

Rihanna
Rihanna is one of the world's best-selling artists, notching up sales of 25 million albums and 75 million singles worldwide since 2005

February 20, 1988:

Robyn Rihanna Fenty
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- 2005: Signs six-album record deal with *Def Jam Recordings* after auditioning for *Jay-Z*. Moves to New York
- 2007: Third album, Good Girl Gone Bad, spawns four global hits including Grammy Award-winning Umbrella, featuring Jay-Z
- 2012: Ranked by Forbes as fourth most powerful celebrity, with earnings of \$53m from May 2011-12
- 2013: Wins seventh Grammy, for Best Short Form Music Video for *We Found Love*

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