

# HOW TO MAKE A MILLION IN COMPTON

## Brittany Barber “The Hit Maker”



**Name:** Brittany Barber

**The Hustle(s):** Songwriter/Music Producer/A&R

**Archetype:** The Hit Maker

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**Superpower(s):** She's *hungry* and doesn't stop until she's got the connection she's after. She's connecting every second of every day. She's got an "in" with some of Hip Hop and R&B's biggest names and the talent to write with them. She's an influencer in action, not just in photos.

**Her Hustle:** Brittany, professionally known as "Brittany B," is a Grammy-nominated and *Billboard* charting songwriter and producer. She also works as an A&R Director for Warner Music Group. She has worked with artists such as John Legend, Kelly Roland, Chrisette Michelle and Ledisi (who helped her earn her first Grammy nod). She got her start in the music business as a background vocalist for major acts including Faith Evans, El DeBarge and Carl Thomas. She also co-wrote and provided vocals on the hip-hop track "Can't Stop" by Theophilus London featuring Kanye West. She's carving out her own path in a male dominated industry and is determined to be the next big music business mogul.

**The Backstory:** Brittany is a Compton native and knows first hand what hard work and "the struggle" is all about. Her mother, who once worked as nurse, has been overcome by alcoholism. Brittany witnessed her mother losing her job, losing her dignity and has even seen her begging in the streets for money. It's painful for her to return home and visit relatives. She feels guilty for not sharing her successes and doing more for the family, but knows doing so would only hold her back from reaching her ultimate goals. Her younger brother is incarcerated and she makes it a point to speak with him daily. She says he was in the wrong place at the wrong time and tries to give him words of encouragement and a reason to live. His being behind bars has made her grateful and thankful that she made it out. She's set on providing a better life for him once he's paroled, but that won't be for another ten to fifteen years. She currently lives in North Hollywood, and tries to keep her smile as bright as the flashing lights on the red carpets. She's too busy to be distracted by negativity or nonsense, but finds the road to success a lonely one. She'd love to be in a relationship, but won't let anything get in her way - not her friends, not her family, not her mother, nor a significant other.

**Connections:** She doesn't know anyone of our candidates personally, but she does know the music industry's elite. She'd also be a great producer for Sherani and able to bring star power to events.