

[Lorde](#) (born 1996) is a New Zealand singer-songwriter known for employing unconventional musical styles and introspective songwriting. She signed with [Universal Music Group](#) (UMG) in 2009 and collaborated with producer [Joel Little](#) in 2011 to record material. The pair's first collaborative effort, an [extended play](#) titled *[The Love Club](#)*, was released by UMG in 2013, and its international chart-topping single "[Royals](#)" helped Lorde rise to prominence. Her debut studio album *[Pure Heroine](#)* followed that year and achieved critical and commercial success. The following year, she curated [the soundtrack](#) for the 2014 film *[The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1](#)* and recorded several tracks, including the single "[Yellow Flicker Beat](#)".