1912, in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania. From a young age, he displayed a natural talent for singing, performing in church choirs and local talent shows. In the early 1930s, he joined the Ted Weems Orchestra as a vocalist, where he honed his skills and gained recognition.

Rise to Stardom

In 1942, Como went solo and signed with RCA Victor. His smooth, velvety voice and charming stage presence quickly made him a popular hit. He released a string of successful singles, including "Till the End of Time" (1945), "Prisoner of Love" (1946), and "Some Enchanted Evening" (1948), which became his signature song.

Como's popularity soared during the post-World War II era. He became a regular guest on radio and television shows, showcasing his vocal prowess and endearing personality. In 1950, he hosted his own television variety show, "The Perry Como Show," which ran for 14 seasons and became one of the most popular shows in American television history.

Musical Accolades and Hit Songs

Throughout his career, Como achieved remarkable musical success. He sold millions of records worldwide and had over 40 hit singles on the Billboard charts. His songs spanned various genres, including ballads, pop, and light jazz. Some of his most memorable hits include:

- "Round and Round" (1945)
- "Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes" (1952)
- "Catch a Falling Star" (1957)
- "Magic Moments" (1958)
- "It's Impossible" (1970)

Television and Film Appearances

In addition to his music career, Como was also a successful television and film actor. He made numerous guest appearances on popular TV shows

and starred in several films, including "Words and Music" (1948), "The Eddie Cantor Story" (1953), and "The Court Jester" (1956).

Awards and Accolades

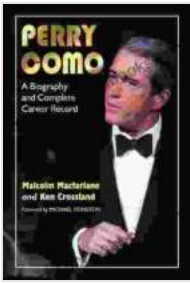
Como's contributions to the entertainment industry were recognized with numerous awards and accolades. He received three Emmy Awards for his television work and a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award in 1994. He was also inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame and the National Association of Broadcasters Hall of Fame.

Personal Life and Legacy

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Como was known for his personal charm and family values. He married Roselle Belline in 1933, and they remained happily married until Roselle's passing in 2009. The couple had three children.

Perry Como passed away on May 12, 2001, at the age of 88. His legacy as a beloved entertainer and one of the most successful singers in American history continues to inspire generations of musicians and music lovers alike.

Perry Como's remarkable journey from humble beginnings to international stardom is a testament to his talent, dedication, and unwavering charm. His smooth vocal stylings, timeless hits, and beloved television shows have left an enduring mark on American popular culture. This comprehensive biography and complete career record provides an in-depth exploration of the life and legacy of one of the most iconic crooners of all time.



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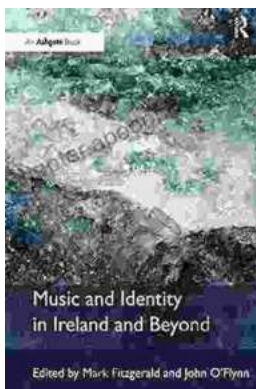
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