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*Key Points Notes*

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Katy Perry

-Real name is Katheryn Elizabeth Hudson

-Born October 25, 1984 in Santa Barbara, CA.

-Got her start in music as a Christian folk singer

-She is 5’ 8” tall

-She was married to Russell Brand, no divorced

-She has black hair and blue eyes, but is naturally a blonde

-Her parents are Keith Hudson and Mary Perry. Both are pastors in the church.

-They wouldn’t allow her to watch MTV when she was growing up.

-Plays acoustic and electric guitar.

-She was discovered at the age of 15 while singing in her parents’ church by some Nashville rock and roll veterans.

-She was signed to Island Records by the age of 17

-Her song “I Kissed a Girl” is what got her famous.

-She got her GED after her freshman year of high school so she could pursue a career in music.

-Her album *One of the Boys* went platinum (1 million copies sold)

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- Katy Perry = Katheryn Elizabeth Hudson

-B: 10/25/84 Santa Barbara, CA.

-5’ 8’ Black hair blue eyes, but blonde

-Divorced Russell Brand

-GED after frosh year to chase music

-Christian folk singer 1st

-Discovered in church by Nashville musicians

-Label at 17 = Island Records

-Fame from “I Kissed a Girl”

-*One of the Boys* platinum

-Plays acou. & elec. gtr.

-Parents: Keith Hudson, Mary Perry (both pastors)

-No MTV as a child

*Summary*

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Katheryn Elizabeth Hudson (Katy Perry) was born Oct. 25, 1984 in Santa Barbara, California. She is 5’8” with black hair and blue eyes, even though she really is a blonde. When she was young, she sang gospel music in her parents’ church. Both of her parents (Keith Hudson, Mary Perry) are pastors. After her freshman year of high school, she got her GED so she could pursue a career in music. At 15, some Nashville music veterans discovered her while she was singing in her church. At 17, she was signed to her first record label: Island Records. Her song “I Kissed a Girl” launched her career, made her famous. Her first album, *One of the Boys,* sold over a million copies (went platinum). Besides singing, she plays the acoustic and electric guitars. Ironically, her parents never let her watch MTV when she was growing up.