



This week (October 24, 2006) marks the 10 year anniversary of the release of Taylor Swift's self-titled debut album on Big Machine Records. Celebrate with these flashback soundbites from Taylor talking about her first album just a few months after it was released.

Learn more at <http://www.taylorswift10years.com/>

CUT 1: Taylor Swift- what to expect from album

:18 Taylor Swift talks about what people can expect from her self-titled debut album

OC ... they communicate with each other.

<https://soundcloud.com/user-878826245/taylor-swift-what-to-expect-from-album>

CUT 2: Taylor Swift – well-rounded album

:23 Taylor Swift explains her method behind picking songs for her self-titled debut album.

OC ... it to convey just one emotion.

<https://soundcloud.com/user-878826245/taylor-swift-well-rounded-album>

CUT 3: Taylor Swift – blend modern traditional

:25 Taylor Swift's debut album has been described as a blend of modern sounding country music and traditional.

OC ... to where people have been able to relate to it.

<https://soundcloud.com/user-878826245/taylor-swift-blend-modern-traditional>

CUT 4: Taylor Swift – wrote every song

:07 Taylor Swift explains why her debut album was such a personal project.

OC ... it's just unbelievable.

<https://soundcloud.com/user-878826245/taylor-swift-wrote-every-song>

CUT 5: Taylor Swift – creative independence

:23 Taylor Swift explains how and why she decided to start playing guitar and writing her own songs.

OC ... depend on anybody creatively.

<https://soundcloud.com/user-878826245/taylor-swift-creative-independence>

CUT 6: Taylor Swift – control in the studio

:32 Taylor Swift has always been hands on in her music, even in post-production in the studio.

OC ... he just puts it all to life.

<https://soundcloud.com/user-878826245/taylor-swift-control-in-the-studio>

CUT 7: Taylor Swift – Scott at Bluebird

:21 Taylor Swift recalls the moment she knew she was going to be working with Scott Borchetta in the future.

OC ... turned out to be Big Machine Records.

<https://soundcloud.com/user-878826245/taylor-swift-scott-at-bluebird>

CUT 8: Taylor Swift – first single Tim McGraw

:24 Taylor Swift explains that she never knew the song “Tim McGraw” would be the launching pad for her career when she wrote it.

OC ... well, that’s your first single.

<https://soundcloud.com/user-878826245/taylor-swift-first-single-tim-mcgraw>

CUT 9: Taylor Swift – Teardrops on My Guitar

:21 Taylor Swift’s secret crush on a guy in high school inspired her to write “Teardrops on My Guitar.”

OC ... hiding how you really feel.

<https://soundcloud.com/user-878826245/taylor-swift-teardrops-on-my-guitar>

CUT 10: Taylor Swift – The Outside

:24 Taylor Swift wrote her song, “The Outside,” about her own personal experience in high school, not feeling like she was part of the in-crowd.

OC ... when you weren’t on top of the world.

<https://soundcloud.com/user-878826245/taylor-swift-the-outside>

CUT 11: Taylor Swift – Tied Together with a Smile

:31 Taylor Swift shares the poignant inspiration behind her song “Tied Together with a Smile.”

OC ... fine now, so it's good.

<https://soundcloud.com/user-878826245/taylor-swift-tied-together-with-a-smile>

CUT 12: Taylor Swift – Our Song

:25 Taylor Swift knew exactly how she wanted “Our Song” to sound when she first wrote it.

OC ... I was excited about that.

<https://soundcloud.com/user-878826245/taylor-swift-our-song>

CUT 13: Taylor Swift – MySpace realness

:25 One way Taylor Swift bonded with her fans early on was by writing a very personal bio on MySpace in first person.

OC ... cause I'm not scared of it.

<https://soundcloud.com/user-878826245/taylor-swift-myspace-realness>

CUT 14: Taylor Swift – advice learn by doing

:18 Taylor Swift offers her non-advice to aspiring artists.

OC ... on stage 300 times in a row.

<https://soundcloud.com/user-878826245/taylor-swift-advice-learn-by-doing>