

# People

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**The Australian pop goddess, 45, returns to the dance floor on *Kiss Me Once*.**

## People TALKS TO

### Kylie Minogue

**Tell us about your new album.**

I worked with a lot of new writers and producers like Pharrell and Sia. But some songs, like the title track, are throwbacks to classic Kylie—in the best possible way, I hope!

**You've also been busy as a coach on both the U.K. and Australian versions of *The Voice*.**

I'm two-timing because I have my guys in the U.K. and my guys in Australia! It's very rewarding. I didn't have a mentor [starting out], and it would have been nice to have someone help me deal with insecurities.

**What were the pressures like for a young female pop star**

**back then? Your image was so innocent.** I just did what felt right and natural for me. But at 22, I went through a phase where I wanted to rebel against wearing primary colors and smiling all the time and to feel free with my sexuality. I fully support all the girls who express themselves the way that works for them.

**Nine years ago you underwent treatment for breast cancer.**

**How's your health now?** I'm good. I do my part for the cause, raising awareness and funds wherever I can.

**Well, you look fantastic. What's your secret?** I sleep upside down! [Laughs.] My hair and makeup guys are amazing. —GILLIAN TELLING