

# Stars of music history

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## IU

IU is an incredibly successful South Korean singer, songwriter, and actress with four studio albums and nine EPs. She started her career in 2007 by signing a contract with LOEN Entertainment, and her popularity skyrocketed with the release of her first album, *Lost and Found*. It was however, her 2010 EP *Real*, that led to her becoming a national sensation, with its title song *Good Day* sitting at the top of the Gaon Charts for five weeks.

From her 2011 albums, *Real+* and *Last Fantasy*, she received even more recognition as she established herself as one of the most popular artists in the South Korean music industry. Her career accomplishments continued in 2013 with the release of *Modern Times* and *A Flower Bookmark* and *Chat-Shire*, her first album as the sole writer and producer. IU has been listed on *Forbes' Korea Power Celebrity* 40 year after year since 2012 and holds the record for the highest number of number-one hits on *Billboard's Korea K-Pop Hot 100* and the highest number of weeks at the top of the Gaon Charts. Aside from music, IU hosts radio and television shows and is an accomplished actress in dramas such as *Dream High*, *You're The Best*, *Lee Soon-shin*, *Pretty Man*, *Producer*, *Moon Lovers - Scarlet Heart Goryeo*, *My Mister* and *Hotel del Luna*.

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**Name**

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**Date of birth**

May 16, 1993

**Birthplace**

South Korea

**Life**

IU is a South Korean pop singer and actress.

**Career**

As a middle school student, she auditioned for various talent agencies and eventually signed a contract with LOEN Entertainment in 2007, which was renamed Kakao M in 2018. Her debut album Lost and Found was released in 2008, and her success increased with the albums Real, Real +, Last Fantasy and Modern Times, from which many songs became number one hits. She also set new trends with A Flower Bookmark and Chat-Shire, participating in these albums as sole songwriter and producer. Besides music, she hosted radio...

**Music genre**

Pop

**Greatest Hits**

Boo, Marshmallow, Jansori, Yeojaraeseo, Geudaneyo, Good Day

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## Answer the questions

**Which EP led to IU becoming a national sensation in South Korea?**

- ☐ Real ☐ A Flower Bookmark ☐ Modern Times ☐ Lost and Found

**In which year did IU first appear on Forbes' Korea Power Celebrity 40 list?**

- ☐ 2012 ☐ 2010 ☐ 2014 ☐ 2016

**Which album marked IU's first time as the sole writer and producer?**

- ☐ A Flower Bookmark ☐ Real+ ☐ Last Fantasy ☐ Chat-Shire

**What accomplishment does IU hold regarding Billboard's Korea K-Pop Hot 100?**

- ☐ Most number-one hits ☐ Most albums sold in a single year  
☐ First female solo artist to debut ☐ Highest concert ticket sales