



SMILLIE THE RISING SUPERSTAR

Bow down, the newly crowned queen of pop stands before you. Giving you the latest on dating, drama and her crazy life.

When Amy Smillie touched down on British soil for the first time at the end of last month, she made an impact. At a time when it was thought that pop music couldn't get any better Amy Smillie, the singer-songwriter became a massive pop icon and blessed us with her fantastic new hits; she brought us hope and light.

She is the latest success story to come out of the UK and is following hot on the heels of some serious Brit talent (Dua Lipa, Ed Sheeran, Lily Allen). The 17-year-old star has already scored her number one hit called 'Follower'. Is there anything she can't do?

With that, we present to you our one and only Amy Smillie and her view on life. She scored the best selling album, 'Suspense', selling 4.3 million copies and winning a Grammy, and we at Chartz are sure there will be more successes to come. We put to her some of your burning hot questions, hot off our twitter feed.

HOW DID YOU GET STARTED?

Since I was a young age I loved listening to music and making my own songs. When I was 12 I auditioned to join a pop group with Melissa and Shakira outside of school however before we auditioned Melissa left us, as Shakira apparently stole her spotlight. Then I signed a solo record album when I was 15, which helped me progress further and get a feel for how fantastic the music industry is.

HAS FAME CHANGED YOU?

I think everyone changes as they grow older. As I am not as old as many in the pop industry I believe I am still going to change from new experiences and through the challenges I face in my life. Especially through the relationships I build along the way. It's just about being yourself and enjoying what you have in life.

WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN NOT WORKING?

When I am not working I hang out with friends, go to parties, festivals such as reading and Coachella and go to the gym. I just do everything that I enjoy and that helps me take my mind off work for a bit and relieve the stress from overworking sometimes. I can still do all the things teenagers love to do.

WHO WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK WITH IN THE FUTURE?

I would love to work with Ella Eyre, Lewis Capaldi, AJ Tracey or Billie Eilish. They are all so different and I feel they definitely stand out from the crowd and portray strong messages.

WHAT IS YOUR GREATEST STRENGTH AND WEAKNESS?

I feel my greatest strength is my creativity, especially in my latest albums. I am also creative with my style and keeping up to date with trends. However, I would say my weakness is I am also quite critical about what I do. I always want to perfect my music and make sure that everything is above and beyond which sometimes can make the end product worse. For example, I recorded 'bold' 23 times before I was happy! My sound engineer nearly walked out on me...

We at Chartz think Amy Smillie is an extremely talented young lady. She has already achieved such outstanding prizes and experienced many of her dreams and goals in life. Make sure you check out her latest album to get a feel for her amazing music before her new releases. What a Superstar!

