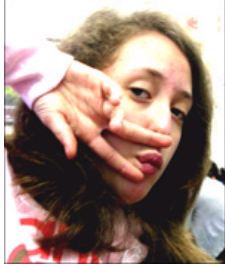


Taking note

Annabelle Kraly, 12, considers the hard work that musicians put into getting their work noticed.



I'm going to talk to you (my readers) today about music and the fame that follows it.

So many bands and singers start out as nothing but turn out to be amazing.

Some judges think you have no talent but you really have a lot!

The press don't realise how much singers go through to become noticed.

All the paparazzi ignore the bands until the crowds of people actually enjoy them at the small gig they have to start out their fame and fortune.

I don't think we are very grateful and do not consider that these talented people go through many years of being put down, then encouraged to be something small.

Only a few lucky singers get told they are fantastic from the start but others have to prove to themselves and their helpers that they can do it if they try.

It is most people's dream but only half of them have the voice. If you just think of what your dream would be or your dream job, think of all the consequences that follow.

Think of the long windy and bumpy road which is the road to becoming what you want to be.

It is very hard and there is a lot more work than just using your voice to become a singer. You have to give up a lot but no sacrifice is no victory!

Nobody ever feels sorry or stops criticising singers such as Lady GaGa even though they are trying their best.

I mean if you tried to sing like them you would have almost no chance. They always have a load of pressure on their shoulders which they may never be able to lift.

What I am trying to say is there is more than meets the eye.

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