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SOLE SURVIVOR OF THE INFAMOUS
"MURDER ON MUSIC ROW"

SAMMY SADLER

4 Top-15 Singles on Texas Music Charts

3 Billboard Country Chart Singles

7 Weeks at #1 in Europe

4 singles released in 2021

150 + Tour Shows: "Takin' the Country Back"

Package shows with Doug Stone,
Buddy Jewell, Jeff Carson, & Ken Mellons

"A HIT... WITH A BULLET" BOOK RELEASE
First-hand account of the famed
"Murder On Music Row"

OUT NOW: 1989 - featuring cameos by
T. Graham Brown, Shenandoah,
Restless Heart and more! CLICK HERE

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SAMMY'S STORY

A Budding Career, A Shot in The Dark, A Miraculous Return

In 1989, country newcomer, Sammy Sadler, had already charted several critically-acclaimed singles and was ready to release his first album on Evergreen Records when he was shot during the assassination of then Cash Box chart-manager, Kevin Hughes—an incident knownaround the world as the "Murder on Music Row."

The police had no suspects, and even though Sammy suffered a nearly fatal bullet wound, the officers kept him under suspicion during the 13-year investigation. Evidence would eventually reveal a "payola" scandal that would bring down the magazine and rock the music industry.

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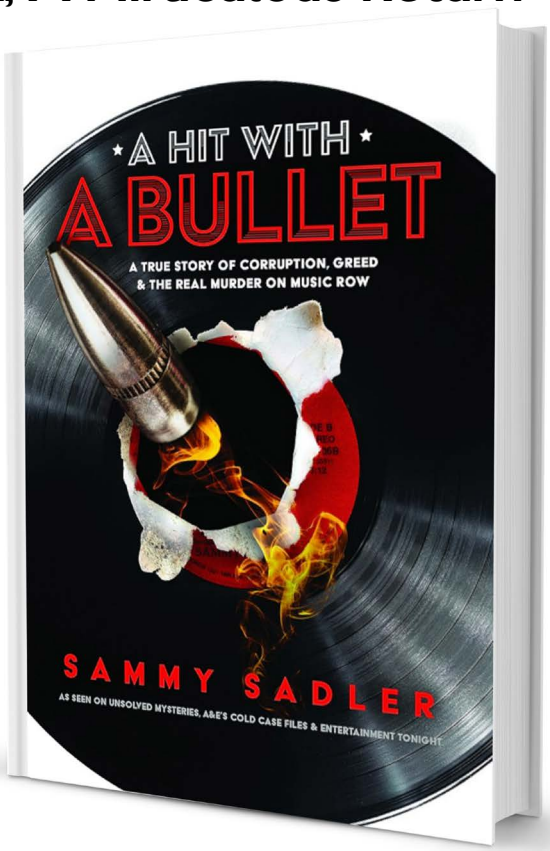
Vindicated, in 2004, Sadler rebooted his career, releasing Hard On A Heart (Tri label), yielding a top-10 single on the Texas charts and topping the charts in Europe for multiple weeks. In 2009, Heart Shaped Like Texas (Audium) produced rave reviews for the two lead singles, "I'll Always Have Denver," featuring Steve Wariner and "No Place to Land," but the label was in transition, selling to Koch and then to E1, which ultimately shuttered leaving Sadler's promising album shelved.

Still determined to pursue his dream, in 2012, Sammy launched the hugely successful "Real Country Music Tour" package with Doug Stone, and later "Taking Country Back Tour" with Jeff Carson & Ken Mellons (2015-2018), yielding over 150 dates and giving rise to a book deal with Indigo River Publishing.

"A Hit With a Bullet," Sammy's personal account of the "Murder on Music Row," was released on May 21,2019. A follow-up retrospective EP, 1989, was released June 11, 2021 on Audium Nashville.



NEW ALBUM!: "1989"

Track Listing:

1. Tell It Like It Is
2. Church On The Cumberland Road (Featuring Marty Raybon of Shenandoah)
3. Bluest Eyes In Texas (Featuring Larry Stewart of Restless Heart)
4. I Can't Get Close Enough
5. Darlene (Featuring T Graham Brown)
6. I Should Be With You
7. She's Crazy For Leaving
8. I Know A Place (Bonus Track)

