'It took a lot of hard work, but it's finally paying off!'

New to the R&B scene Jessie Paige debuts her new album 'Violet'. All is revealed as she spills about songs that are special to her and her main inspirations. Jessie has been singing since she was just a little girl, and since then has begun to conquer the music world. Read on to find out more!...

Besties Jessie Paige and Erin give all the gossip on how they met

and what it Was like to collab!

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JESSIE PAIGE'S **RISE TO** STARDOM

WHY DID YOU WANT TO BE A SINGER?'

'I have always loved music and everything that comes with it. I started singing in the shower and from then it just grew really. I just knew I had to be known by others'.

WHO IN PARTICULAR INSPIRED YOU?'

'I have loved Micheal Jackson from such a young age. He's how I was introduced to R&B actually, there was not one song I didn't like. I liked other genres too of course, but that's when I fell in love with R&B'

'HOW ARE YOU FEELING ABOUT YOUR NEW FAME? AND HOW DID IT COME ABOUT?'

'I absolutely adore it! It's all so new and slightly scary, but I wouldn't change it for the world. It all started when my youtube channel gained some recognition after my song 'Loving you' went viral. Then I made some social media accounts for my music and they grew so fast!'

WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE SONG ON YOUR ALBUM 'VIOLET'?'

'That's really tough because I am so proud of every single one, but most likely 'It's you'. A special person who I won't name to save them from total embarrassment inspired it entirely.'

HOW DIFFICULT IS IT TO WRITE SONGS?'

Well, it depends on the song to be completely honest. Sometimes they just come to me and I can write them within an hour, other times it takes weeks. I don't mind though, I'd rather take my

time and be super happy with the final result because I'm just so passionate about my songs. I'll let you in on a little secret about my writing process, I always have to carry a pack of skittles with me, whenever I get stuck on a line I eat a few and I'm back on track!'

'WHEN IS THE NEXT ALBUM COMING?'

'Well I'm definitely planning on writing another, I'm just not too sure when yet. I already have some ideas brewing, but of course, this is a lot to take in so I'd like to get used to everything and find my place in the music industry first.

'HOW WAS YOUR FIRST GIG?'

I can't explain how much I loved it! It was so perfect. It really does mean a lot to me so I hope those who came to support me loved it as much as I did. I know it is a small step for many other singers, but I think it brings a lot of opportunities for new artists like myself?

'HOW DID YOU AND ERIN MEET? HAVE YOU ALWAYS GOT ON?'

'Oh great question, well obviously she was in the music industry way before me so I used to be quite intimidated by her actually! The first time we met was in a music store a few months ago. We were both buying CD's when I told her I knew her songs and thought she was super talented. After that we exchanged socials and have been besties since. We get on so and I am ver



Jessie **Paige gets** the call saying her new album has topped the charts!



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lucky to have have by my side to help guide very lucky to have her by my side to help guide me'.

'HOW MANY FOLLOWERS DO YOU HAVE ON INSTAGRAM?'

'Well currently I have around 200 thousand right now, which is just crazy to me and I'm so grateful! Although this is a crazy amount already, I hope my platform will continue to grow as I produce more music'

WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO WHEN YOU'RE NOT WRITING?'

'I love meeting up with my friends and just hanging out, also spending time with family is so important to me. Shopping is my guilty pleasure, and baking also takes up a lot of my time?

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE JESSIE?

'Well, if all goes well I'd like to gain some more recognition, release some more albums and go on tour eventually, crazy I know! It would also be my absolute dream to collab with Frank Ocean. He's my favourite modern R&B star, and his music has had an insane impact on my life'.

IF YOU LOVE THE SOUND OF JESSIE PAIGE, HERE'S HER **SOCIALS:**

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