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Craig Campbell



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"Tomorrow Tonight"

Campbell's newest single "is about this guy who thinks, if given the chance, that he could actually change this one girl's future all in one night," says the singer. "Speaking on behalf of guys in this world, we all feel like we have this power whether we are really good at it or not."

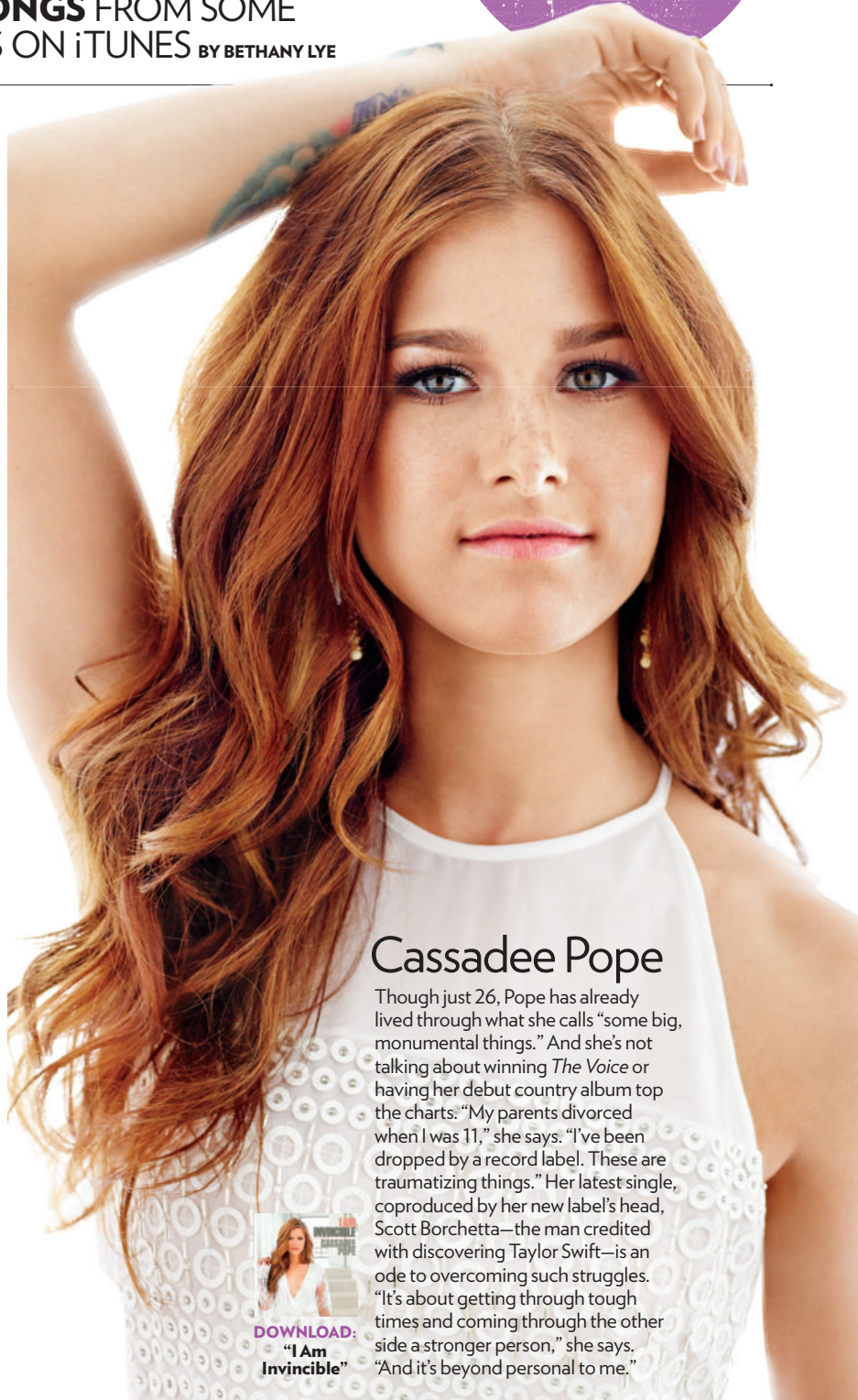


The Cadillac Three



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"White Lightning"

