

Chapter 1 : Vinyl Me, Please

Oct 25, Â. How Slick Rick And Queen Latifah 'Breathed Life Into Hip-Hop' In Stretch Armstrong and Bobbito Garcia of NPR's podcast What's Good explain why they think was a banner year for hip-hop.

He gave the recording to Fab 5 Freddy , the host of Yo! Her songs covered topics including domestic violence , harassment on the streets, and relationship problems. Latifah was also a member of the hip-hop collective Native Tongues. On July 11, , Latifah sang at the famed Hollywood Bowl in Los Angeles as the headlining act in a live jazz concert. Before a crowd of more than 12,, she was backed by a piece live orchestra and three backup vocalists, which was billed as the Queen Latifah Orchestra. Return to hip-hop[edit] In , Latifah was asked if she would make another hip-hop album. The following year, in , she released her album Persona. She also has a song with Missy Elliott. Film and television[edit]

” Early career[edit] From to , Latifah had a starring role on Living Single , the FOX sitcom, which gained high ratings among black audiences; she also wrote and performed its theme music. Her mother Rita played her mother on-screen. She began her film career in supporting roles in the and films House Party 2 , Juice and Jungle Fever. She had her own talk show, The Queen Latifah Show , from to and revamped in Production of the series closed down, taking effect on December 18, , leaving new episodes that were broadcast until March 6, Mainstream success[edit] Queen Latifah performing at the "Kids Inaugural: We Are the Future" concert in Although Latifah had previously received some critical acclaim, she gained mainstream success after being cast as Matron "Mama" Morton in Chicago , a musical film that won the Academy Award for Best Picture. Blige , Best Supporting Actress, Mudbound. In , she starred with Steve Martin in the film Bringing Down the House , which was a major success at the box office. Since then, she has had both leading and supporting roles in a multitude of films that received varied critical and box office receptions, including films such as Scary Movie 3 , Barbershop 2: The Meltdown her first voice appearance in an animated film , and appeared in the drama Stranger Than Fiction. The summer of brought Latifah triple success in the big-screen version of the Broadway smash hit Hairspray , in which she acted, sang, and danced. The film rated highly with critics. She starred with Dolly Parton in Joyful Noise The show will undergo a reboot with a new cast and Brett Matthews serving as show runner. In addition, Shakim Compere and Yaneley Arty will also be credited as executive producers for the series under Flavor Unit Entertainment. She possesses a two-octave vocal range. Queen Latifah is a contralto , and she has the ability to rap and sing. Products and endorsements[edit] Latifah is a celebrity spokesperson for CoverGirl cosmetics, Curvation ladies underwear, Pizza Hut , and Jenny Craig. She also dedicated Black Reign to him. In her autobiography, Ladies First: In , Latifah was the victim of a carjacking , which also resulted in the shooting of her boyfriend, Sean Moon.

Chapter 3 : Queen Latifah celebrates with hip-hop legends at Essence

She started beat boxing for the hip-hop group Ladies Fresh and was an original member of the Flavor Unit, which, at that time, was a crew of MCs grouped around producer DJ King Gemini, who made a demo recording of Queen Latifah's rap Princess of the Posse.

She came from a police family--both her father and older brother were cops, which would later influence her rhyming style and life philosophy. Her brother died in a motorcycle accident in Owens witnessed both sides of Black urban life in the USA while growing up. After a brief stint as a Burger King employee, she soon found herself making waves in the hip-hop music scene. Her debut single, "Wrath of My Madness," was released in A year later, her debut long-player, "All Hail the Queen," enjoyed favored reviews: The former Burger King employee maintained her early commitment to answer the misogynist armory of some of her male counterparts and, at the same time, imparted musical good times to all genders. Her name means "delicate and sensitive" in Arabic, but she has often been anything but in her rhymes and the messages she sends out through them. One of the most prominent female hip-hop artists on the scene for over a decade, Queen Latifah has also made tremendous inroads in movies, television, and artist management, with her management company, Flavor Unit, alongside her business partner Shakim Compere. A role model who takes the responsibility to heart, Latifah has carefully constructed a fine career for herself--one that is constantly moving upward. Arrested for carrying a loaded handgun and marijuana on February 3, Was the victim of a carjacking, which also resulting in the shooting of her boyfriend, Sean Moon. She still wears the motorcycle key around her neck. Co-founder of Flavor Unit Entertainment. First female rapper to be nominated for an Academy Award. Unfortunately, producers could not set up the film in time and this was delayed and recast. Was listed as a potential nominee on the Razzie Award nominating ballot. She was listed as a suggestion in the Worst Actress category for her performances in the films Barbershop 2: Back in Business , The Cookout , and Taxi However, she failed to receive a nomination. She was nicknamed "Latifah" Arabic for delicate and sensitive by a cousin while she was in her teens. Had not done any musical theatre since high school prior to her role as Matron "Mama" Morton in Chicago Volume , pages Gale, Cengage Learning, Under her birth name, Dana Owens, Queen Latifah and her longtime personal trainer, Jeanette Jenkins , bought a 2, square-foot, 3-bedroom, 2. Counts Timothy Snell as her favorite personal stylist. Quotes Amandla Stenberg as one of her heroines. Counts Boomerang and Forrest Gump among her favorite movies. Friends with Jada Pinkett Smith , and L. First woman to host the Independent Spirit Awards. Coincidentally, Latifah had experience as a nurse in The Bone Collector I love being able to take an idea and sell it to a studio. Or I disappoint myself. Discipline will be the hard part. I wish every woman would love herself and embrace what she was given naturally. I am not one to turn down macaroni and cheese, even late at night. I love Italian food. A refrigerator full of water and Gatorade? Hopefully, its mountains will be higher than its valleys are deep. I know things that are broken can be fixed. Take the punch if you have to, hit the canvas and then get up again. Life is worth it. It was a very vulnerable time going from being insecure about my body and who I am to becoming comfortable with me. I had to tune out what the hell everybody else had to say about who I was. When I was able to do that, I felt free. Dreams become reality when we put our minds to it. Every time I hail a cab in New York, and they pass me by and pick up the white person, then I get a dose of it. I grew up with that. If my brother and I wanted money in our pockets, we had to get jobs - my first was at Burger King. I want to be a role model. Make sure you shape it back.

Chapter 4 : Queen Latifah Declines To Accept Marian Anderson Award - calendrierdelascience.com

Jul 09, Â· Latifah was one of the headliners on the festival's main stage Saturday and was joined "to the delight of the crowd " by hip-hop legends MC Lyte, Yo-Yo, Salt-N-Pepa, Missy Elliott and Monie.

Chapter 5 : [Extra]Ordinary: Queen Latifah - Hip Hop Golden Age Hip Hop Golden Age

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Chapter 6 : Queen Latifah On Women In Hip-Hop: 'The Music Suffers' Without Us | HuffPost

(AllHipHop Rumors) Loveblossoming and blooming for Queen Latifah and her fiancée, Eboni Nichols, who are now expecting! Pictures surfaced online of Eboni with an impressive baby bump, and although.

Chapter 7 : Is Queen Latifah Expecting A Baby? - calendrierdelascience.com

(AllHipHop News) Hip-hop legend Queen Latifah has withdrawn from accepting one of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania's top awards, citing "personal reasons" for the change of plans. In August, the.

Chapter 8 : Queen Latifah - Wikipedia

Queen Latifah is reportedly engaged. According to a report from Radar Online, the industry powerhouse is planning to seal the deal with her longtime girlfriend Eboni Nichols. Nichols has also been.

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