



FUTURE OFFICIALLY RELEASES CLASSIC *MONSTER* MIXTAPE TO ALL DIGITAL PLATFORMS ON 5th ANNIVERSARY



(October 28, 2019 – Los Angeles, CA) – A *Monster* is on the loose...

Today, **Future** officially releases his seminal mixtape, *Monster*, on all digital platforms for the first time in history. To celebrate the project's fifth anniversary, it's available on streaming services today.

Get it [HERE](#) via **Freebandz/Epic Records**.

Since **October 28, 2014**, *Monster* remains one of the most critically acclaimed and influential mixtapes of the past decade. Not only did it gather upwards of 150 million streams on SoundCloud and 90 million-plus views on *LiveMixtapes*, but it also inspired widespread tastemaker praise and countless think pieces.

Pitchfork cited it as a turning point in "**How Future Rewrote Rap in His Own Image**" and wrote, "*Monster* has a single feature, intensifying the feeling that it is **Future** against the world." It also notably yielded the double-platinum smash "**Fuck Up Some Commas**," which vaulted on to the *Billboard* Hot 100, and spawned the fan favorite "**Codeine Crazy**. In a piece entitled "**Mixtapes That Need To Be Added To Streaming Services Next**," *Complex* exclaimed, "it's hard to believe that the rap game isn't better because of it."

Monster notably ignited his second and latest chapter. In the mixtape's aftermath, **Future** became the prolific history-making chart-dominating GRAMMY® Award-winning icon he is today with one number one album and single after another and countless multiplatinum certifications. It would be the turning point of his career and one of the most important mixtapes ever. The re-release paves the way for his other game-changing mixtapes to also potentially see official release.

Get ready.

With **Future** prepping more music and surprises soon, the **Monster** is back.





Beware...

ABOUT FUTURE:

Where would hip-hop be without **Future**? With millions of singles and albums sold, countless packed shows, and streams in the billions, his shadow looms heavy over the game. He carried trap music from the bandos to fashion shows as a generation of Southern artists rose in his wake. A decade-long grind gave rise to an unbelievable string of mixtapes, reaching its apex on the trifecta of **Monster**, **Beast Mode**, and **56 Nights**. 2015's **DS2** became his first of five number one debuts on the *Billboard* Top 200 followed by **What a Time To Be Alive** with **Drake** and **Evol**. In 2017, he unleashed the platinum-certified **Future** and gold-selling **Hndrxx** back-to-back and emerged as “the first artist to release two *Billboard* Top 200 number ones in consecutive weeks.” **Future**'s “**Mask Off**” went quadruple-platinum, ascended to #5 on the Hot 100, and became his biggest smash yet. He performed on *The Ellen DeGeneres Show*, lit up *Coachella*, and headlined the massive “**Nobody Safe**” Tour. As he covered issues of *GQ*, *Rolling Stone*, and *XXL*, **Hndrxx** graced year-end lists from *Pitchfork*, *Complex*, *Entertainment Weekly*, *Noisey*, *Variety*, and more. He teamed with **Young Thug** for the collaborative epic **Super Slimey**, which captured #2 on the *Billboard* Top 200 upon arrival. Extending his reach yet again, he provided the soundtrack for the high-profile **Superfly** remake as he readies a barrage of new projects to be unveiled at his signature prolific pace. 2019 saw him win his first GRAMMY® Award in the category of “Best Rap Performance” for “**King's Dead**” alongside **Jay Rock**, **Kendrick Lamar**, and **James Blake**.

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