Pop My Everything: Seoul Mate

Pop My Everything: Seoul Mate is a song by American singer Ariana Grande from her second studio album, My Everything (2014). The song was written by Grande, Savan Kotecha, Ilya Salmanzadeh, and Max Martin, and produced by Martin and Salmanzadeh. It was released as the album's second single on August 25, 2014.



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Background and composition

Grande first teased the song on Twitter on August 19, 2014, posting a photo of herself in a recording studio with the caption "Seoul Mate". She later revealed that the song was inspired by her love of Korean culture and her desire to find a "Seoul mate" of her own.

The song is a midtempo pop and R&B ballad that features a prominent use of strings and piano. The lyrics describe the feeling of falling in love with someone who is from a different culture. Grande sings about how she is

drawn to her Seoul mate's "dark eyes" and "Korean smile" and how she wants to "pop my everything" for him.

Critical reception

The song received generally positive reviews from music critics. Billboard called it a "midtempo gem" that "showcases Grande's vocal prowess."
Rolling Stone praised the song's "lush production" and "infectious melody."
The New York Times said that the song is "a testament to Grande's growing maturity as a songwriter and performer."

Commercial performance

Pop My Everything: Seoul Mate was a commercial success, peaking at number seven on the US Billboard Hot 100 and reaching the top ten in several other countries. It was certified triple platinum by the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) and has sold over 3 million copies worldwide.

Music video

The music video for Pop My Everything: Seoul Mate was directed by Hannah Lux Davis and released on September 17, 2014. The video features Grande and her love interest, played by South Korean actor Lee Min-ho, exploring the streets of Seoul. The video was praised for its stunning visuals and its portrayal of a multiracial relationship.

Live performances

Grande performed Pop My Everything: Seoul Mate live for the first time on the Today show on September 9, 2014. She later performed the song on Saturday Night Live, The Ellen DeGeneres Show, and The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon.

Cultural impact

Pop My Everything: Seoul Mate has been praised for its positive representation of multiracial relationships. The song has also been credited with helping to popularize Korean culture in the United States.

Legacy

Pop My Everything: Seoul Mate is considered one of Grande's signature songs. It is a fan favorite and has been praised by critics for its catchy melody, lush production, and meaningful lyrics. The song is a testament to Grande's growing maturity as a songwriter and performer.

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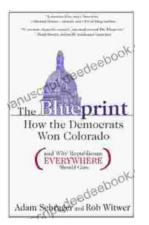
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