

# JLS: 101 Things You May Not Have Known



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JLS, the beloved British boy band, has captured the hearts of millions with their infectious pop songs, charming personalities, and unwavering friendship. But beyond their public image, there's a treasure trove of fascinating facts and behind-the-scenes stories that you may not know.

In this captivating article, we delve into the world of JLS, uncovering 101 intriguing tidbits that will shed new light on your favorite boy band.

## 1. Humble Beginnings

- JLS was originally formed in 2006 in London, UK, as a four-piece group consisting of Aston Merrygold, Marvin Humes, Oritsé Williams, and JB Gill.
- The band's name is a combination of the first letters of their first names: Jonathan, Lloyd, Stephen, and Jason.

- Before their X Factor audition, JLS performed at weddings, parties, and other local events to gain experience.

## **2. X Factor Journey**

- JLS auditioned for the fifth season of The X Factor in 2008, singing "Umbrella" by Rihanna.
- They were placed third in the competition, behind Alexandra Burke and Eoghan Quigg.
- Despite not winning, JLS gained immense popularity and signed a record deal with Epic Records.

## **3. Chart-Topping Success**

- JLS's debut album, "JLS," was released in 2009 and went straight to number one in the UK charts.
- They have had five number-one singles in the UK, including "Beat Again," "Everybody in Love," and "Love You More."
- JLS's albums have sold over 10 million copies worldwide.

## **4. International Recognition**

- JLS has toured extensively around the world, performing in countries such as the US, Australia, Japan, and South Africa.
- They have won numerous awards, including two Brit Awards and an MOBO Award.
- JLS was the first British boy band to have their own Madame Tussauds wax figures.

## **5. Personal Lives**

- Aston Merrygold is married to Sarah Lou Richards and has two children.
- Marvin Humes is married to Rochelle Wiseman from The Saturdays and has three children.
- Oritsé Williams is engaged to Kazz Kumar and has two children.
- JB Gill is married to Chloe Gill and has three children.

## **6. Behind-the-Scenes Stories**

- JLS once had a pet tortoise named Sheldon.
- Marvin Humes is a trained chef.
- Oritsé Williams is a passionate supporter of Arsenal FC.
- JB Gill is a keen golfer.

## **7. Future Endeavors**

- JLS announced their hiatus in 2013 but reunited in 2020.
- They released a new album, "2.0," in 2021.
- JLS is currently working on new music and planning future projects.

JLS is not just a boy band; they are a group of talented individuals who have worked tirelessly to achieve their dreams. Their journey, filled with both triumphs and challenges, is an inspiration to us all.

With their infectious music, charming personalities, and unwavering friendship, JLS continues to captivate fans worldwide. We can't wait to see

what the future holds for these beloved icons.

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If you're a true JLS fan, you won't want to miss out on our exclusive book, "JLS: 101 Things You May Not Have Known." Free Download your copy today and dive into the fascinating world of your favorite boy band.

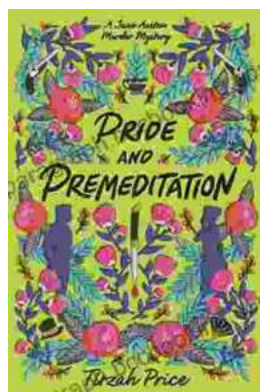
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