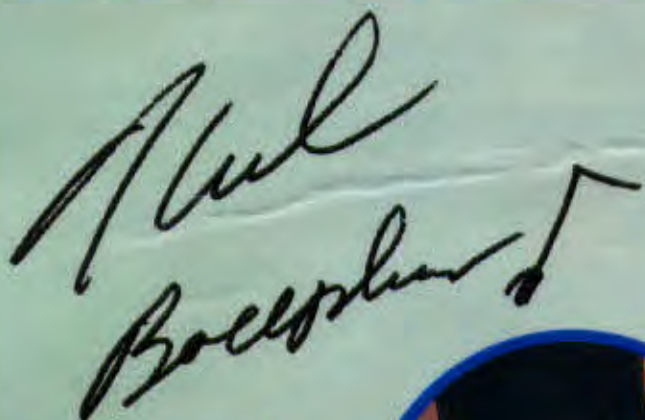


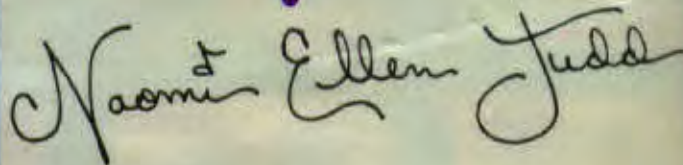
**What's in an autograph?
Lots, says a handwriting expert!**

Reading The



Hank Williams Jr.

"Hank Jr.'s signature is written fast and indicates an impulsive person who doesn't like to take a lot of time to plan ahead. He'd rather just make it up as he goes along."



Naomi Judd

"Naomi elaborates her signature with a musical note to replace the 'i' dot. Appearances are extremely important to her. She puts much effort into presenting exactly the image she wants others to see. It would be difficult for her if she believed anyone thought she was giving anything less than her absolute best."



Faith Hill

"Dynamic energy and movement propel Faith's signature. Interestingly, the first name is legible, but the rest isn't. The 'H' in Hill looks more like a 'C'. She's warm, friendly and congenial, but there's a very private person behind the smile – and she will go to some lengths to protect that privacy."



Garth Brooks

"Garth's signature is remarkable for its enormous hook on the 'G'. This indicates he can be firm about getting his needs met – sometimes to the point of combativeness. He can be generous and caring with people, but the clear letters and rightward movement show that he isn't afraid to be direct when it comes to asking for what he wants."



Signs

The hook on Garth Brooks' "G" reveals a combative side ... Faith Hill's autograph discloses that she's friendly but guards her privacy.

Those are just some of the conclusions of handwriting expert Sheila Lowe. The author of *The Complete Idiot's Guide To Handwriting Analysis* and *Handwriting Of The Famous And Infamous* examined the autographs of eight stars for insights into their personalities.

Though Lowe cautions that a star's signature may be different from his or her actual handwriting, and "may show only what the writer wants you to see," you'll be amazed by what she's uncovered.

For more information on handwriting analysis, visit Sheila Lowe's website at writinganalysis.com.
— M.B. Roberts



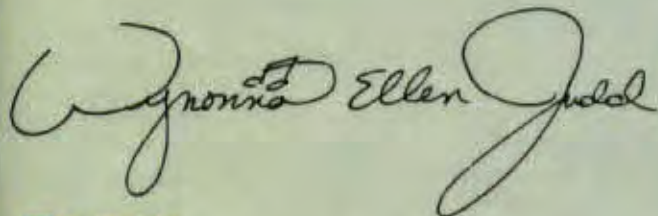
Ricky Skaggs

"Ricky's 'k' loops around the stem, which is often made by people who enjoy physical affection, including lots of hugs. Both words have many breaks, so it may not be easy for him to make a decision."



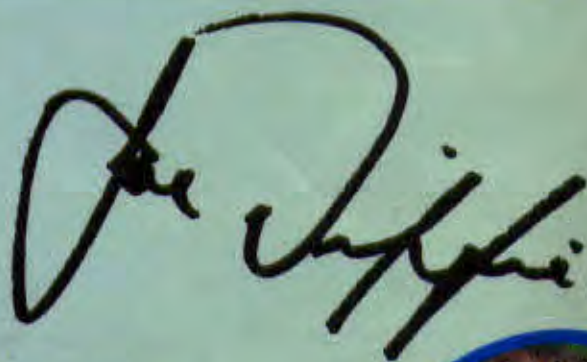
Emmylou Harris

"Her signature is like a piece of abstract art that becomes a logo. Emmylou has a highly complex personality with many intriguing aspects. The long, straight final stroke, which ends in a hook, indicates that the writer doesn't easily trust others. She may have been hurt in the past by leaving herself too open."



Wynonna

"Wy follows Naomi's lead, adding musical notes to her signature. The very large capital letters suggest ambition and a competitive nature. The writing is careful and detailed, which means she needs plenty of time to prepare and rehearse, as quick changes are probably stressful for her."



Joe Diffie

"Joe's highly simplified signature rises with optimism and enthusiasm. The extra large capital letters show that he enjoys being recognized and having his accomplishments acknowledged."

