

# RIHANNA

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Rihanna is riding on a tidal wave of acclaim, and is set to return with a new album entitled "Good Girl Gone Bad." Her first album saw hit after hit being released starting with the chart-topping hits, "S.O.S." and "Unfaithful." The pop star left the 2006 Billboard Awards with top honors including Female Artist of the Year, Female Hot 100 Artist of the Year, Female Pop 100 Artist of the Year, and Hot Dance Airplay Song of the Year.

In June, 19-year old Rihanna will branch

out from singing to add model to her resume. The newest face of Covergirl, the Bajan beauty joins the ranks of supermodels Tyra Banks, Molly Sims, and actress/rapper Queen Latifah.

"I've loved makeup and dreamed of being a CoverGirl since I was a little girl," said Rihanna. "Growing up, my mother was a makeup artist and I was

fascinated watching her apply lipcolor, blush and mascara. Now I get to be surrounded by all of my favorites from Cover-

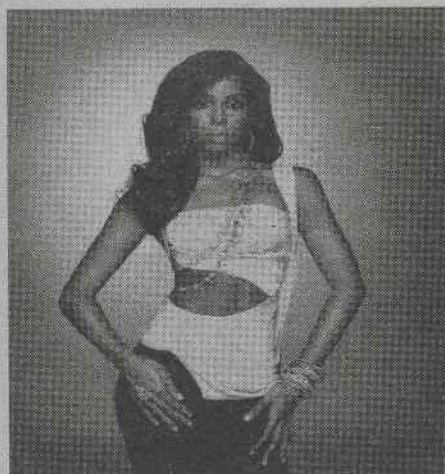


Girl!" On "Good Girl Gone Bad", Rihanna teams up with labelmate Ne-Yo, hit makers Timbaland and Sean Garrett, among others on the June 5 release. The

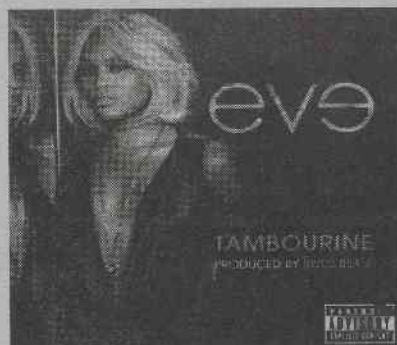
lead single, "Umbrella," features Def Jam president and CEO Jay-Z, and has been climbing the charts since its debut on

radio on March 29, 2007. Handpicked by Jay-Z, Rihanna has become a role model for West Indians in her native home of Barbados and around the world. The songstress has created Believe, a public charity organization dedicated to assisting terminally ill children worldwide. Its mission is to assist and inspire children who suffer from life-threatening diseases including cancer, leukemia and AIDS.

## Hot Upcoming Releases



Kelly Rowland... "Ms Kelly,"  
 In stores June 26th



Eve... "Here I Am,"  
 In stores August 7th



Mya... "Liberation,"  
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 In stores May 22nd

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