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Taylor Swift: American Beauty: Unauthorized

Only 22, superstar singer/songwriter Taylor Swift already has an unauthorized biography based on her life and career. "American Beauty" isn't at all salacious or embarrassing. It's simply a recitation of quotes, by actors, attributed previously to Swift, family members, friends and music-industry weasels. In fact, it's not even clear what the actors say can be attributed to real people, just as none of the songs have anything to do with the favorite daughter of Reading, Pa. The most interesting segment is a dramatization of Swift's 30-second, over-the-phone breakup with one of the Jonas boys. After a crying jag, she goes on to write a withering song about it. That's a girl.