



KATE BUSH



Timeline

1958	1969	1978	2005	2014
Born in Kent, England	Kate teaches herself to play the piano	Her debut single 'Wuthering Heights' goes to number 1 in the U.K. charts	Kate releases a new album after a 12-year break	Performs live for the first time in 35 years

Key Songs

Wuthering Heights	1978 - Written at the age of just 18, she was inspired by a famous book.
Cloudbusting	1985 - A song about a father and son relationship.
Running Up That Hill	1985 - Here Bush claims that if a man and a woman swapped genders/roles, they would better understand each other.
Hounds of Love	1985 - The song is about being afraid to fall in love.
Lyra	2007 - Philip Pullman's book Golden Compass became a film and Kate Bush created a song for the end credits.

DID YOU KNOW?

Cloudbusting was inspired by a man called Wilhelm Reich, who was sure he had invented a machine that could form clouds and create rain!

The Importance of Kate Bush

A Female First

Kate Bush was the first woman to get a number one on the U.K. charts with a song that she had written herself (Wuthering Heights - 1978)

Musical Instruments

She has used many unusual instruments in her music such as the lirone, tupan, boobams, kabosy, singing bowls and strumento de porco. She was also seen as the first person to make the best use of a synthesizer as well as use a headset microphone on stage.

Other Facts

Impact on Music

Kate Bush's dramatic singing has influenced many popstars performing today such as Billy Eilish, Bjork and Adele.

Animal Rights

Kate is a vegetarian and animal rights supporter. She has previously said of fur coats "I don't believe in wearing them."