

# Missy Covers Elle Magazine



Missy Elliott is on the cover of the June issue of [Elle](#) magazine and she talks about fulfilling her dreams of stardom, her creative process and the innovative moment when she wore a trash bag in her video for “The Rain.” She gave a deeper explanation for the look:

*“The outfit was a way to mask my shyness behind all the chaos of the look. Although I am shy, I was never afraid to be a provocative woman. The outfit was a symbol of power. I loved the idea of feeling like a hip-hop Michelin woman. I knew I could have on a blow-up suit and still have people talking.*”

*It was bold and different. I've always seen myself as an innovator and a creative unlike any other."*

Elliott's legacy is examined in the article even though she is still creating it. Earlier this year she released the single ["I'm Better"](#) and the futuristic video followed soon after. The *Elle* profile examines her pop genius and reflects the anticipation fans have for her next project. After her 2015 Super Bowl performance, she developed a whole new younger fanbase who believed she was a new artist. As a queen of rap [Missy Elliott is expected to have huge success](#) in 2017 when her new album drops. But right now she can be heard on Mary J. Blige's *Strength Of A Woman* album. She also mentions in the feature how she dealt with the music industry's initial resistance to her physical appearance by focusing on songwriting before she became a solo artist. The June issue of *Elle* is on newsstands now.