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MALUMA

editor's note



Keeping it Real

As I write this, "Hawai," the first single off *Papi Juanchito*, Maluma's fifth studio album, has been at the top of just about every chart (Billboard, YouTube, Apple Music). The Colombian star is not only killing it in Argentina, Spain and Mexico, but also in Italy and Switzerland. He is a global sensation—and he's doing it all in his native tongue, Spanish. The 26-year-old singer and songwriter, born Juan Luis Londoño Arias, has previously released English tracks and done plenty of interviews in English, but with his newest album he is returning to the essence of Maluma. The charts speak for themselves.

Maluma proves that once you know your essence, there is no limit to your success. In our "Fit Club"

portfolio, we speak with five fitness influencers who have not only discovered the core of their power, but who are also helping others achieve the same. Their advice is inspiring and invaluable.

And finally we round out the issue with a photography portfolio by a native Miamian who for three decades has used his trusty Nikon to distill and document the pure essence of this city. When I asked Manny Hernandez to open up his archives for a look at the Magic City in the '90s, I was hoping for a dozen or so amazing images. In true Manny style, he sent over 150 amazing images, many of which Manny scanned from his original film. The feature, "That '90s Show," is pure Miami. I hope you enjoy.

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Clockwise from top left: Maluma in Berluti at the Sky Villa at Jade Signature; that's me (wearing a mask) interviewing Maluma for our behind-the-scenes video. Watch it at @oceandrivemag and oceandrive.com.

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