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***Le Dwayne:*** *An Exclusive Interview*



# ***LE DWAYNE'S RISE TO THE TOP***

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*Rap's next big thing tells us about his newfound success, an upcoming album, and his life in Atlanta.*



**H**aving this much success at such an early age is a rare thing. Le Dwayne, the hottest rapper in the U.S. right now, has been topping the Billboard Hot 100 charts for multiple years in a row now. He recently just turned 21, and this is only the beginning of his soon-to-be successful career.

**How has growing up in Atlanta influenced you as an artist and the music you create?**

Atlanta has impacted me in many ways. Atlanta has a unique energy to it, and it's very diverse. That's reflected in the music scene here. There's everything from straight legends who have shown us newbies the ropes, to up-and-coming talent trying new things. Growing up here, I was exposed to so many different sounds and styles, and that definitely shaped my own approach to music. Atlanta has its own unique flavor, and I'm proud to carry that influence with me wherever I go.

**What's a moment from your life in Atlanta that has shaped your music today?**

Yeah, for sure. I remember being a kid and hearing OutKast and T.I. for the first time. That was my introduction to hip-hop, right there in the heart of Atlanta. And as I grew up, I watched rap and hip-hop change in the city.

**Now, beyond the music scene, what do you like most about living in Atlanta? Is there anything about the city that you find inspiring or influential in your creative process?**

Atlanta has a super rich culture that goes beyond just the music scene. I love going back to my city and discovering new neighborhoods and restaurants and clubs. There's a sense of creativity and drive here that I find really inspiring. There's always some new and exciting stuff happening in Atlanta. That drive and creativity definitely influences my creative process and keeps me motivated to push boundaries and try new things in my music.

**What do you think it is about you that stands out from other rappers?**

I think I'm very authentic, and I speak honestly about my past. I've always been true to what I believe is right, and I think my fans can sense my genuineness.

*"I'm not afraid to be humbled, and I think that honesty really allows people to see me as I am."*

**How do you stay humble and hone in on your artistry?**

My family and friends, especially my mom, keep me humble. I have an amazing team, my management, that keeps me in check and reminds me what I'm working towards. They remind me to stay true to myself and my vision, even when things get hectic. And of course, I never forget where I come from.

**Your latest album has been receiving a lot of attention and praise. How does it feel to have such a positive response from both fans and critics alike?**

It's been really crazy. This album was a labor of love, and to see it resonate with a lot of people is cool. I poured my heart and soul into this, so to have that effort recognized and appreciated means everything to me. It's very validating as an artist, and it only fuels my passion to continue creating and pushing boundaries. **Can you share with us any insights into your new album?**

Of course, of course! This album is a reflection on years of growth, both as a person and as an artist. This is probably some of my most authentic and heartfelt work yet. It's got a lot of different sounds to it, from beats with Metro Boomin to more mellow songs with J. Cole and Miguel. I hope that fans resonate with stories from my past.

**What was your inspiration for this album?**

A lot of the inspiration came from my own journey and the experiences I've encountered along the way. I was inspired by my family and friends back in Atlanta, and the experiences I had growing up there. I wanted to create something that would honor them. I drew inspiration from the stories of everyday people.

**Can you reveal any collaborations or standout tracks that fans should keep an eye out for?**

Definitely. I've had the privilege of collaborating with some incredibly talented artists on this project, and I'm very excited for fans to get a listen. I can't give out too many hints right now, but I can say that there will be some surprises and exciting features that I think fans will really enjoy. As for standout tracks, there are a few that hold a special place in my heart, but I'll let listeners figure that out for themselves. ■

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**Is there anyone you dream of collaborating with in the future?**

Oh, absolutely. There are so many artists out there whose work I admire and respect. From fellow rappers to producers to musicians from different genres, there's a lot of different people I'd love to collaborate with. I can't say too much right now, but there are definitely some dream collaborations in the works for future projects.

**Before we sign off, is there anything you'd like to leave with your fans?**

I just want to say thank you to all of my fans who have supported me along this journey. I wouldn't be who I am today without you guys and your support. I hope this album resonates with you as much as it has with me, and I can't wait for you all to hear it. ■



Le Dwayne at his album release party. Credit: Pexels/Jonathon Burton

## TOP 5 LE DWAYNE SONGS AND THEIR SUCCESS

- 1 "No Show"**  
1,000, 019 daily streams
- 2 "Killers"**  
700, 839 daily streams
- 3 "Runaround Town"**  
615, 738 daily streams
- 4 "Back To My Roots"**  
597, 320 daily streams
- 5 "Tell 'Em"**  
524, 823 daily streams





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