**YBN ALMIGHTY JAY**

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YBN Almighty Jay inserts hard-earned wisdom between ice cold flows, clever observations, and hard-hitting hooks. He twists up the drank-induced Houston swagger of his hometown with modern trap-style lyrical fireworks. Hailing from La Marque, TX, his parents divorced at a young age, but he looked up to his older brother who rapped in a local group. Influenced mostly by his big bro as well as Lil Wayne, Soulja Boy, and Chief Keef (whose *Almighty So* mixtape even inspired his moniker), he started rapping. He competed on Xbox Live, roasting competitors verbally at every turn. He met YBN Nahmir on the platform and formed a friendship. He also found himself in and out of trouble due to *“being associated the wrong crowd and doing stupid shit*.*”* Two weeks before he was set to leave for the U.S. Navy, plans changed when Nahmir called. A whirlwind followed. The 18-year-old Jay grew up in front of the world. He made his way to Los Angeles and joined forces with Nahmir and Cordae for the gold-certified *YBN: The Mixtape*, which has over 1 billion streams. Jay’s solo single “Chopsticks” clocked 44 million Spotify streams and earned praise from *Pitchfork* who wrote it *“sounds most convincing*.*”* He accelerated his momentum via “2 Tone Drip” and “Spaceship” before kicking off 2020 with “Ooouuu” [feat. Blac Youngsta].Amassing hundreds of millions of streams and receiving acclaim from *Pitchfork*, *Complex*, and many more, the gold-selling Los Angeles-based rapper catches listeners off guard once again on his debut project, *Battling My Spirit* [Atlantic Records], introduced by the single “Shoutout To My Dentist” followed by “Bring Out The Hoochies.”