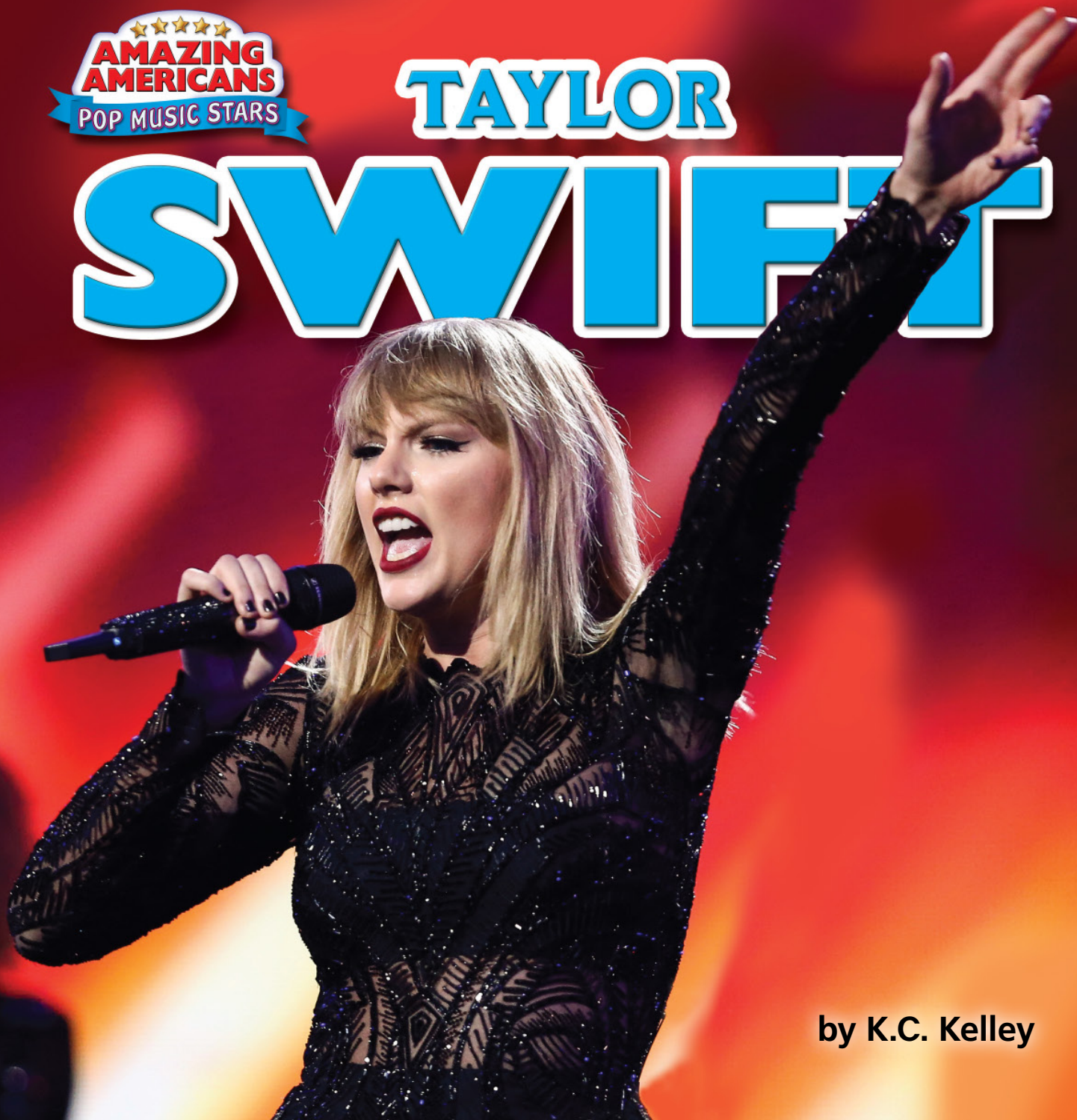


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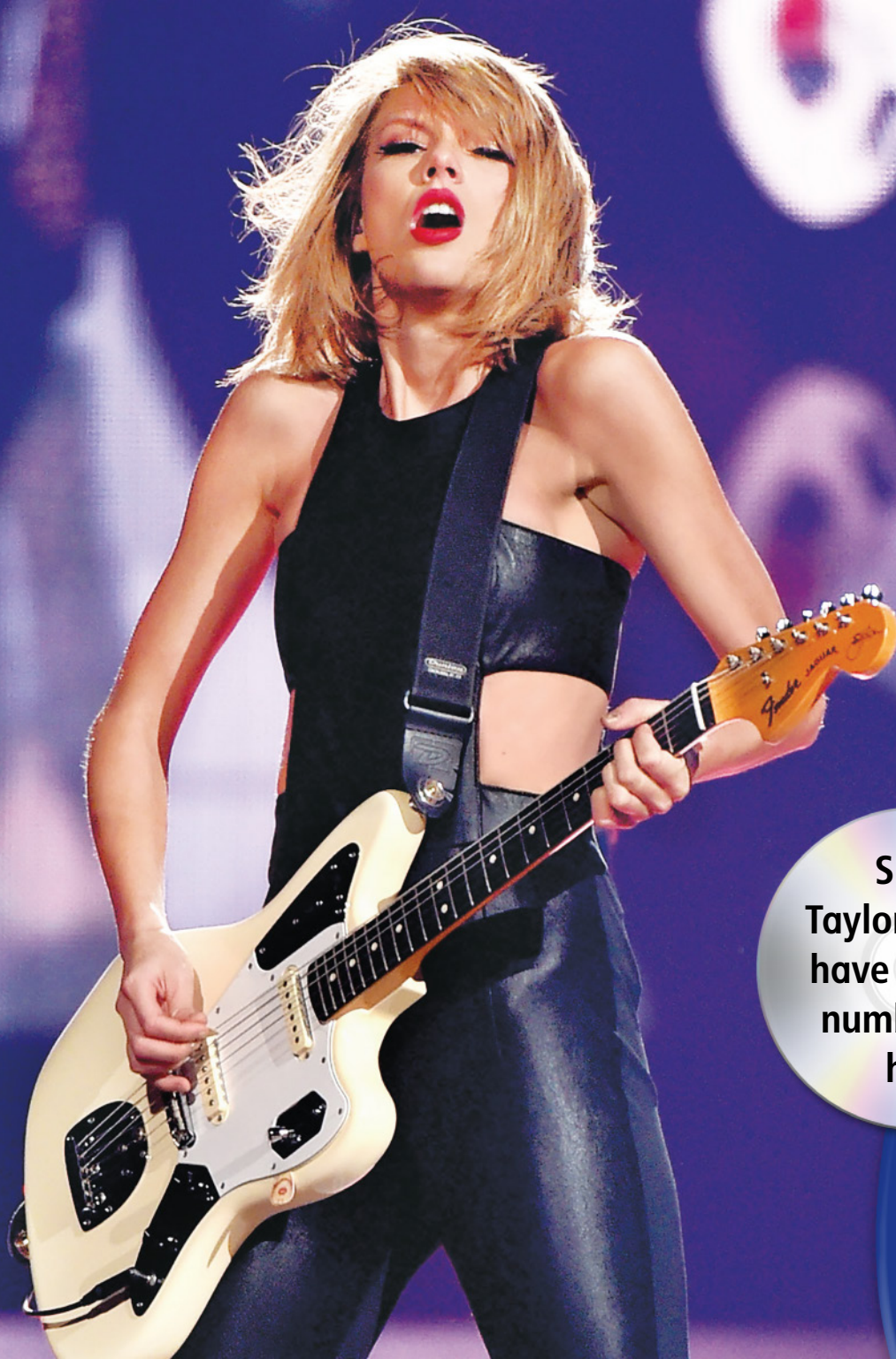
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Superstar!

It was September 2015 in Nashville, Tennessee. Taylor Swift had just begun her show at the Bridgestone Arena. Screams and shouts from fans filled the air. The whole city felt their excitement. After all, Nashville is where Taylor first became famous.

Taylor snaps a selfie with fans.



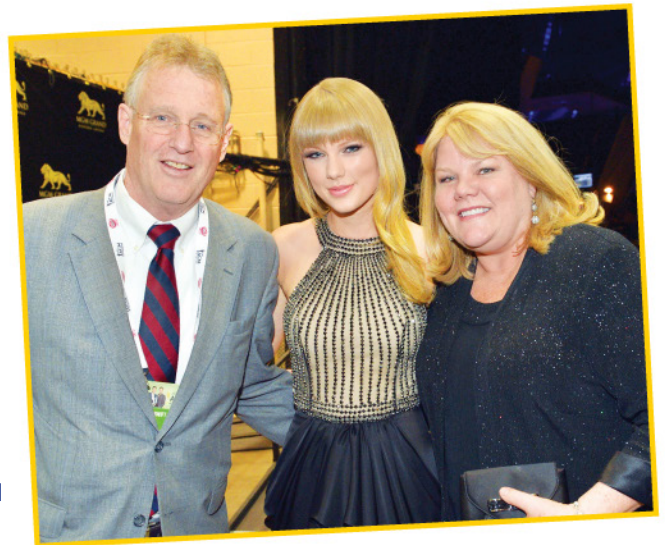


Six of
Taylor's songs
have become
number-one
hits.



Big Dreams

Taylor Alison Swift was born on December 13, 1989. Her family lived on a Christmas tree farm in Reading, Pennsylvania. Even when she was little, Taylor's parents saw her talent for singing and songwriting. When she was about twelve, Taylor took up the guitar. Soon, she dreamed of being a big star.



**Taylor with her dad,
Scott, and mom, Andrea**



At the age of six,
Taylor got her first
country record.
It was *Blue* by
LeAnn Rimes.

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