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### GRANGER SMITH

**BIOGRAPHY**

Country music artist, multifaceted entertainer and entrepreneur Granger Smith joined Premiere Networks as host of the award-winning Country radio program *After MidNite* in January 2022. *After MidNite with Granger Smith* continues to feature the biggest hits in Country music, as well as exclusive artist interviews and performances, fan interaction and some extra special content from Smith’s alter ego, “Earl Dibbles, Jr.” The highly-acclaimed and top-ranked program, which is available to stations Monday through Sunday from midnight to 6 a.m., reaches millions of listeners on 200 radio stations nationwide and can also be heard on the American Forces Network and the iHeartRadio app.

Over the course of his groundbreaking career, Smith has amassed a massive and rabid audience now known as “Yee Yee Nation” built through heavy touring and grassroots fan engagement. He now has a social media following exceeding 12 million along with more than one billion online video views.

Signed to BBR Music Group's Wheelhouse Records, Smith broke onto the national scene with *Remington*, an album that garnered him the No. 1 smash “Backroad Song.” Smith was also awarded a BMI Country Award for writing, producing, publishing and performing “Backroad Song” and followed it with the Top Five hit, “If The Boot Fits.” “Backroad Song” was one of the Top 10 Most Played Country singles of 2016 according to Mediabase. His album When The Good Guys Win spawned the hit “Happens Like That” that has been certified RIAA GOLD.

Granger’s resume extends far beyond music. His first-ever book, “If You’re City, If You’re Country,” immediately hit No. 1 on Amazon best-selling lists. The jack of all trades also hosts the [*Granger Smith Podcast*](https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/granger-smith-podcast/id1272911285) – which consistently tops the iTunes podcast ranks in the music category; has a family YouTube series [*The Smiths*](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ft.e2ma.net%2Fclick%2Fdivhmf%2Fx1f21sc%2Fpzwbcl&data=02%7C01%7C%7Ce0cd18c0bf914bc5691e08d84b526787%7C1ca8bd943c974fc68955bad266b43f0b%7C0%7C0%7C637342164592865062&sdata=cBUVpAKS2C7SSwJSSb1m9JJcXKkcZGMg4n6VhA%2FOif8%3D&reserved=0); and an iconic outdoor apparel company, [Yee Yee Apparel](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ft.e2ma.net%2Fclick%2Fdivhmf%2Fx1f21sc%2F5rxbcl&data=02%7C01%7C%7Ce0cd18c0bf914bc5691e08d84b526787%7C1ca8bd943c974fc68955bad266b43f0b%7C0%7C0%7C637342164592865062&sdata=7pCS9LXFR1qjTs7giaKNqZF0JVczWVcceV%2BN7LONc%2B0%3D&reserved=0).

Additionally, Granger and his wife Amber Smith started [The River Kelly Fund](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ft.e2ma.net%2Fclick%2Fdivhmf%2Fx1f21sc%2Flkybcl&data=02%7C01%7C%7Ce0cd18c0bf914bc5691e08d84b526787%7C1ca8bd943c974fc68955bad266b43f0b%7C0%7C0%7C637342164592875015&sdata=vqabTn8x%2B9CAmoiT%2FUUF%2FO8W%2F%2FK%2BFlEliLhcuY13arc%3D&reserved=0) to bring awareness and invest in children in need, arts and education, wildlife preservation, military, veteran and first responder assistance, donor affiliations, and many more organizations in honor of their son River Kelly Smith.

Taking all of these experiences and channeling them into good, Smith released his 10th studio album called [Country Things](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ft.e2ma.net%2Fclick%2Fdivhmf%2Fx1f21sc%2F1czbcl&data=02%7C01%7C%7Ce0cd18c0bf914bc5691e08d84b526787%7C1ca8bd943c974fc68955bad266b43f0b%7C0%7C0%7C637342164592875015&sdata=YOPXmLJXIlrf0rkhrPc0i1TDLBdL%2Ftk1Vmyw81e0Pno%3D&reserved=0), which ultimately showcases the man, the father, the performer and bona fide artist Smith has become.

With more 1.3 billion on-demand streams, Granger made his acting debut in December 2022 in the Pureflix film *Moonrise*, and it includes music from his album of the same name. Produced by Granger with John Marlin,every song on the record is featured in the movie.

## Granger released his second book, “Like a River: Finding Faith and Strength to Move Forward after Loss and Heartache” on August 1, 2023. The New York Times, USA Today, Wall Street Journal, Publisher’s Weekly and ECPA Bestseller chronicles he and his wife Amber's journey through grief following the tragic loss of their son, River. In April 2024, he released “Up Towards The Light,” a book intended for children that discusses life lessons on loss, grief, and the strength gained in finding the light and the will to move forward with joy and purpose.

After 24 years touring as an award-winning, country music singer-songwriter, Smith chose to leave the music business to pursue a future in ministry. Compelled by the call to ministry, Smith serves his local church under the teaching, council and leadership of his pastor and elders while he continues work on a master’s degree at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, along with public speaking and authorship.

Granger and his wife, Amber, live north of Austin, Texas, with their kids London, Lincoln, and Maverick. For more information, please visit <https://grangersmith.com/pages/about>.

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