

GAGA FOR GAGA

A week ago, today, Lady Gaga was scrutinized for her appearance as she performed the Super Bowl Halftime Show, so let's start this week appreciating her for all that she does and NOT for what her body looks like...

● AGE 4

| She learned to play the piano

● AGE 13

| She started composing her own ballads

● AGE 14

| She began playing open mic nights

● AGE 20

She signed her first record deal on her 20th birthday

● 2010

- *The Fame Monster* was the bestselling album, worldwide
- Gaga was ranked the 2nd "most powerful" musician in the world

● 10 MINUTES

It only took her 10 minutes to write the song *Born this Way*

● 5 DAYS

And within 5 days, *Born this Way* sold 1 million copies on iTunes

● 2011

Gaga donated all her proceeds (over \$500,000!) from a show to Haiti Disaster Relief

● 2015

She was named Billboard's Woman of the Year

● 10 MILLION

She is the first person to reach 10 million Facebook fans and 10 million Twitter followers

● 1 BILLION

She is the first artist to have over 1 billion views on a music video

● #1

She is the first artist in the entire history of Billboard to have four #1 hits from a single album

● 6

She has won 6 Grammys

● SHE IS MADE OF STEEL

- She is a survivor of sexual trauma
- She is openly bisexual and is an incredible advocate within the LGBTQIA community
- She regularly gives herself pep talks if she is feeling down or vulnerable
- Her incredible musical expression started as a way to cope with her depression and her failed first album instead of turning to drugs

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