Career

# Early career (1992-1999):

Eminem recruited by several rap groups after achieving better reputation. He was first recruited by a band name ‘New Jacks’. After getting disbanded from the group he got a place in a group named SOUL INTENT. They also released a single called self-titled EP featuring proof in 1995. Eminem then teamed up with a few friends including proof to make the group “THE DIRTY DOZEN(d12).

According to [www.rollingstone.com](http://www.rollingstone.com) Eminem released his first solo album, *Infinite*, on the local Web Entertainment label in 1996. It failed to garner much attention, but the followup, 1998's *The Slim Shady* EP, so impressed super-producer Dr. Dre that he signed Eminem to his Interscope imprint, Aftermath. The EP was expanded into the Dre-coproduced *The Slim Shady* LP, which debuted on the pop chart at Number Three in February 1999 and went on to sell three million copies and win Eminem a Grammy for Best Rap Album. Like the EP before it, the album showcased Eminem's maniacal alter ego Slim Shady — a homicidal comedian through whom Mathers enacted his most outrageous and perverse revenge fantasies. The catchy lead single "My Name Is" was a huge crossover success, climbing to Number 36 on the Hot 100 and eventually winning a Grammy for Best Rap Solo Performance. Meanwhile, moral watchdogs loudly protested darker fare on the album like "'97 Bonnie and Clyde," in which Eminem sings lovingly to his baby daughter while en route to dump her murdered mother in a body of water.

The Marshall Mathers LP (2000-2002):

Eminem started his journey towards the fame he deserved by representing himself as an unstoppable rapper who would attack and offend anything in his way. His album <a href=” https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The\_Marshall\_Mathers\_LP”> Marshall Mathers LP </a> was released in May 2000 and it ranked in top chart with over 1.7 million copies sold instore in first week of sales. This album eventually sold over 10 million copies and achieved diamond certification. This album also broke the record held by <a href=” <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Snoop_Dogg>”> Snoop Dogg </a> and <a href=” <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Britney_Spears>” > Britney Spears</a> for fastest selling hip-hop album.