

A title card for Nicki French's biography. It features a close-up photograph of Nicki French singing into a microphone. The text 'Nicki French' is written in a large, bold, white font with a black outline, and 'Biography' is written below it in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. The background is dark with some light streaks.

Nicki French

Biography

Nicki French is one of Britain's top female singing talents with more than five million worldwide sales of her smash hit 'Total Eclipse of the Heart' since its release in the late 1990s, and live appearances in the United States, Japan and South East Asia, Brazil, Canada and throughout Europe. More recently she became a popular representative for the UK at the Eurovision Song Contest, in 2000.

'Total Eclipse of the Heart' topped the charts all over the world, including the USA, Australia, Japan, Brazil, Israel, Spain, Holland and Canada, and led to more worldwide hits including 'For All We Know', 'Is There Anybody Out There?' and 'Te Amo'. Nicki has won many music industry awards, including Best Female Vocalist, Single of the Year and Most Promising Newcomer titles.

She is a big star in Brazil! – and has toured there many times with her live band and dancers, where her songs are still frequently played on radio.

One of her many recent recording projects has been with Jim Steinman ('Whistle Down the Wind', Celine Dion, Cher, Barbra Streisand, Meatloaf), and he requested her specially to record lead vocals on tracks for his new record company, Ravenous.

In February 2000, Nicki represented the United Kingdom at the Eurovision Song Contest in Stockholm with the quirkily-titled 'Don't Play That Song Again', an experience she classes as 'the most magical week of my life'. The song fast became a favourite on the radio airwaves, leading to storming sales which put Nicki back in the charts. Nicki's popularity in Sweden since then is such that she was one of the headline acts at Stockholm Pride in 2001. In the summer she returned there to perform – with her live band and singers this time – for the 2003 festival. The audience reaction was amazing – even better than 2001!

In January 2003, Nicki was the *only* British artist to feature in an all-star line up for an ABC Television special in the USA, 'The Disco Ball – a 30 Year Celebration', which was filmed at the Shrine Auditorium in LA, home of the Oscars Ceremony, and also included Gloria Gaynor, Whoopi Goldberg, KC & the Sunshine Band, Irene Cara, Usher....

In 2004, Nicki took part in The Weakest Link Eurovision Special for BBC TV – and WON! – raising £13,000 for Cancer Research. She is still often booked by television and radio stations as a commentator on 'all things Eurovision'!

November 2004 saw the release of a new single by Nicki, when 'I Surrender' became another huge club track, hitting number seven in the charts, and putting her back where she firmly belongs. The website 'EuroDanceHits.com' put it straight at number one for the month of January, and it is still rapidly building a huge fanbase in the USA.

In March of this year, Nicki finally got to visit Australia, the first country to put 'Total Eclipse...' at number one for her, where she performed at the Mardi Gras Party in Sydney, to fantastic reviews. In fact, Nicki's show was packed to the 8000 capacity, so they had to lock the doors!

The forthcoming single, 'Calling Out My Name', is due for release in July, and is already sweeping the clubs, both here and in the USA, where import sales are already high.

'...The little lady with the BIG voice...'

Pat Sharp, DJ (Capital FM, Heart FM)

'...A star of international proportions...hordes of adoring fans across the nation...the one and only Nicki French...'

DMA Magazine, USA

'...You did a fantastic show...You and your singers really have the power and energy to energise everyone..!.'

Mikael Astrom, Organiser, Stockholm Pride 2003

'...She's not fake, she's real. She's a good singer, and a normal person...'

Mike Stock, Producer