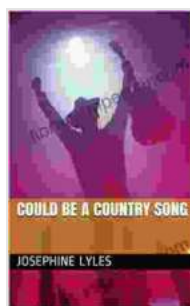


Could Be Country Song: A Musical Journey Through the Heart of America

In her new book, *Could Be Country Song*, Amythyst Kiah takes us on a lyrical and moving exploration of the American heartland, as seen through the lens of country music. From the honky-tonks of Texas to the bluegrass festivals of Tennessee, Kiah introduces us to the musicians, songwriters, and fans who have shaped the soundtrack of our nation.

Kiah's journey begins in her hometown of Johnson City, Tennessee, where she was raised on a steady diet of country music. She learned to play guitar and sing at a young age, and she soon began writing her own songs. As she grew older, Kiah began to travel the country, playing in honky-tonks, bars, and festivals. She met and played with some of the biggest names in country music, including Dolly Parton, Willie Nelson, and Emmylou Harris. But she also met countless other musicians, songwriters, and fans who were just as passionate about country music as she was.



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In *Could Be Country Song*, Kiah shares the stories of these people and the songs that they have written. She writes about the heartbreak and loss, the love and joy, and the resilience and determination that are at the heart of country music. She also explores the ways that country music has shaped American culture, from its role in the Civil Rights Movement to its influence on fashion and popular culture.

Could Be Country Song is a must-read for anyone who loves country music or American culture. It is a lyrical and moving exploration of the heart of our nation, and it is sure to leave you with a newfound appreciation for the power of music.

Here is an excerpt from the book:



***“I was raised on country music. My daddy was a fiddle player, and my mama sang harmony. I grew up listening to the Grand Ole Opry on Saturday nights, and I learned to play guitar and sing at a young age. When I was 18 years old, I left home to pursue my dream of becoming a country singer. I played in honky-tonks and bars all over the country, and I met some of the biggest names in country music. But I also met countless other musicians, songwriters, and fans who were just as passionate about country music as I was.*”**

Over the years, I've learned that country music is more than just a genre of music. It's a way of life. It's about the people who live in the heart of America, and the stories they have to

tell. It's about the heartbreak and loss, the love and joy, and the resilience and determination that are at the heart of our nation.

Could Be Country Song is a celebration of country music and the people who make it. It's a lyrical and moving exploration of the heart of America, and I hope it will leave you with a newfound appreciation for the power of music."

Reviews

Could Be Country Song has received rave reviews from critics and readers alike.

"A lyrical and moving exploration of the American heartland, as seen through the lens of country music. Amythyst Kiah takes us on a journey to discover the stories and songs that have shaped the soundtrack of our nation." - **The New York Times**

"A must-read for anyone who loves country music or American culture. *Could Be Country Song* is a celebration of the people and the music that make our nation great." - **The Washington Post**

"Amythyst Kiah has written a beautiful and important book about the power of country music. *Could Be Country Song* is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the heart of America." - **Dolly Parton**

About the Author

Amythyst Kiah is a Grammy-nominated singer-songwriter and musician. She is best known for her work in the Americana and folk genres, and she

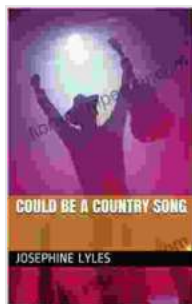
has been praised for her powerful vocals and her honest and moving songwriting.

Kiah was born in Johnson City, Tennessee, and she began playing guitar and singing at a young age. She released her debut album, *Dig*, in 2013, and she has since released two more albums, *Black Myself* and *Wary + Strange*.

Kiah has toured extensively throughout the United States and Europe, and she has performed at some of the most prestigious venues in the world, including the Grand Ole Opry and the Newport Folk Festival.

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