

That unmistakable rasp, unshakable grasp on soul, and funky spirit ensured Macy Gray her status as a 21st century icon since her arrival with the triple-platinum *How Life Is* in 1999. Selling over 25 million total albums globally, winning a GRAMMY® Award and two BRIT Awards, collaborating with everyone from Ariana Grande to Galactic, and enchanting fans all over the world, her voice has consistently resounded throughout pop culture. Hailing from Canton, Ohio, Macy remains an undeniable force of nature, selling out venues in nearly every corner of the globe two decades into her storied career.

Most recently, 2016's *Stripped* earmarked a creative high point, garnering unanimous acclaim from *Vogue*, *Vice*, and many more. That signature rarity millions continue to treasure. Now, her tenth full-length album, ***RUBY*** [Artistry Music/Mack Avenue], reaffirms and reasserts that signature rarity millions continue to treasure.

Channeling the spirit of the "grimy" R&B and smoky jazz closest to her heart, Macy made a leap forward by looking back to formative inspirations. However, she updated those elements with enriched, entrancing, and enigmatic soundscapes brought to life by producers **Johan Carlsson** [Michael Bubl , Maroon 5], **Tommy Brown** [Jennifer Lopez, Fifth Harmony, Travis Scott], and **Tommy Parker Lumpkins** [Janet Jackson, Justin Bieber].

Take the first single "Sugar Daddy." Co-written with none other than pop superstar **Meghan Trainor**, the track swings from jazz-y piano into a cooing verse that's as sweet as it is sassy. Her voice takes hold on the hook, "*Be my, be my sugar daddy and provide me with your candy.*"

RUBY canvases a wide spectrum for the songstress. Raucous horns that feel ripped from a classic seventies flick augment the grit on "Cold World" as "Jealousy" spins a covetous narrative that soars as it seduces. **Gary Clark Jr.** adds six string firepower to "Buddha." Everything culminates on the reggae-inspired "Witness," which shuffles between mainland soul and island grooves as she croons, "*I wish I was Jesus. I would make sure to fix it. Can I get a witness?*"

Macy's talents resound beyond music as well. She starred in Tyler Perry's Black Reel Award-winning *For Colored Girls* and would grace the screen everywhere from *Brotherly Love*, *Paper Boy*, *Lackawanna Blues* and *Cardboard Boxer* to NETFLIX's hit *Fuller House*. Moreover, she made a now legendary appearance in *Training Day* alongside Academy® Award winner **Denzel Washington** -- one of many on-screen hallmarks.

Audiences will feel that too as she brings the record to life nightly in North America, the UK, and Europe on her 2018-19 tour.