

= I Invented Sex =

" I Invented Sex " is a song by American R & B singer Trey Songz , and features Canadian recording artist Drake . Together , they wrote the song alongside Tony Scales and its producer , Los Da Mystro . It was released to urban airplay as the third single from Songz 's third studio album Ready on October 13 , 2009 . The song features a sensual message , accompanied by heavy percussion . " I Invented Sex " received positive reviews , and reached number forty @-@ two on the Billboard Hot 100 , and became Songz 's first song to top the Hot R & B / Hip @-@ Hop Songs chart . Its official remix features fellow R & B singers Keri Hilson and Usher . The accompanying music video , containing a parental advisory warning , is the follow @-@ up to the " Say Aah " video .

= Background =

When speaking about the record with MTV News , Songz said , " It 's a groove record . It 's got that knock at the same time . It 's sexy at the same time . Conceptually , it 's mind @-@ blowing to tell a woman , ' You gonna think we invented sex when we 're done . ' That 's where I am . " The song was recorded at 11th Street Studios in Atlanta , Georgia . The official remix of the song features fellow American R & B singers Usher and Keri Hilson . Another remix features Willie Taylor of R & B group Day26 . R & B singer Chris Brown freestyled the song in his first mixtape , In My Zone , with the title " Invented Head . "

= Composition and critical reception =

Ajitpaul Mangat of Tiny Mix Tapes said the song , along with the intro , " Panty Droppa " , were " swagga @-@ oozing " and " expertly build the mood with chopped and screwed vocals and exploding percussion , respectively . " Drake 's closing rap has been described as " Best I Ever Had " -esque . David Jeffries of Allmusic noted the song as a standout track from Ready . Complimenting the wide appeal of song 's title , DJBooth said that , " With a high @-@ caliber guest feature and a radio @-@ ready sound , this single should be just the thing to boost the already @-@ substantial sales of Songz ' third album . "

In the song 's remix , Songz makes references to Tiger Woods , as he also refers to " going in like a Lil Wayne @-@ Drake song . " DJBooth said that Songz sings alongside , " Usher , who basically invented the modern sexual r & b blueprint that Songz is following , and Hilson , who more than holds her own alongside the boys with some scintillating vocals and hilarious ' soldier at attention ' sexual entendres . " The review goes on to state , " These three may not have invented sex , but they sure make listening to music while having sex more enjoyable . "

= Chart performance =

On the week ending November 7 , 2009 , " I Invented Sex " debuted at number ninety on the Billboard Hot 100 . The following week , it moved up to eighty , and eventually peaked at forty @-@ two . It spent twenty weeks on the chart over 2009 ? 10 eventually falling off the chart on the week ending March 10 , 2010 . The song also topped the Hot R & B / Hip @-@ Hop Songs , making it Songz 's first number one on the chart .

= Music video =

The music video was directed by Yolande Geraldts , he car who also helmed the clip for " Say Aah " , Jessica White appears in the video once again while Drake does not appear in the it . The video carries a parental advisory warning . A combination video was released for the clips of " I Invented Sex " and " Say Aah " , as they were later released separately . Songz confirmed to MTV News that the previous would be a continuation of the latter . On the " I Invented Sex " clip , Songz said , " It 's

very sensual . The idea I had , it came from a banned Calvin Klein ad . It was a dude and two girls and they was touching and kissing . I was like , ' Man , I wanna do that . ' We didn 't go all the way there . I didn 't have two girls ? we simulated best we could , and it 's more sensual than raunchy . " . It ranked at number twenty @-@ two on BET : Notarized Top 100 Videos of 2009 countdown .

= = Live performances = =

Songz performed " I Invented Sex " on Jimmy Kimmel Live ! on December 1 , 2009 and on 106 & Park on December 11 , 2009 . The song was then performed again with " Say Aah " on It 's On with Alexa Chung , and then on The Mo 'Nique Show In January , both Songz and Drake appeared at West Hollywood 's House of Blues to perform the song . As a part of a medley with one of his musical influences , Stevie Wonder , " I Invented Sex " was sung at the 2010 BET Honors on February 1 , 2010 . He performed the song once again on 106 & Park on February 11 , 2010 for " Love Week " with a medley of " Neighbors Know My Name " , and " Say Aah " . He again performed it in March 2010 at MTV 's Spring Break 2010 , in Acapulco , Mexico . Keri Hilson and Usher joined Songz to perform the official remix at WHTA 's Jingle Ball in December 2009 .

= = Credits and personnel = =

Songwriting ? Trey Songz , Drake , Los Da Mystro , Tony Scales

Production and all instruments ? Los Da Mystro

Recording ? Scott Naughton

Mixing ? Jaycen @-@ Joshua Fowler and Dave Pensado , assisted by Giancarlo Lino
Source

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