



# NO LOOKING BACK

By Ebony Mollet

**'I never thought it would be like this. This music scene is mad, theres no going back now.'**

**L**uca Cook is a world renowned drum and bass DJ and MC playing in all destinations globally. From starting in his friends basement to playing his music all over the world, we go into the mind of MC Cook and how he became who he is today. At just age 17, Cook became especially interested in music production, he reached out to local DJs to hear their story and got inspired to start mixing music and wanting to pursue this as a career, but not everyone was hopeful. Starting in his friends basement, Luca was gifted a launchpad by his parents in order to get an idea of how Djing worked. He got advice from local Djs he listened to regularly,

and they helped him out and gave him tips and tricks in order for him to improve. Age 18, he started to get the hang of mixing, and saved up to get more advanced equipment and would tend to DJ and house parties, 'it was something different and not many people my age did this type of thing' said Cook. When Cook was aged 20, he started uploading mixes to Soundcloud, doing live streams and playing in nightclubs in his area, he gradually got more attention from the UK and big record labels that had seen his work were keen to sign him. 2014 was the most controversial year for the DJ, moving to london was a difficult transition as coming from a small-scale island into a busy city was overwhelming.

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Pictured:  
MC Cook