

# Media Questions Of The Week

*TikTok is having this discussion at the moment about content creators, access and Black women facing systematic barriers.*

*So I'd like to ask the collective, how many Black creatives (women and non-men specifically) were invited to the Wakanda Forever red carpet?*

– Keshav Kant (@MxKantEven) [October 25, 2022](#)

Were Black creatives overlooked for invitations to the *Black Panther: Wakanda Forever* premiere?



Why didn't [Vogue](#) get the names of Luther Vandross' and Anita Baker's songs right in its article about The Walker's tropical wedding?

*Twitter will be forming a content moderation council with widely diverse viewpoints.*

*No major content decisions or account reinstatements will happen before that council convenes.*

– Elon Musk (@elonmusk) [October 28, 2022](#)

Will Twitter become a haven for racists now that the presence of the [N-word](#) has gone up by 500% after Elon Musk purchased it?

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Is the [new music](#) market shrinking?Â

*Las Vegas May 2022*

*They've Invited Us BAAACK!!?*

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*– Anita Baker (@IAMANITABAKER) [January 26, 2022](#)*

Is Anita Baker officially un-retired now that she has a Las Vegas residency?Â

What made Howard Hewett publicly apologize to Jody Watley after 40 years?

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Should Kanye West have received [Jamaica's](#) Marcus Garvey Award? Is Bounty Killer correct that it should have gone to Busta Rhymes?Â

*Please try not to play w me.*

– SZA (@sza) [March 12, 2021](#)

Who is the female artist that turned down performing at [The Grammys](#) this year because she was snubbed three years ago?Â

*This is the schedule for the [#GRAMMYS](#) Premiere Ceremony:*

*Music Film, Rap Album, Rap Performance, Pop Duo/Group Performance, R&B Song, Music Video, Progressive R&B Album, R&B Performance, and more will NOT be presented at the main show.*

Link: <https://t.co/rlVPaSXvsx> [pic.twitter.com/cCzBIcVx90](https://pic.twitter.com/cCzBIcVx90)

– The Bulletin (@onthebulletin) [March 12, 2021](#)

Why aren't [The Grammys](#)' televising the R&B, Pop/Duo and Rap Awards?Â

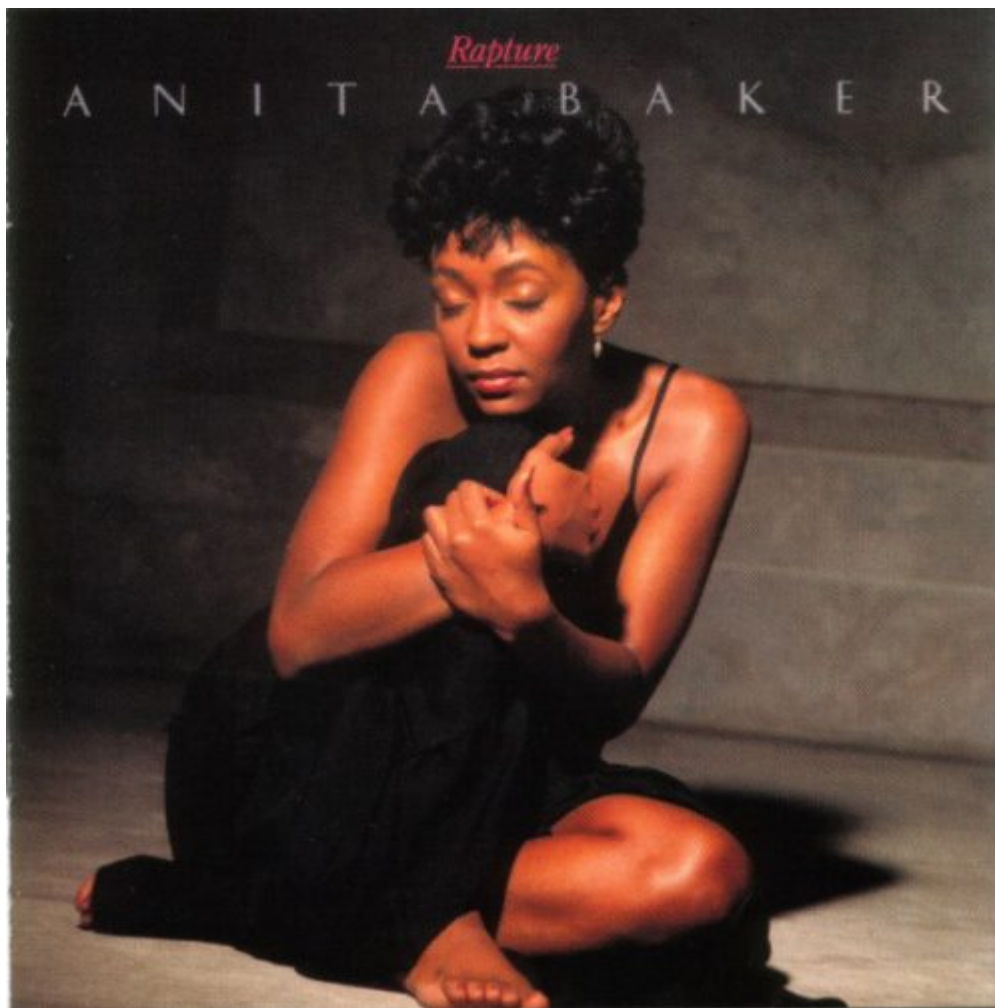
*?Miraculously... i have out-lived \*ALL, of my Artists Contracts? They no longer "Own", My Name & Likeness. And, by Law...30 yr old, Mstrs are 2B Returned, 2 Me? Unfortunately, They're gonna make me Fight 4 it. I'm Prepared, 2 do that. Please Dont advertise/buy them ABX0??*  
[pic.twitter.com/PXe9xzsJK0](https://pic.twitter.com/PXe9xzsJK0)

– Anita Baker (@IAMANITABAKER) [March 9, 2021](#)

Will Anita Baker be able to get her masters back?Â

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## Throwback: Anita Baker-Sweet Love



[youtube id="5Y9DYGidL1o"]*Rapture* was Anita Baker's breakout album that introduced her voice to the world. The Detroit-bred singer had spent time singing in nightclubs as a teenager before joining the group Chapter 8. The band released one album and had two songs that were played on local radio; "Ready For Your Love" and "I Just Want To Be Your Girl." The group was dropped by their label Ariola because of a buyout from Arista which opened the door for Baker to become a solo artist. Her first album, *The Songstress*, produced the top ten hit "Angel" but she did not reach stardom until *Rapture*. Baker co-wrote "Sweet Love" with Louis A. Johnson and Gary Bias and it took off as the second single from the album. Baker's contralto voice and her musical arrangements were influenced by jazz and it gave her style a different kind of individual classiness. "Sweet Love" did well internationally on the charts and earned Baker and her co-writers a Grammy for Best R&B Song in 1987. *Rapture* also won a Grammy for Best Female

R&B Vocal Performance. Baker recorded several songs that are regarded as classics of the '80s and '90s and she is recognized as an iconic singer of that time. But "Sweet Love" will always be remembered as the point where she transformed from a local singer into a worldwide star. In 2018, Baker went on a Farewell Tour that was praised and trended heavily on social media. In December of 2018, it was announced that Baker will have Las Vegas residency in 2019.Â