

Media Questions Of The Week

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Is Yasiin Bey's description of Drake's music being "pop perfect for shopping at Target" accurate?

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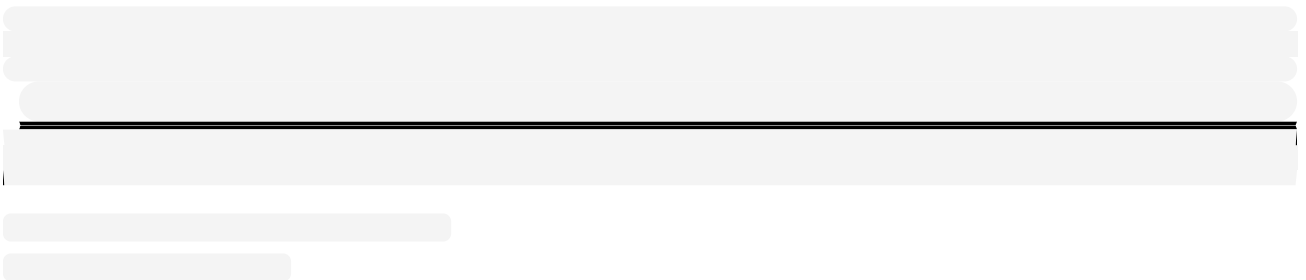
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Why did the family of the late jazz legend Thelonius Monk not approve of a biopic about his life starring Yasiin Bey?Â





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A post shared by Yasiin Bey (@yasiinbey)

Â Did Jay-Z reveal that *Watch The Throne 2* is coming on his new song with Kanye West?Â

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Listen To Lion Babe Rework Umi Says



Lion Babe's reworking of Yasiin Bey's "Umi Says" is a fun ride inspired by the duo's admiration for NAACP Legal Defense Fund president Sherrilyn Ifill. The proceeds from the first two million streams of the song will go to the Legal Defense Fund. The duo made a statement about their acknowledgment of Bey's classic and their intentions:Â

*"'Umi Says' is an offering to the black community and the world at large, who are living and dying in a time of heightened systematic injustice and racism. We are inspired by the work of Sherrilyn Ifill, President of the [NAACP's Legal Defense Fund](#), who is an incredible force and black woman leading the fight in protecting black men, women and children in this country. The proceeds from our first 2 million streams of this record will be donated to the Legal Defense Fund. We hope our creativity and music can help aid them in achieving real change and protection for our people. Mos Def / Yasiin Bey spoke a truth that needs to be seen, heard and felt in this present moment. We hope shining a light on their cause inspires others to contribute and spread awareness so we can all move closer to freedom.â€*Â

Lion Babe's *Cosmic Wind* came out in 2019. "Umi Says" and their current merchandise are available on their [official website](#).Â

Amerigo Gazaway Releases Black Star & Aretha Franklin-Young, Gifted & Black



Amerigo Gazaway releases the Aretha Franklin and Black Star project *Young, Gifted & Black* on what would have been Franklin's 77th birthday. Gazaway took the title from Franklin's 1972 album and the actual single and blended it with Black Star's "Hip-Hop (Screamixx)" lyrics from *The Boondocks* official mixtape. Franklin passed in August of 2018.Â

[Black Star & Aretha Franklin – Young, Gifted & Black by Amerigo Gazaway](#)