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Simon Orton unveils ode to parenthood and life's transitions with debut country single, 'The Next Me'

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From rural Australia, **Simon Orton** is stepping into the spotlight with his debut single, **'The Next Me'**, released on the 16th of May, 2025. This country anthem is a raw, emotional journey through the highs and lows of parenthood, wrapped in the timeless melodies of classic country.

The Next Me captures the life-altering moment of meeting your first child, a milestone that reshapes everything. With unflinching honesty, Simon Orton weaves a story of love, growth, and the bittersweet ache of watching that child step into their own future. The song asks a question that resonates with parents everywhere: What now? Through vivid storytelling and heartfelt lyrics, The Next Me finds hope in life's toughest transitions, blending the grit of the outback with a beautiful melody.

Raised on a farm and shaped by the wide-open spaces of Australia, Simon Orton

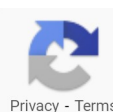
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brings a rare authenticity to the country music scene. By day, he travels the country, helping businesses foster safer, more compassionate workplaces through emotional support and leadership training. By night, he's a guitarist, poet, and singer-songwriter with a whiskey-smooth voice and a six-string soul. His music paints vivid pictures of rural life, family ties, and hard-earned lessons, capturing the essence of Australia's heartland with every note.

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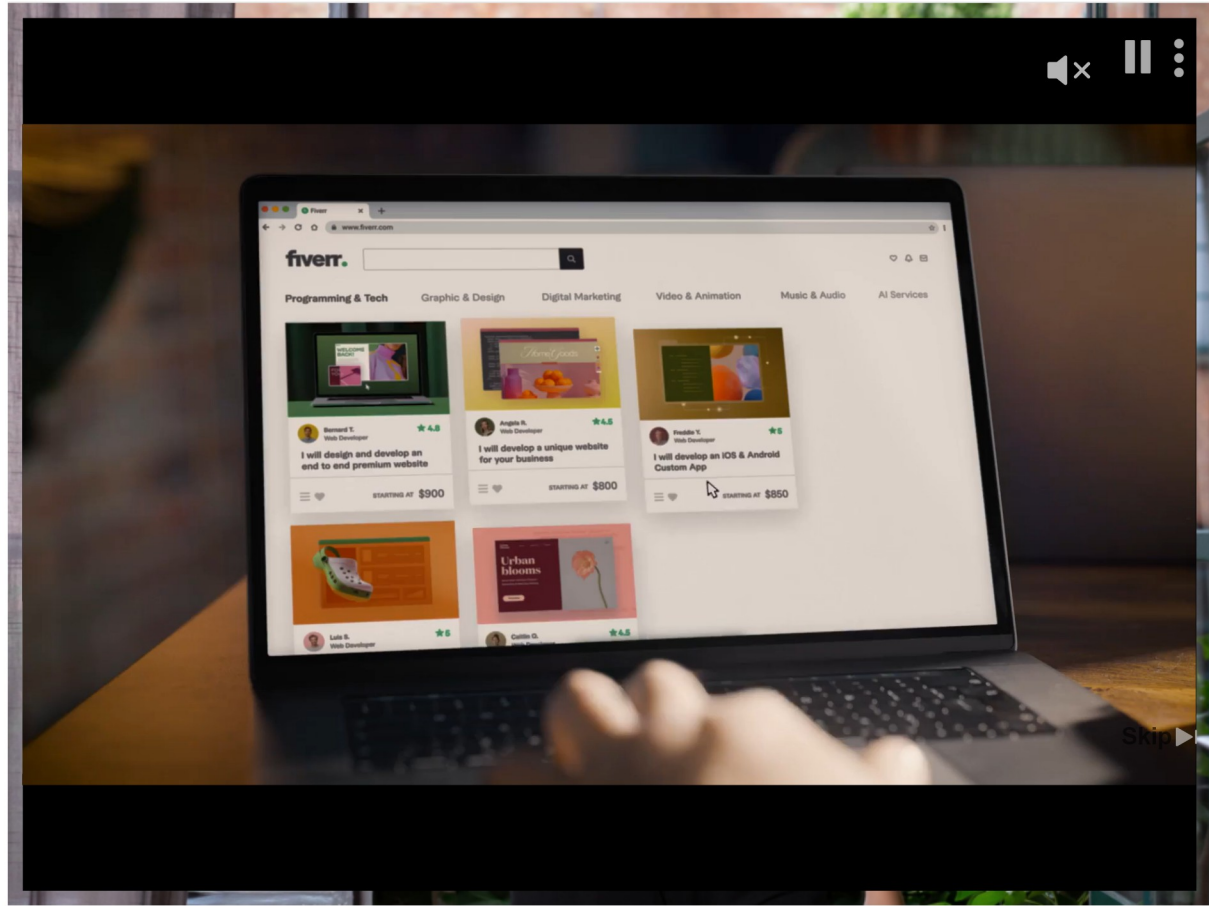
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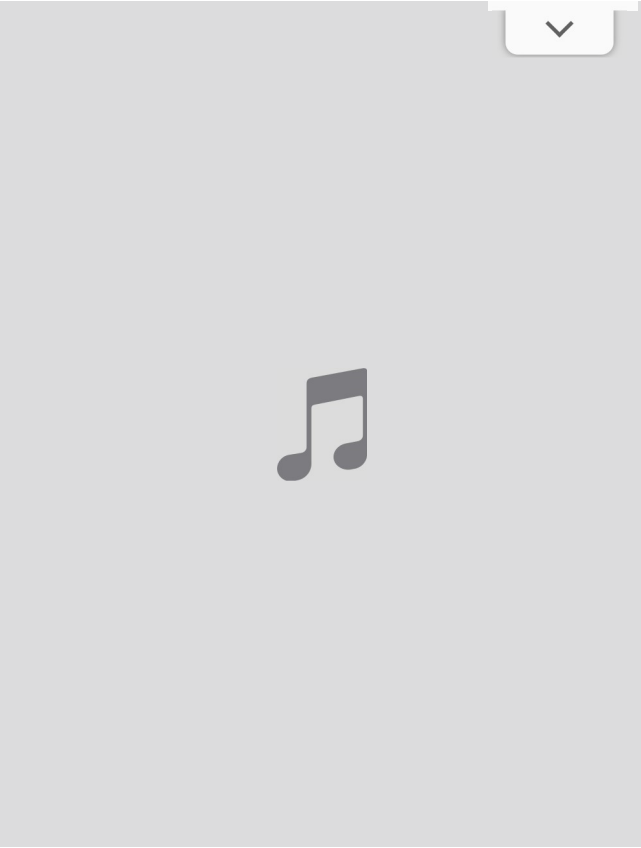
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