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### And I..... Will Always Love You!

From Green Day to Britney Spears, Backstreet Boys to Blink-182, Spice Girls to Sir Mix-A-Lot – these artists pretty much sum up the sounds of the 90s. Reminisce back to when times were as simple as the Nintendo 64, and you could find anything on the radio from punk, pop, funk, rap, and grunge to a little bit of hip hop from our main man Snoop. Some recollect on the upbeat teen pop, or “bubblegum pop,” sounds of boy bands like 98 Degrees and Hanson, while others can’t forget the different rock genres encompassing Hootie and The Blowfish and Third Eye Blind. Even though some critics dislike this era with sexual lyrics and innuendos becoming more blatant than ever, hence “I like big butts and I cannot lie,” 90’s music artists were successful in staying mainstream, memorable, and mostly relevant for the entire decade. 60’s and 70’s fans may disagree, but all I gotta say to that is, “U can’t touch this.”