

A woman with dark skin, wearing a light-colored bucket hat and a thin necklace, is looking upwards and to the right. She is wearing a ring on her finger. The background is a vibrant orange with several floating, stylized fruit-like shapes. The overall mood is warm and artistic.

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A MAGAZINE ABOUT NOTHING

*We're Back!*

## DIRTY SOAP PODCAST

Do you actually know what it's like, though? Listen as I talk about the major keys I've learned in the music biz + more.

## PHRASE PUZZLE

The interactive page this week will have you using your brain. (pg 8)

## WHAT'S ON MY PLAYLIST?

First of all, I have one of the best playlists. Think yours is better? Let's compare.

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# Dirty Soap Podcast



This week, we're actually starting off with some useful information. Well... useful for somebody. Then, we get into more useful information and what it's *really* like being in the music biz.

Dirty Soap airs every Thursday with The DS magazine.

Click here to listen to this week's podcast.





# BTA this week

**Was anyone else like super emotional this week?** I know it wasn't just me. In case you were unaware, we had a full moon in Scorpio on May 16th and it was uh... intense. I won't get into what all that means right now, but you can hit me up if you want to talk about it.

Everything kind of felt heavier this week. As many of you know, when those clouds of doubt begin to sink in, it really is a slippery slope. So to combat some of these crippling emotions, I've been getting back to journaling, meditating and exercising, which I believe is helping my overall health. Thankfully, I've been more in-tune recently (not just with my dreams), so I'm taking more action. I made some appointments, contacted people for business that I didn't feel like contacting, and took care of some other responsibilities. I guess you can say I'm a grown-up now. Hehe :D.

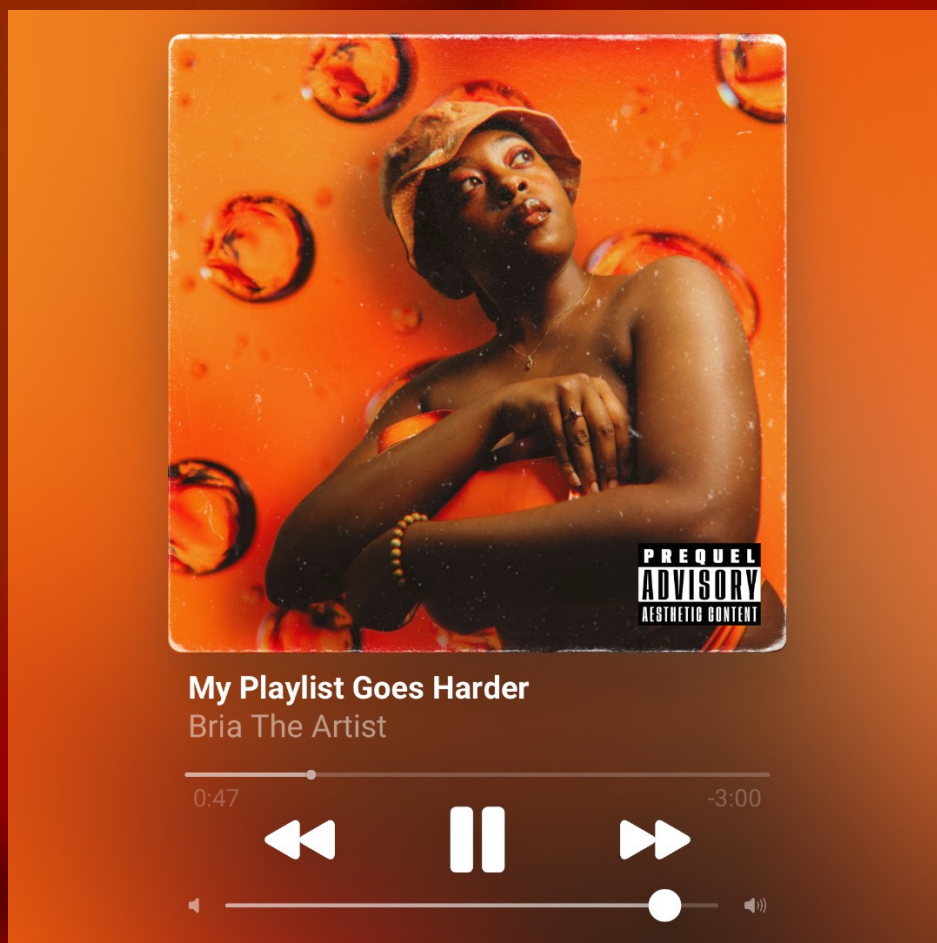
Furthermore, working on my magazine again is feeling like I'm getting back into a nice groove. Since I'm really not a routine person, doing something on a regular basis is a bit out of my comfort zone... which can sometimes be ironically refreshing. Overall, 7/10.

