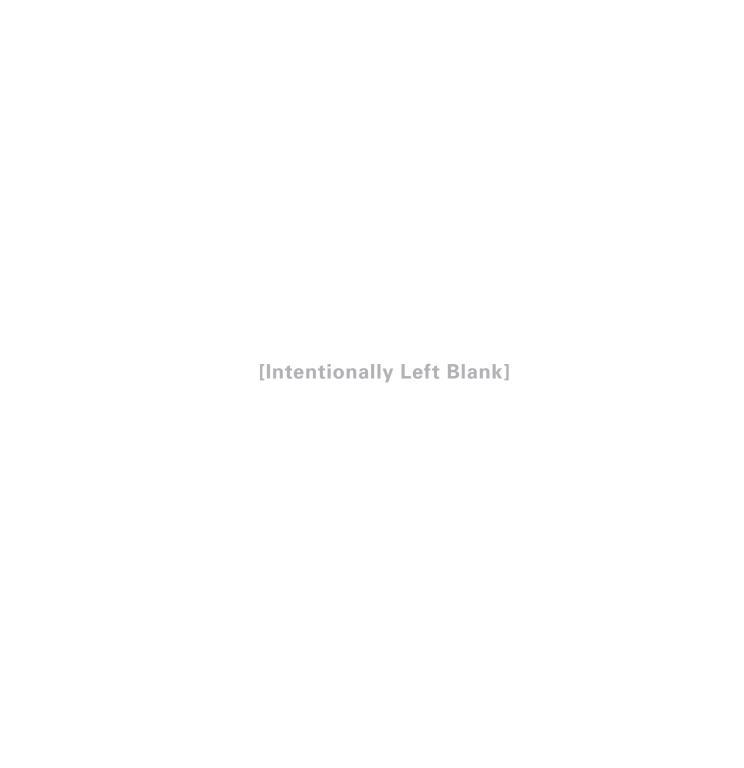


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An American Idol

Wearing a glittering gown, Carrie Underwood stood nervously before the American Idol judges. Then they called her name—she had won! Carrie cried with joy. She thanked America and

sang "Inside Your Heaven" as fans cheered.

> Carrie got a hug from her mother, Carole, after she won American Idol.





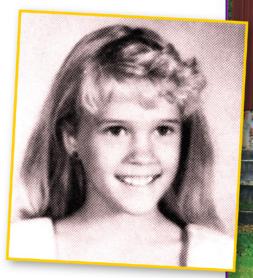


Country Girl

Carrie Marie Underwood was born on March 10, 1983, in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Carrie grew up on a farm with lots of animals. "I enjoyed things like playing on dirt roads, climbing

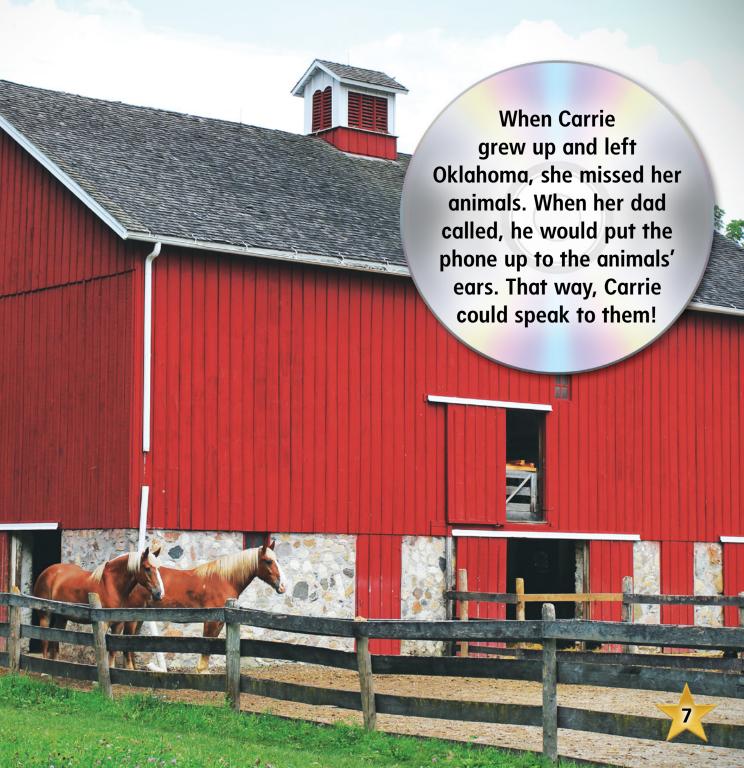
trees . . . and, of course, singing,"

Carrie said. She loved country life.



Carrie in third grade





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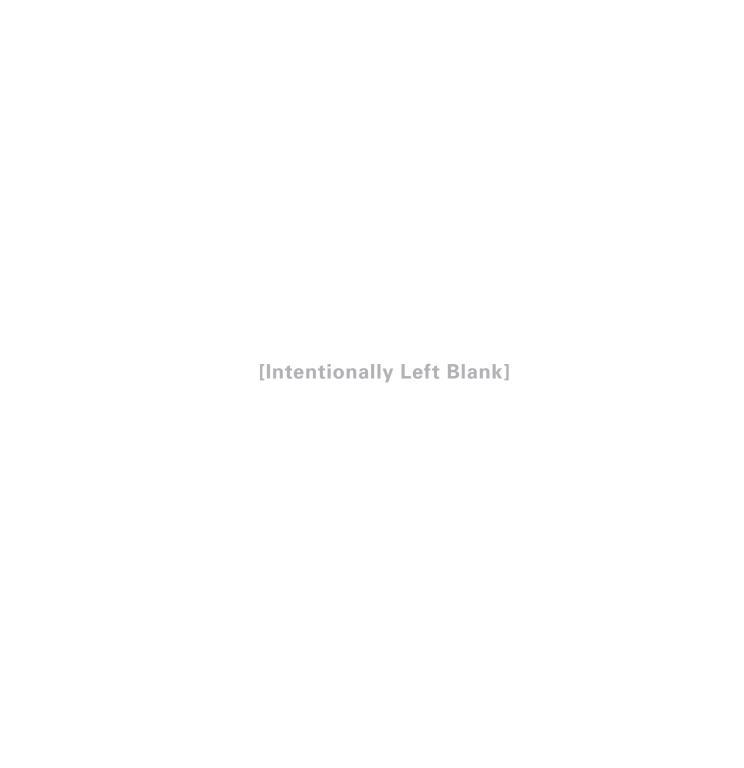
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E. Merwin enjoys writing about artists who teach us to believe in our talents and follow our dreams.





CARRIE

Carrie Underwood is one of country music's biggest stars! Just who is she? Look inside to learn about Carrie's life and her many incredible achievements.

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