

101 Fascinating Facts You Never Knew About Coldplay's Chris Martin



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Early Life and Childhood

- Chris Martin was born in Exeter, Devon, England, on March 2, 1977.
- His full name is Christopher Anthony John Martin.
- His father, Anthony Martin, was an accountant, and his mother, Alison Martin, was a music teacher.
- He has an older brother named Richard.
- Martin attended Exeter Cathedral School, where he sang in the choir and learned to play the piano.
- He also attended Sherborne School, where he met future Coldplay members Jonny Buckland, Guy Berryman, and Will Champion.

Musical Journey

- Martin formed Coldplay in 1996, while he was a student at University College London.
- The band's original name was Pectoralz.
- Coldplay's first album, "Parachutes," was released in 2000 and was a critical and commercial success.
- The band has since released eight more studio albums, all of which have been certified platinum or multi-platinum.
- Coldplay has won nine Grammy Awards, seven Brit Awards, and five MTV Video Music Awards.
- Martin has written or co-written all of Coldplay's songs.
- He is known for his distinctive falsetto vocals and his emotionally charged lyrics.

Personal Life

- Martin married actress Gwyneth Paltrow in 2003.
- They have two children together, Apple and Moses.
- Martin and Paltrow announced their separation in 2014 and divorced in 2016.
- Martin has been in a relationship with actress Dakota Johnson since 2017.
- He is a supporter of various charities, including Oxfam, Amnesty International, and the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.
- Martin is a vegetarian and a practicing Buddhist.

Quirks and Passions

- Martin is a keen runner and cyclist.
- He is also a fan of surfing and snowboarding.
- He has a passion for photography and often takes pictures on his travels.
- Martin is a self-proclaimed "geek" and enjoys spending time on the internet.
- He is also a fan of science fiction and fantasy novels.

Hidden Connections

- Martin is a close friend of Bono, the lead singer of U2.
- He has also collaborated with other artists, including Jay-Z, Kanye West, and Rihanna.
- Martin has written songs for other artists, including Embrace and Jamelia.
- He has also produced albums for other artists, including Keane and Snow Patrol.
- Martin is a co-founder of the record label Parlophone Records.

Inspirations and Influences

- Martin has cited Radiohead, Jeff Buckley, and Bob Dylan as his musical influences.
- He is also inspired by literature, poetry, and art.
- Martin's lyrics often explore themes of love, loss, and hope.

- He has also written songs about social and political issues.
- Martin is known for his introspective and honest lyrics.

Legacy

- Coldplay is one of the most successful bands of all time.
- They have sold over 100 million records worldwide.
- They have won numerous awards, including nine Grammy Awards.
- Coldplay is known for their innovative music and their passionate live performances.
- Martin is considered one of the most influential songwriters of his generation.

Chris Martin is a complex and fascinating figure. He is a talented musician, a dedicated humanitarian, and a loving father. He is also a private person who values his privacy. Martin's music has touched the lives of millions of people around the world. He is a true icon of the 21st century.



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