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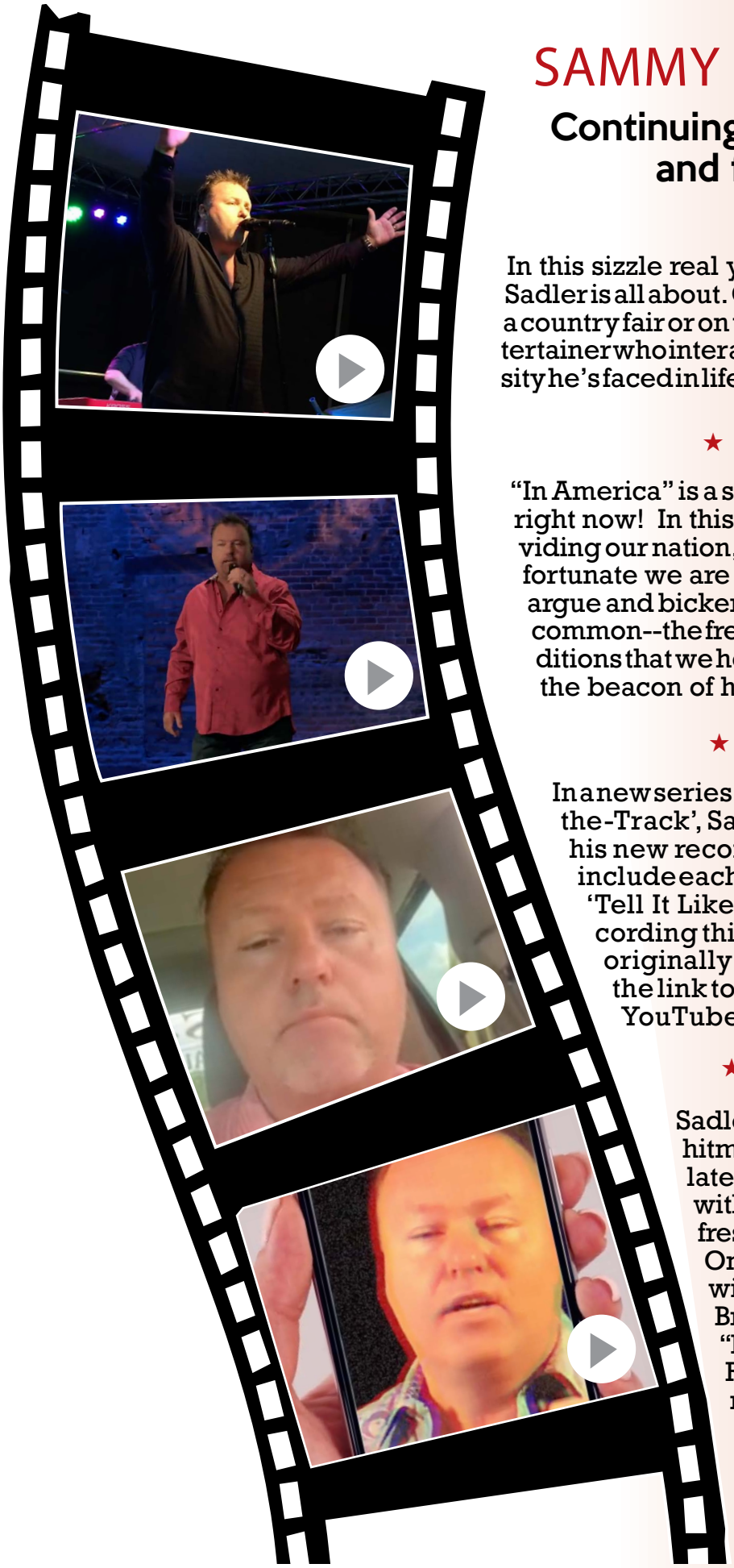
World class Nashville session players like Brent Mason, Mike Johnson, Garth Justice, Buddy Hyatt, Michael Lusk and others bring new life to theses 80's classics vocalized in a rich, smooth delivery that is all Sammy Sadler.



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Continuing to make great music and facing adversity

In this sizzle real you'll get a taste of what Sammy Sadler is all about. On a small stage, on a large stage, at a country fair or on the town square Sammy is a true entertainer who interacts with his fans and uses the adversity he's faced in life to tell his stories through his music.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

"In America" is a song I think everyone needs to hear right now! In this day and age when politics are dividing our nation, we too often forget how incredibly fortunate we are to live within her shores. We may argue and bicker, but there are things we all have in common--the freedoms we share and American traditions that we hold dear are what make our country the beacon of hope throughout the world.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

In a new series on my YouTube channel, 'Behind-the-Track', Sammy breaks down each track off his new record, '1989', and what it meant to to include each song on this project. Starting with 'Tell It Like It Is', hear me talk about re-recording this track for the album after having originally recorded it back in 1989. Follow the link to this episode and subscribe to his YouTube while you're there!

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Sadler teamed up with several country hitmakers from the late eighties on his latest album 1989, most notably a duet with Shenandoah's Marty Raybon for a fresh take on the upbeat "The Church On Cumberland Road." He also duets with country soul stylist T. Graham Brown for a revitalized re-recording of "Darlene," and recruited Larry Stewart of Restless Heart to reimagine another notable track on the album, "The Bluest Eyes In Texas."

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Sadler Attempts to Put the Past Behind Him

"I hope that I can touch people with what I've been through and let them know that, if they too are going through something, they shouldn't give up," the country singer tells PEOPLE Inside country artist Sammy Sadler's left shoulder is a bullet. It's a .38 caliber bullet that is now safely hidden beneath a lengthy scar that once held over 100 staples, staples that were carefully

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The REAL "Murder on Music Row"

Most any true country fan can likely quote you at least a couple of the verses of the now classic country music song "Murder on Music Row." Originally written by Larry Cordle and Larry Shell, and recorded by the bluegrass group Larry Cordle & Lonesome Standard Time as the title track to their 1999 record, the song would go on to be widely popularized when George

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The new collection is a trip down memory lane and accentuates the sounds of a time when Sadler was making his debut as a newcomer on the Nashville music scene, until an assassination plot commonly known as the "Murder On Music Row" brought his music...

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