

2007

## GOING SOLO

On the musical front, Beyoncé took center stage as a solo artist, releasing her first ever solo album, *Dangerously in Love*, in 2003. The recording became a huge success for her career both commercially and critically. It sold millions of copies and won five Grammy Awards. On the album, Beyoncé worked with a number of different artists, including Missy Elliott, Sean Paul and Jay-Z. She was rumored to be dating Jay-Z around this time, but the couple did not publicly acknowledge their relationship. Destiny's Child released their last studio album, *Destiny Fulfilled*, in 2004, and broke up the following year.

On her own, Beyoncé continued to enjoy great success. Her second studio album, 2007's *B'Day* featured such hits as "Irreplaceable" and "Deja Vu." On the big screen, she starred opposite Jennifer Hudson, Jaime Foxx and Eddie Murphy in *Dreamgirls*. The film was adapted from the hit Broadway musical of the same name.