

# WRITER'S NOTES

Top-notch tunesmiths on their history with songs

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**What's the first song you wrote?**  
It was a song called Nicky. Written when I was ten years old about an old girlfriend that dumped me after a game of pass the orange. The orange slipped and she ended up kissing another boy and broke my heart.

**What is the song you're proudest of and why?**  
Give Me Love that I wrote with Ed Sheeran and Chris Leonard. Lyrically and emotionally the track means a lot to us.

**Which song do you wish you'd written and why?**  
Bill Wither's Aint No Sunshine When She's Gone. It's a classic and I love the simplicity and emotion of the track. Lyrically it feels effortless, even though it's a sad song it makes me feel happy.

**Where do you write and what do you write on/with?**  
At my studio, Sticky Studios. I start writing on piano or guitar and write the melody and lyrics around that. It is important to get a good idea about what the song is about as soon as possible.

**Who is your favourite songwriter of all time?**  
John Lennon or Elton John.



**And your favourite songwriter of the moment?**  
Without being biased (there will always be a little bit here) but I'd say Ed Sheeran.