

# Only The Strong Survive: A Timeless Classic from Jerry Butler

Only The Strong Survive is a 2004 album by Jerry Butler. The album was Butler's first studio album in over a decade, and it marked a return to his classic soul sound. The album was a critical and commercial success, and it earned Butler a Grammy Award for Best Traditional R&B Vocal Performance.



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## The Songs

The album is a collection of 12 songs, all of which were written or co-written by Butler. The songs are a mix of uptempo tracks and ballads, and they showcase Butler's powerful vocals and songwriting skills. Some of the standout tracks on the album include:

- "Only The Strong Survive," a powerful anthem about overcoming adversity.
- "Never Give Up," a motivational song about perseverance.

- "Love's Got a Hold on You," a beautiful ballad about the power of love.
- "For Your Precious Love," a cover of the classic Motown song.

## **The Production**

The album was produced by Arif Mardin, who has worked with some of the biggest names in music, including Aretha Franklin, Barbra Streisand, and Willie Nelson. Mardin's production is lush and sophisticated, and it perfectly complements Butler's vocals. The album also features a number of guest musicians, including B.B. King, Stevie Wonder, and Dr. John.

## **The Legacy**

Only The Strong Survive is a timeless classic that has stood the test of time. The album is a testament to Butler's talent as a singer, songwriter, and performer. The album has been praised by critics and fans alike, and it has been included on several lists of the best R&B albums of all time. Only The Strong Survive is a must-have album for any fan of soul music.

## **Additional Information**

- The album was released on September 28, 2004.
- The album peaked at number 12 on the Billboard 200 chart.
- The album won a Grammy Award for Best Traditional R&B Vocal Performance.
- The album has been certified platinum by the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA).

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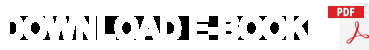


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