Let's try something together, shall we? Every single day, let's do at least one thing that makes us uncomfortable (so long as it's in good ethical and moral standing). Check back in with me next week and tell me how things have grown. Yeah?

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**EDITOR-IN-CHIEF**

PLAY ▶

**my  
playlist  
is better  
than  
yours**



Tyrese — Sweet Lady

- Janet Jackson — I Get Lonely
- Eric Benet Official — Sometimes I Cry
- Donell Jones — Where I Wanna Be
- Janet Jackson — Any Time, Any Place
- Brian McKnight — Anytime
- Maxwell — Best Hobbits (Uncut)
- elleemaree — I Don't Care
- SWV — Rain
- Blackstreet — Before I Let You Go
- 702 — Steele
- Blaque — 808
- Total — Trippin'
- Jodeci — Come & Talk To Me
- Marv.BBlige — You Remind Me
- Marv.BBlige — Seven Days (feat. George Benson)
- Marv.BBlige — I Can Love You (feat. Lil' Kim)
- Marv.BBlige — Shore My World
- The Heavy Brothers — Contagious
- KRM — I Can't Stop Loving You
- WHITNEY HOUSTON — Heartbreak Hotel (feat. Faith Evans & Kelly Price)
- Joe — I Wanna Know (Radio Edit)
- Jahel — Anything (feat. Next)
- Avon — Too Deep
- Gallant — Weight in Gold
- SadeOfficial — No Ordinary Love (Remastered)
- Troop — All I Do Is Think of You
- Not available in United States
- AliciaKeys — Diary (feat. Tony! Toni! Toné! & Jermaine Paul)
- Deborah Cox — Nobody's Supposed to Be Here
- chrissound — Mary J. Blige ft. LL Cool J — All Night Long Remix.mp3
- Marv.BBlige — No More Drama
- Marv.BBlige — Take Me As I Am
- Marv.BBlige — Rainy Days (feat. Ja Rule)
- Marv.BBlige — All That I Can Say
- Marv.BBlige — I Can Love You (Live)
- Marv.BBlige — Everything
- Marv.BBlige — Be Happy
- Marv.BBlige — Real Love
- Maxwell — Fortunate
- JamieFoxx — Unpredictable (Main) (feat. Ludacris)
- Maxwell — Lifetime (Uncut)
- Ghost Town 3J's — My Boo (Hinson's Club Mix)
- Zayon Dink — Hot Minute — Sub
- D'Angelo Official — When We Get By
- D'Angelo Official — Shit, Damn, Motherfucker
- D'Angelo Official — Brown Sugar
- D'Angelo Official — The Root
- D'Angelo Official — Devil's Pie (Radio Edit)
- D'Angelo Official — Spanish Joint
- D'Angelo Official — Africa
- D'Angelo Official — Left And Right (feat. Redman & Method Man)
- D'Angelo Official — Send It On
- D'Angelo Official — Untitled (How Does It Feel)
- Mint Condition — Caught My Eye
- Not available in United States
- Mint Condition — So Fine
- Mint Condition — U Send Me Swingin'
- Mint Condition — Breakin' My Heart (Pretty Brown Eyes)




## What's on my playlist?

If your love language is exchanging playlists... or you have a playlist for like every single mood... this is especially for you.

I have more playlists than I can count on two hands, but I guarantee you this is one of the best throwback playlists you'll ever hear. I'm not gonna say too much more about it, except that no: R. Kelly is not on this one for uh... reasons. (Even though a lot of y'all started listening to him again. Mhm y'all ain't slick.)

