

**DEBUTS NEW SINGLE “THE GIVER”**

**NEW EP *AN UNLIKELY ORIGIN STORY* ARRIVING MAY 14TH**

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**APRIL 7, 2021** – Elektra Records artist Livingston has debuted new single “[The Giver](https://youtu.be/rNy-AmnIfU4),” ahead of his upcoming EP, *An Unlikely Origin Story*,set for release on May 14th. “The Giver” is available now on [all streaming platforms](https://livingston.lnk.to/anunlikelyoriginstory) and fans can preorder *An Unlikely Origin Story* [HERE](https://livingston.lnk.to/anunlikelyoriginstory).

Livingston expanded on the track, "‘The Giver’ is a song about feeling like you don’t deserve to be loved – and looking at the one who chooses to love you, despite your flaws, and questioning why they still stand by your side. To me personally, it’s a song about accepting my past and realizing that love is not an expectation of perfection, but to grow alongside another person that’s just as broken as I am. Learning to accept change and to move on from the past is a huge part of my next EP, so I’m excited to lead with it on this next song."

In March, the artist shared “[Hercules](https://youtu.be/l7IjITknG6k)” – a song about fearing change and embracing vulnerability – co-produced by Jorgen Odegard (Justin Bieber, Yungblud, Quinn XCII, Imagine Dragons) and co-written by Odegard and Chloe George. The track followed December single “[Superkid](https://youtu.be/10zQhoOJEaU),” which is accompanied by a [powerful visual](https://youtu.be/10zQhoOJEaU) written and directed by Livingston himself. Livingston has racked up over 25 million streams on DSPs and nearly 2 million followers on [Tik Tok](https://www.tiktok.com/%40livingston) all in less than year – cementing his status as an artist on the rise.

Last summer, the self-taught singer, songwriter, producer and engineer shared his debut EP *Lighthouse*, praised as “uplifting and inspiring” by **PopularTV** and earning Livingston the title of “pop star in the making” from **Ones To Watch**. The eight-track collection is available now at [all DSPs](https://livingston.lnk.to/lighthouse) via Elektra Records and features standout track “[Carnival](https://youtu.be/AEsjX--z4sE)” in addition to singles “[Home](https://youtu.be/mq91OWqOWOs),” “[Say The Word](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tttpiPvBfRQ),” and “[Fairytale](https://youtu.be/tiPOA2vXxEc)” – the latter of which was shared by [Billboard](https://www.billboard.com/articles/columns/pop/8551219/livingston-signs-elektra-records-fairytale) alongside the artist’s Elektra Records signing announcement.

Growing up in Denton, Texas, Livingston was faced with bullying, anxiety, and relentless self-doubt. Throughout his childhood, he struggled to fit in and faced a constant battle to find his place in the world – finally finding the connection and understanding he sought when he poured his feelings of loneliness, isolation and inadequacy into song. Drawing inspiration for his “orchestral cinematic pop” from a wide range of artists in pop, hip hop and film scores, Livingston combines instantly memorable melodies with sweeping orchestral compositions and is first and foremost driven by honest storytelling.

**[EP Art + Tracklisting Below]**

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***AN UNLIKELY ORIGIN STORY* EP**

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Tracklisting:

1. Superkid
2. The Giver
3. Hercules
4. Echo
5. Atlas
6. Icarus
7. Toy Soldier

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