Halsey carves own pop path with debut album

In the spectrum of pop acts, Taylor Swift reigns supreme over the red-liquid-sweet superstar with hits like “You Belong With Me” and “Shake It Off,” while the younger import to her squad of female pop-rockers, Lorde, topped American charts with “Royals,” released to a road-trip playlist and staying light on its feet and poised for the next challenge to her takeover.

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