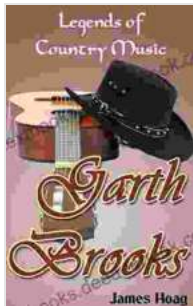


# Legends of Country Music: Garth Brooks, the King of Country



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Garth Brooks is a true icon in the world of country music. With over 150 million albums sold worldwide, he is one of the best-selling solo artists of all time. His music has touched the lives of millions of people around the world, and he has won countless awards, including two Grammy Awards, 19 Academy of Country Music Awards, and 11 Country Music Association Awards.

## **Early Life and Career**

Garth Brooks was born Troyal Garth Brooks on February 7, 1962, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He grew up in a musical family, and he began playing the guitar and singing at a young age. After graduating from high school, Brooks attended Oklahoma State University, where he studied advertising. However, he soon realized that his true passion was music. In 1985, he moved to Nashville, Tennessee, to pursue a career in country music.

## **Breakthrough and Success**

Brooks' big break came in 1989 when he was signed to Capitol Records. His debut album, *Garth Brooks*, was released in 1990 and was a huge success, selling over 10 million copies in the United States. The album spawned four number-one singles, including "If Tomorrow Never Comes" and "The Dance." Brooks followed up his debut with a string of successful albums, including *No Fences* (1990), *Ropin' the Wind* (1991), and *The Chase* (1992). These albums all sold millions of copies and produced numerous hit singles.

In 1998, Brooks took a break from his music career to focus on his family. He returned to music in 2001 with the album *Scarecrow*, which was another huge success. Brooks has continued to release albums and tour

throughout the years, and he remains one of the most popular country music stars in the world.

## **Personal Life**

Brooks is married to Trisha Yearwood, a fellow country music star. The couple has three children together. Brooks is also a dedicated philanthropist, and he has donated millions of dollars to various charities.

## **Legacy**

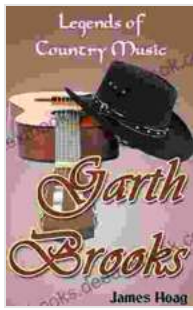
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## **Discography**

\* Garth Brooks (1990) \* No Fences (1990) \* Ropin' the Wind (1991) \* The Chase (1992) \* In Pieces (1993) \* Fresh Horses (1995) \* Sevens (1997) \* Scarecrow (2001) \* Man Against Machine (2003) \* The Lost Sessions (2005) \* Christmas Together (with Trisha Yearwood) (2006) \* Gunslinger (2016) \* Fun (2020)

## **Awards**

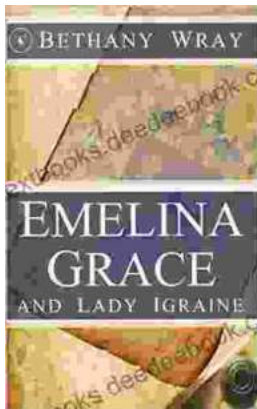
\* Grammy Award for Best Country Album (1991, 1992) \* Academy of Country Music Award for Entertainer of the Year (1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1998) \* Country Music Association Award for Entertainer of the Year (1990, 1991, 1992, 1996, 1998)



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