The trio's new hit is "a redneck's take on love at first sight," says lead singer Jaren Johnston. (Bandmates are Kelby Ray, guitar and bass, and Neil Mason, drums.) Johnston wrote the song about his wife of two years. "It tells the story about how she stole my heart faster than this, faster than that—faster than all the things I was obsessed with as a kid," he says.



Cassadee Pope

Though just 26, Pope has already lived through what she calls "some big, monumental things." And she's not talking about winning *The Voice* or having her debut country album top the charts: "My parents divorced when I was 11," she says. "I've been dropped by a record label. These are traumatizing things." Her latest single, coproduced by her new label's head, Scott Borchetta—the man credited with discovering Taylor Swift—is an ode to overcoming such struggles. "It's about getting through tough times and coming through the other side a stronger person," she says. "And it's beyond personal to me."



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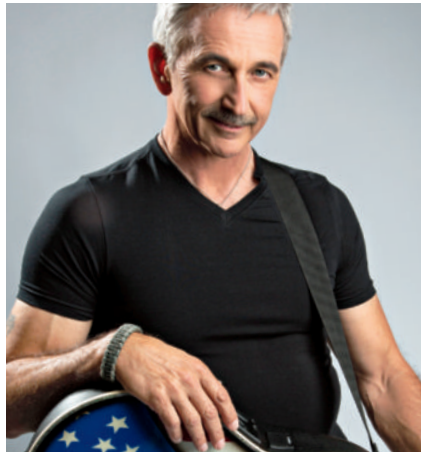
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Aaron Tippin

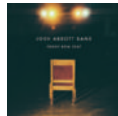


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"There Ain't Nothin' Wrong with the Radio"

Tippin is rereleasing his first No. 1 hit—a tribute to his beloved 1975 Toyota Corolla, Daisy—as part of a set celebrating his 25 years in music. "She had 275,000 miles on her when I finally put her in the barn," he says. "There was a hole in the floorboard and I started it with a screwdriver. But that car carried me a lot of faithful miles."



Josh Abbott Band



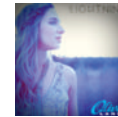
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"Amnesia"

The Texas band's song about surviving a failed love "is for all the people who wish they could get over somebody by just deleting them from their brain," says lead singer Josh Abbott. "It's an extreme concept." It's also a tune that's rooted in a stretch of tough reality. "I actually wrote it two months before my ex-wife and I split," says Abbott. "I felt like the writing was a little on the wall." By the time the band set out to record the song, Abbott was officially divorced. "The song took on its own life because of the situation I had gone through," he says. "We experimented with its dark tone, and I think it turned out rad."



Olivia Lane

Newcomer Lane, who moved to Nashville after college, is no stranger to the struggle of breaking big on Music Row. "I needed a song to help me through the ups and downs of being an artist and just growing up," the Texas native recalls. Enter "Lightning," which the singer-songwriter describes as "completely autobiographical." "It's about ignoring the haters and rising above to chase your dreams," says Lane. "If it's making you happy, keep going. It will open the right door for you."



DOWNLOAD:
"Lightning" (acoustic mix)



Josh Thompson



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"Same Ol' Plain Ol' Me"

The once famously ponytailed Thompson wrote his new single before his 2014 haircut. "Everyone was telling me to get my hair cut, and I just wrote them a song about it," says Thompson of the tune. "It tells the story of how it doesn't matter what you dress me up in or how you cut my hair, I am still going to sound the same at the end of the day. You are never going to change who you are."

FROM LEFT: GLENN SWEITZER; GARY DORSEY; DUSTY BARKER; KRISTIN BARLOWE

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