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Channel 4 Blows Open The Celebrity Closet

4Music and T4 'Real Stories' celebrates the careers of Simon Cowell, Cheryl Cole, Lady Gaga and more

This May, Channel 4 will get under the skin of five of the UK's most well known celebrities as a team go undercover to reveal the lesser known secrets of their careers so far. Each episode of 'Real Stories' is an unauthorised biography commissioned solely to make sure you know the truth behind the headlines.

'Real Stories' is for all the celebrity aficionados out there who have always wanted to know just how unknown Stefani Germanotta become the now legendary Lady Gaga? Or how Simon Cowell felt when he started his career as a lowly post boy? If you've ever wondered how Gary Barlow really felt when Robbie Williams left Take That, then 'Real Stories' is for you. Expect to find out, quite literally, the real stories behind the success of Simon Cowell, Cheryl Cole, Lady Gaga, Gary Barlow and Rihanna from fellow celebrities, media experts and industry insiders.

Each hour-long episode will air on 4Music and T4. The series aims to educate and capture viewer's imaginations by taking them through the highs and lows of that week's chosen star. Each rise to fame is supported by stories from well-known members of the celebrity world and industry figures who offer their thoughts on the successes and scandals surrounding these stars.

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Sunday 2nd May – Real Stories: Cheryl Cole

Sunday 9th May – Real Stories: Rihanna

Sunday 16th May – Real Stories: Lady Gaga

Sunday 23rd May – Real Stories: Gary Barlow

Sunday 30th May – Real Stories: Simon Cowell

'Real Stories' premieres with a look at Cheryl Cole's rise to stardom on Sunday 2nd May on 4Music and T4

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