**BIRDY RELEASES BRAND NEW SINGLE “*SURRENDER”***

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Today sees **Grammy nominated** singer/songwriter **Birdy** release a brand new single “**Surrender**,” the first to be lifted from her highly anticipated fourth studio album ‘***Young Heart***,’ out **April 30, 2021** via Atlantic Records. The track arrives alongside a stunning official music video, directed by Grammy Award-winning director **Sophie Mueller**.

**Listen to “Surrender” here:** [**http://birdy.lnk.to/Young-Heart**](http://birdy.lnk.to/Young-Heart)

**Pre-order Birdy’s fourth studio album ‘Young Heart’ here:** [**https://birdy.lnk.to/Young-Heart**](https://birdy.lnk.to/Young-Heart)

Five years since Birdy’s last studio album ‘***Beautiful Lies***’ may seem like a long break but for Birdy, taking time to stop, experience the world, and find out who she really is was a necessary circuit break. Traveling to **Nashville** – home to the greatest heartache songs ever written – and visiting **LA** – drawing from classic artists Joni Mitchell and Nick Drake – was the perfect way to seek inspiration. These gorgeous surroundings and her collaborators there seemed to know, instinctively, how to draw the words out from Birdy and imbued ‘***Young Heart***’ with strokes of the artists who had come before.

The songs on the album tussle between light and dark, between that vastness of space and the interior of home. The conflict between wanting to hide away and being compelled to go away, to new places and new experiences play out across the record. The album opener “**Voyager**” is a beautifully written song about the knowledge and pain that you need to end a relationship, but the no-man’s land where your partner doesn’t know yet. From there, the record speaks of the fallout – the loneliness, the pain of missing the person one still loves, the acceptance of grief being central to love and loss, longing for travel but the pull of the familiarity of home.

‘***Young Heart***’ is quite the departure from Birdy’s previous album, 2015’s dramatic ‘***Beautiful Lies***.’ Where *Beautiful Lies* was a fairy tale, *Young Heart* is a gritty realist portrait of the artist in pain, looking for the light.

**Speaking of ‘*Young Heart*,’ Birdy shares:**

*“I’m so proud of this album, my last record was a lot more theatrical – there was a lot going on, it was a big production. Whereas this is quite stripped back - anything that didn’t need to be there, isn’t. There’s no decoration. This album just feels very personal – I’ve grown up a lot over the past five years and have experienced new things that have shaped my understanding of the world, but also of who I am as an artist. This album means a lot to me - I want to protect it.”*

**‘*Young Heart*’ Tracklisting:**

1. The Witching Hour – Intro
2. Voyager
3. Loneliness
4. The Otherside
5. Surrender
6. Nobody Knows Me Like You Do
7. River Song
8. Second Hand News
9. Deepest Lonely
10. Lighthouse
11. Chopin Waltz in A Minor – Interlude
12. Evergreen
13. Little Blue
14. Celestial Dancers
15. New Moon
16. Young Heart

**Birdy**, discovered at the age of just 12 years old, has amassed over **1.6 billion audio streams worldwide**, **1 billion YouTube views**, **7.1 million monthly Spotify listeners** and **4.7 million album sales** to date. At the age of just 24, she has achieved **21 platinum singles worldwide**, been **nominated for a GRAMMY and Brit Award**, and achieved number 1 albums all around the world, including in the US, UK, Australia, and more. Her passionate fanbase exceeds **8.1 million** on social media and has seen her **sell out venues** such as **The Roundhouse London**, **Hammersmith Apollo (twice)**, **Sydney Opera House**, **Albert Hall Manchester** and **Shepherd’s Bush Empire** and perform at the world’s largest award ceremonies including the **BAFTA Awards** and **Paralympic London 2012 Olympics Opening Ceremony**. Her brand work has seen Birdy announced as the face of **REDValentino S/S 2017** and GAP’s ‘***Lived In***’ campaign in the US, photographed by David Sims. A highly syncable artist, Birdy has written songs for film and TV soundtracks, including **The Hunger Games** (2012), Disney PIXAR’s **Brave** (2012), **The Fault in Our Stars** (2014), and **The Edge of Seventeen** (2016).

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