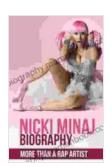
### Nicki Minaj: More Than Just a Rap Artist

Nicki Minaj is one of the most successful and influential female rappers of all time. She has won numerous awards, including 10 BET Awards, 12 MTV Video Music Awards, and 4 American Music Awards. She is also one of the best-selling female rappers of all time, with over 100 million records sold worldwide.



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But Nicki Minaj is more than just a rap artist. She is also a singer, songwriter, actress, and businesswoman. She has starred in several films, including *Barbershop: The Next Cut* and *The Other Woman*. She has also launched her own clothing line and fragrance.

#### **Early Life and Career**

Nicki Minaj was born Onika Tanya Maraj on December 8, 1982, in Saint James, Trinidad and Tobago. She moved to Queens, New York, with her

family when she was five years old. She began rapping as a teenager and released her first mixtape, *Playtime Is Over*, in 2007.

Minaj's breakthrough came in 2009 when she was featured on the remix of Lil Wayne's song "BedRock." She subsequently signed to Young Money Entertainment and released her debut album, *Pink Friday*, in 2010. The album was a commercial success, debuting at number one on the Billboard 200 chart. Minaj's second album, *Pink Friday: Roman Reloaded*, was released in 2012 and also debuted at number one on the Billboard 200 chart.

#### **Music Career**

Nicki Minaj is known for her aggressive rapping style and her alter egos, including Harajuku Barbie, Roman Zolanski, and Chun-Li. She has collaborated with a wide range of artists, including Drake, Kanye West, Jay-Z, and Beyoncé.

Minaj has released four studio albums, two compilation albums, and two EPs. She has also starred in several films and television shows. In 2019, she was named one of the 100 most influential people in the world by *Time* magazine.

#### **Acting Career**

Nicki Minaj began her acting career in 2010 with a small role in the film *Date Night*. She has since starred in several films, including *Barbershop: The Next Cut* (2016), *The Other Woman* (2014), and *Ice Age: Collision Course* (2016).

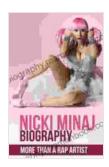
Minaj has also appeared on television shows, including *American Idol*, *Saturday Night Live*, and *Empire*.

#### **Business Ventures**

Nicki Minaj is also a successful businesswoman. She has launched her own clothing line, a fragrance, and a line of cosmetics. She has also invested in several businesses, including Tidal, a music streaming service.

Minaj is a role model for young women around the world. She is a successful rapper, singer, songwriter, actress, and businesswoman. She is also a strong advocate for women's rights and empowerment.

Nicki Minaj is more than just a rap artist. She is a multi-talented entertainer and businesswoman. She is a role model for young women around the world and an inspiration to all who know her.

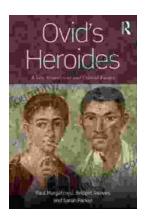


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