

▶ 1983: Born September 14 in

- Southgate, north London

 > 2003: Debut album, Frank,
- nominated for Mercury Prize
- ▶ 2006: Second album, Back to Black, released
- ▶ 2007: Back to Black enters at No. 7 on U.S. Billboard 200 and is
- year's top-selling album in UK

 Oct: Forced to cancel tour dates
 due to drug-related health problems

Dec: Nominated for six *Grammy*Awards, including top four categories

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2008: Enters rehab to battle drug
addiction. Scheduled appearance at
Grammys remains in question

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