



**R&B RISING ARTIST MARZZ RELEASES TIMBALAND-PRODUCED "CLEOPATRA"**

**"Dripping with yearning" – MTV**

**"Future urban and rhythmic radio success" – Rated R&B**

Marzz has a central focus for listeners: for them to enter tomorrow's world through her mind. Drawing inspiration from the planet Mars' fiery-red intensity, the rising R&B singer/songwriter (who hails from Louisville, KY), hopes to teach others to embrace their uniqueness. Born Laria McCormick, Marzz grew up in the church as many of her family members, including her mother and grandmother, who were ministers. She began singing in the children's choir at age 4, but quickly realized that she didn't like all the attention. Marzz' shyness, paired with suppressing her sexuality under the pressures of the church, initially forced her to hide inside her own bubble.

The singer soon found solace through a mixture of secular and gospel artists, including Beyoncé, Lauryn Hill, Mariah Carey, Erykah Badu, Kirk Franklin, Kim Burrell, and the Clark Sisters. After coming out in high school, she built the confidence to take being an R&B artist as a serious career. Marzz transformed the words she scribbled in various notebooks (she currently has 29 of them) into R&B freestyles, which she then uploaded on Instagram.

Along with the freestyles, she began to upload covers of popular R&B artists including Teyana Taylor and Ella Mai. In late 2019, Marzz's talent caught the attention of none other than one of modern music's pioneers: Timbaland. The legendary producer reached out to Marzz to record a handful of tracks and shared her talents on his Instagram page, not only boosting her growing fan base but changing her life. As fans continue to discover Marzz, she hopes her music will fuel their imagination to create their own narratives -- almost like a magic spell.

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