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Monica on new album Code Red

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Grammy award-winning singer **Monica** has been touching many souls with her hits “The Boy is mine,” “Angel of Mine,” and the recent love anthem “Just Right for Me” featuring **Lil Wayne**. So far, **Monica** has sold more than 30 million albums worldwide. Her newest opus *Code Red* is out now. The singer recently spoke with Examiner **Leny Navarro** at **Macy’s** Herald Square celebration of **Black History Month**.



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Examiner Leny Navarro: Back in D you perform here in the **Big Apple** tour with Rico Love. I was simply a

Monica: Thank you, I appreciate the connect with the audience on so n enjoyed the adventure at the Gran unreal, like a musical soul session real music.

LN: Your new album Code Red is c behind this new **album**?

M: This album speaks to my soul. I talked about everything from heartbreak and love, to being married and having children, to being a woman who owns her own company and how hard it is to make certain things happen because of it. I simply wanted to get back to the R&B music that touched our hearts as I think timeless **music** still has to be appreciated. This album is about my life and where it is now. I am still fighting for R&B because of its relevance. I am forever grateful for being able to touch people with my music and my message.

LN: Your fans are certainly loyal, how do you explain this timeless bond?

M: I stay true to my craft, it is important to be honest with myself and the fans. They know it comes from the heart. There's a blessing in everything we do, times can get hard but we learn from our situations. It's only when you think you know it all that you are certain to fall. I started in '95 and it has been a challenging journey so I keep a positive mind.

LN: February being **Valentine's Day** celebration, what advice do you have for the readers?

M: There's nothing greater than love. **Marriage** is loving someone enough to fight for them. From supporting them to being there for them, it involves compromising as you learn and grow together. God always reminds us who and what's truly important!

LN: What's coming next for you?

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M: "Alone in your Heart" is the second single taken from the album and I am currently taking part in Macy's Black History Month Celebration.

Follow Monica on her official website [here](#). Her latest album is available on [iTunes](#). Find more information on Macy's Black History Month Celebration [here](#).

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