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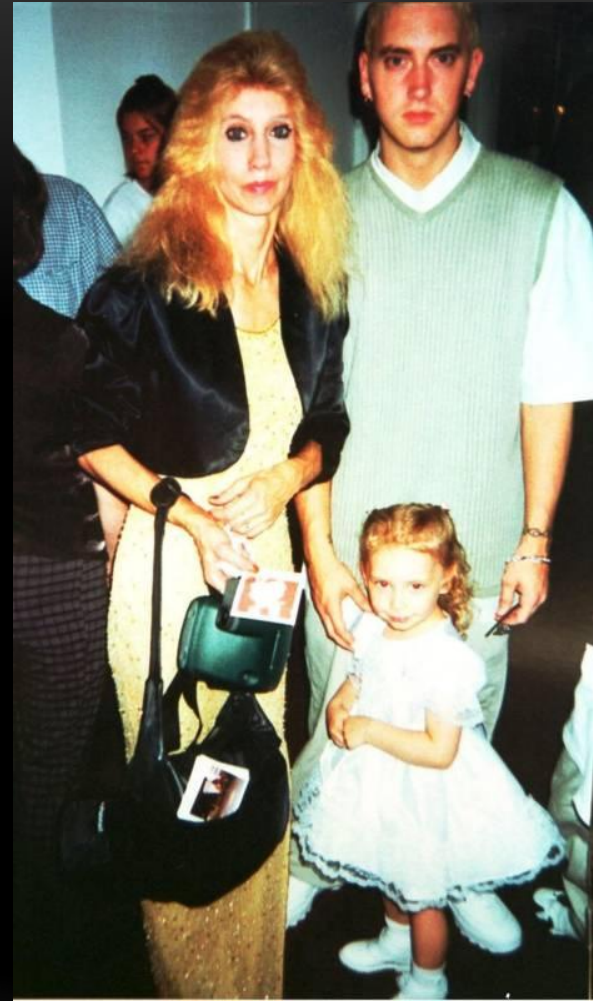
- Eminem is the stage name of Marshall Bruce Mathers III (born October 17, 1972), one of today's most controversial and popular hip hop musicians.



- He is perhaps best known for being one of the few successful white rappers in the industry, not to mention one of the most critically acclaimed. He is also infamous for the controversy surrounding many of his lyrics, which are said by critics to be homophobic, misogynistic and excessively violent.



- Once he joined Interscope, Eminem released The Slim Shady LP, which went on to be one of the most popular records of the year, going triple platinum. With the album's enormous popularity came controversy surrounding many of the album's lyrics. In "97 Bonnie and Clyde", Eminem describes a trip with his infant daughter, disposing of the bodies of his wife, her lover and his son. Another song, "Guilty Conscience" ends with Eminem and Dr. Dre encouraging a man to murder his wife and her lover.



- Eminem made his Hollywood acting debut with the semi-autobiographical *8 Mile*, released in November 2002. He recorded several new songs for the soundtrack, including "Lose Yourself" which won Eminem an Academy Award for Best Song; it was not performed at the ceremony, reportedly because ABC wanted him to perform an edited version. He has also lent his voice to the *Crank Yankers* show and a web cartoon called "The Slim Shady Show", which has since been pulled offline and is instead sold on DVD.



- Now his name is known all over the world, and perhaps even in our country it is difficult to find a person who has never heard the name of Eminem. And yet what some two or three years ago, no one would could not imagine that it will achieve such fame



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