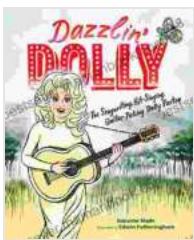


The Songwriting Hit Singing Guitar Picking Dolly Parton

Dolly Parton is an iconic American singer-songwriter, actress, and businesswoman. She is known for her distinctive voice, her prolific songwriting skills, and her philanthropic work. Parton has written over 3,000 songs, including many hits such as "Jolene," "9 to 5," and "I Will Always Love You." She has also starred in a number of films, including "9 to 5," "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas," and "Steel Magnolias." Parton is a recipient of numerous awards, including the Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award, the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year Award, and the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Early Life and Career

Dolly Parton was born on January 19, 1946, in Locust Ridge, Tennessee. She was the fourth of twelve children. Her father, Robert Lee Parton, was a farmer and construction worker, and her mother, Avie Lee Owens Parton, was a homemaker. Parton began singing at a young age, and she made her first public appearance at the age of six on a local radio show. She moved to Nashville at the age of 18 to pursue a career in music.



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Parton's first major break came in 1967 when she signed with RCA Victor Records. She released her debut album, "Hello, I'm Dolly," in 1967. The album was a commercial success, and it spawned the hit singles "Dumb Blonde" and "Something Fishy." Parton continued to release a string of successful albums throughout the 1970s, including "Jolene" (1974), "9 to 5" (1980), and "I Will Always Love You" (1974).

Acting Career

In addition to her music career, Parton has also had a successful acting career. She made her film debut in the 1980 film "9 to 5." She went on to star in a number of other films, including "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" (1982), "Steel Magnolias" (1989), and "Straight Talk" (1992). Parton has also starred in a number of television shows, including "Dolly!" (1987-1988) and "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" (1997-2003).

Philanthropy

Parton is known for her philanthropy. In 1988, she founded the Dolly Parton Foundation, which provides scholarships to students in need. She has also donated to a number of other charities, including the American Red Cross, the Salvation Army, and the United Way. In 2016, Parton donated \$1 million to help the victims of the Gatlinburg wildfires.

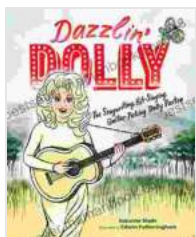
Awards and Recognition

Parton has received numerous awards for her work in music, film, and television. She has won eight Grammy Awards, two Academy Awards, and three Emmy Awards. In 1999, she was inducted into the Country Music Hall

of Fame. In 2006, she was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom. In 2014, she was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Legacy

Dolly Parton is one of the most successful and influential entertainers of all time. She has written over 3,000 songs, starred in a number of films and television shows, and won numerous awards. She is also known for her philanthropy. Parton's legacy will continue to inspire generations to come.



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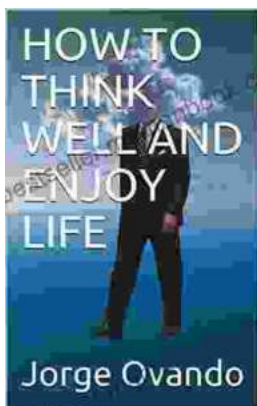
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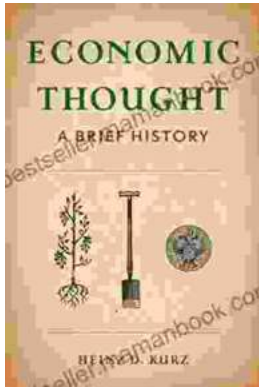
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