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Classic Work

Nellyville and Hot in Herre confirmed that the debut was not a one-season phenomenon. Dilemma, with Kelly Rowland, demonstrated his ability to create an R&B duet whose conversational simplicity crossed languages and audiences.

The simultaneous Sweat and Suit albums separated rap-forward and melodic instincts into companion releases. Even where critics disagreed, the experiment showed an artist thinking in audience modes rather than one fixed genre.