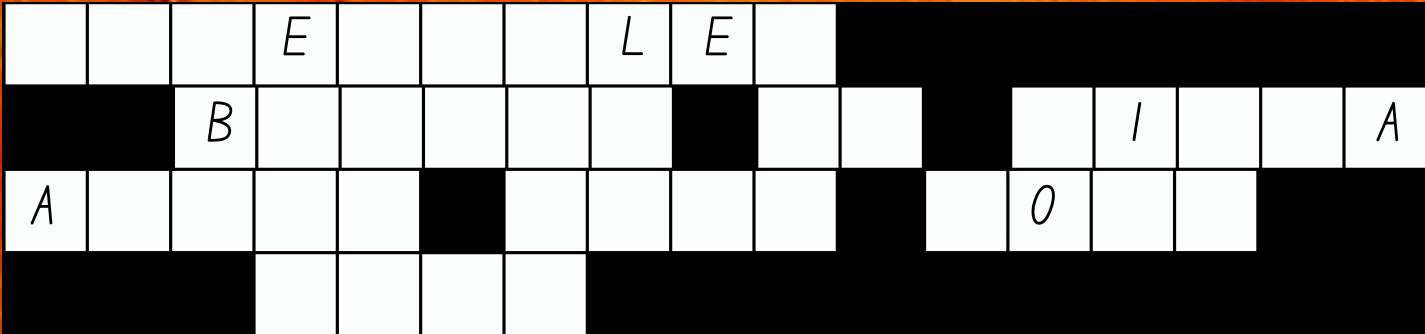
Anyway, since I couldn't fit everything on one playlist, I had to make a part II. More than likely, I'll creat more parts in the future, but for now click the orange play button above to check out part I.

A full-page photograph of a woman with dark skin, wearing a light-colored bucket hat with a patterned band. She is looking upwards and to the left with a contemplative expression. She is wearing a thin gold chain necklace with a small pendant, a ring on her left ring finger, and a beaded bracelet on her left wrist. The background is a solid, vibrant orange with several circular, abstract patterns in shades of orange and red, resembling marbled paper or stone. The lighting is soft and directional, coming from the upper left, highlighting her face and jewelry.

You were chosen to be a human.  
What ever reason that is, you have  
to allow yourself to be one. It's  
actually really fun.

- Bria The Artist, *The DS* May 2022

# Bri-Dimensional Fallen Phrase Puzzle



**LETTER**    G I N T    A A A P O U Y P E N G M N    Z L  
**BANK**        W H P S    E R U I    O    P    Z R M



**ANSWER KEY ON PAGE 9**

[illegible]

# Did you get it right?


I hope you answered "yes" because the question was not "do pineapples belong on pizza?"... obviously they do. Argue with ya mama.

I bet you want some pizza now, don't you?

No, but really-- as someone who looooves pizza, I absolutely salivate at the flavor combination of sweet and savory. This is why pineapple on pizza works for my pallet. I do understand why it doesn't work for others. Like many other things, it's an acquired taste. I honestly don't know why people make such a big deal about it. Ya either like it or you don't

What's your favorite flavor combination? Leave your comment in the [Spaceship Chatroom](#)

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# \_\_\_\_\_ has entered the chat

Kaitlynn\_2002

Your comment about last week's issue will be seen here ! 🙄

Midnightmadeline

Have a question you'd like to ask Bria?

Saucyy215

This is a comment/suggestion for next week's issue. Make it fire

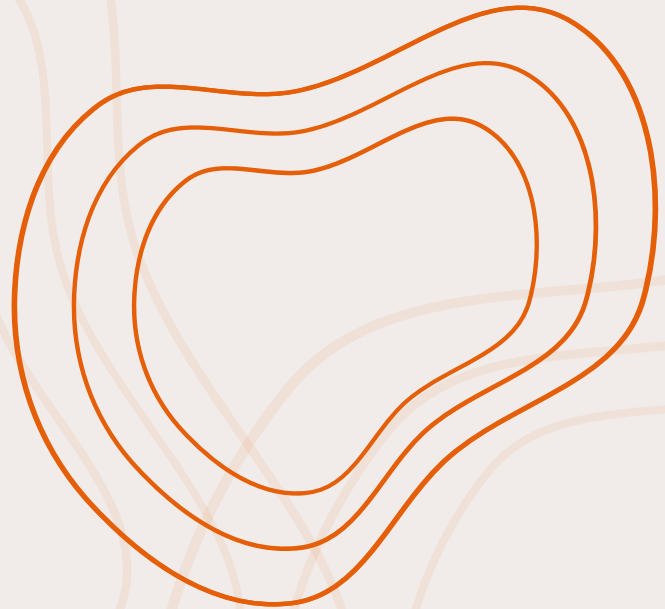
Chocolatepapiii

🙄 This is another comment from last week's issue... and I agree!!

Should I bring the Bri-Bri Show Show back?

I hope you enjoyed this week's issue of the DS. And uhhh... sorry about that month-long bathroom break lol. We're back. Thanks for stickin' with me. You really make my day.

Come back next week for another issue of The DS. Submit your comments in the Spaceship Chatroom for a chance to be featured in next week's "Enter the Chat" page. Only in The DS.



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(I just wanted to try two different font styles hehe :D)