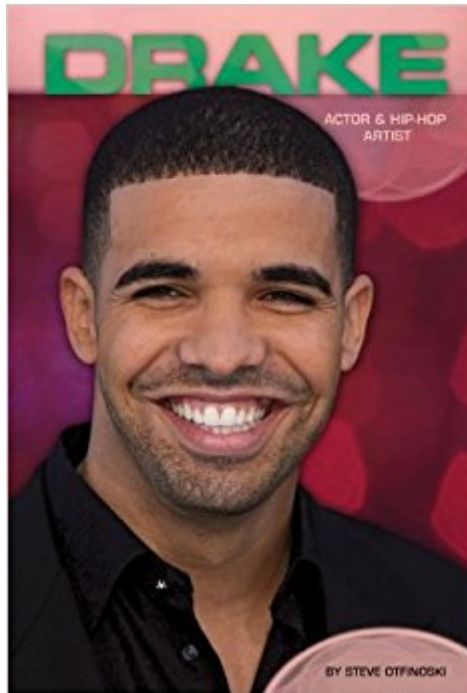




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# Drake: Actor & Hip-Hop Artist (Contemporary Lives)



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This title examines the fascinating life of Drake. Readers will learn about Drake's childhood, family, education, and rise to fame. Colorful graphics, oversize photos, and informative sidebars accompany easy-to-read, compelling text that explores Drake's early interest in acting and rapping that led to his role on *Degrassi: The Next Generation*, his successful mixtapes, and eventually the release of his albums *Thank Me Later* and *Take Care*. Drake's music awards and philanthropic work are also described. Features include a table of contents, glossary, selected bibliography, Web links, source notes, and an index, plus a timeline and fun facts. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Essential Library is an imprint of Abdo Publishing, a division of ABDO.

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One of eight entries in ABDO's Contemporary Lives series about current music and acting celebrities, the book follows the transformation of Aubrey Drake Graham from his birth in Canada to becoming a child actor, then a musical star. After his parents divorced, Drake's mother signed him with a talent agency and his first break into the entertainment business was the popular Canadian television series, *Degrassi: The Next Generation*. During the eight years he worked on the series, Drake also began rapping, putting out mix tapes and working in clubs. He eventually achieved the star status he now enjoys. The numerous color photos will be a hit with teens; they show Drake's collaboration with rap and hip-hop artists. Teens will enjoy the book but it will become dated rather

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