

= Keeps Gettin ' Better : A Decade of Hits =

Keeps Gettin ' Better : A Decade of Hits is the first greatest hits album by American recording artist Christina Aguilera . Released on November 6 , 2008 by RCA Records , the compilation contains Aguilera 's hits from all of her studio albums released up to 2008 . It also featured four new additions : two remakes of her previous singles " Genie in a Bottle " (1999) and " Beautiful " (2002) , and two original songs , " Keeps Gettin ' Better " and " Dynamite " . The compilation was released exclusively through Target retailer in the United States .

Keeps Gettin ' Better : A Decade of Hits was reviewed favorably by music critics , who praised her musical career over her first decade entering the music industry . The compilation debuted at number nine on the US Billboard 200 and has sold over 530 @, @ 000 copies in the US . Additionally , it entered the top ten record charts of multiple countries and achieved several certifications . Its only single " Keeps Gettin ' Better " debuted within the top ten of the US Billboard Hot 100 . To promote the album , Aguilera performed at the American Music Awards of 2008 and the 2008 MTV Video Music Awards .

= = Background and content = =

In September 2008 , it was announced that Aguilera would release a greatest hits album titled Keeps Gettin ' Better : A Decade of Hits , whose distribution rights in the United States belonged to Target retailer via her record label RCA Records . On the compilation 's title , Aguilera said : " I 'm looking forward to the next 10 years , which is partly why I named the album , Keeps Gettin ' Better , ' cause it does " . People who pre - ordered the compilation would receive a free digital download version of the single " Keeps Gettin ' Better " . During an interview with the Los Angeles Times , Aguilera explained that Target " got such a great creative team " , and that 's why she worked with the retailer for the album . Released in November 2008 , Keeps Gettin ' Better : A Decade of Hits features all of Aguilera 's hits from her previous studio albums released up to 2008 and four new songs produced by Linda Perry . Two of which are remakes of her previous singles , " Genie 2 @. @ 0 " (" Genie in a Bottle ") , and " You Are What You Are (Beautiful) " (" Beautiful ") . The other new songs were " Keeps Gettin ' Better " and " Dynamite " . The new material is inspired by electropop , which was deemed as Lady Gaga @- @ influenced by a reviewer from Rolling Stone .

= = Promotion = =

" Keeps Gettin ' Better " was released as a single from the album and was released on September 22 , 2008 . An accompanying video saw Aguilera as Catwoman and performing in front of green screens . The single experienced moderate commercial success , peaking at number seven on the US Billboard Hot 100 and number four on the Canadian Hot 100 . On September 7 , 2008 , Aguilera performed a medley of " Genie 2 @. @ 0 " and " Keeps Gettin ' Better " at the 2008 MTV Video Music Awards in Hollywood . On November 23 , Aguilera opened the American Music Awards of 2008 with a seven @- @ minute medley of her previous singles , which included " Beautiful " , " Keeps Gettin ' Better " , " Genie in a Bottle " , " Dirty " , " Ain 't No Other Man " , and " Fighter " .

= = Critical reception = =

Keeps Gettin ' Better : A Decade of Hits received generally positive reviews from music critics . AllMusic writer Stephen Thomas Erlewine commented that the compilation " proves that no other teen pop singer of her era has a better track record than Christina and if the new songs are any indication , the title of this hits comp is no lie either . " Nick Levine from Digital Spy noted the " spunky attitude " of the compilation and compared her recordings to those of Britney Spears : " She may have started out with similar material to another Mickey Mouse Club alumnus , but Aguilera moved on to bigger and better things more quickly than Britney . " He further complimented on

Aguilera 's songwriting skills .

Chris Willman from Entertainment Weekly noted the lack of traditional Aguilera styles on the new songs , stating : " The singer has banished melisma and belting from these electronic confections , and her chops sound just as hot set on simmer . " Writing for Sputnikmusic , Nick Butler positively reviewed Aguilera 's new material , saying : " Christina the pop singer is dead , long live Electro Christina [...] At any rate , these four tracks are more than enough to build anticipation for what could be a very , very good album . " In a mixed review , an editor from Rolling Stone shared that Keeps Gettin ' Better : A Decade of Hits was " weighed down by four bland attempts at 2008 's trendy , Lady Gaga @-@ jacking electropop . "

= = Commercial performance = =

In the United States , Keeps Gettin ' Better : A Decade of Hits debuted at number nine on the US Billboard 200 on the issue date of November 29 , 2008 , selling 73 @, @ 000 copies in its first week of release . The album spent six weeks on the Top Catalog Albums , where it peaked at number 2 in 2010 . As of September 2014 , the greatest hits album has sold over 530 @, @ 000 copies , according to data compiled by Nielsen SoundScan . In Canada , the album charted at number twelve on the Canadian Albums Chart .

In Australia , Keeps Gettin ' Better : A Decade of Hits peaked at number eight on the ARIA Albums Chart on the issue date of November 23 , 2008 and spent nine weeks on the chart . In Austria , the album debuted at number ten on the Austrian Albums Chart on the issue date of November 21 , 2008 and remained on the chart for five weeks . The album also experienced moderate success in various European regions , including France (number seven) , Ireland and Finland (number nine) , and the United Kingdom (number ten) . In 2008 , Keeps Gettin ' Better sold 19 @, @ 030 physical copies and 250 digital units in France .

= = Track listings = =

Notes

^ [a] signifies a vocal producer

^ [b] signifies a co @-@ producer

^ [c] signifies an additional producer

= = Charts = =

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