



SAMUEL BALL (TORIAN BALL)

AGE: 31

LOCATION: LOS ANGELES, CA

HT: EAST MOLINE, IL

GENRE: HIP-HOP / RAP

TT: @torrianball

TT FOLLOWERS: 372.9K

TT LIKES: 4.6M

IG: @torrianball

IG FOLLOWERS: 93.7K

ABOUT...

- Torrian is a small-town Illinois artist who always had big city dreams. As a child, he was adopted by his grandparents. His mother passed away from an overdose, while his father was (and still is) serving a life sentence. Being raised by his grandparents, he says he was brought up with different values and a stronger heart than most kids his age. At 16-years-old, Torrian fractured his lower spine in a car accident and was paralyzed from the waist down. Doctors gave him a 40% chance of walking again – and Torrian took that as a challenge. Physical therapy didn't work at first, but he never relented on his quest to prove the doctors wrong. Eventually, Torrian was able to walk again and show that anything could be achieved with hard work and determination.
- When he was a kid, he told his mom he wanted to be a rapper before she passed. She decided to take him to a Twista concert at 13-years-old, hoping it would further motivate Torrian to work on his craft. At the beginning of the show, Torrian won a rap contest in the crowd, which allowed him to meet his idol, Twista. Soon enough, Torrian was signed to Twista's label and even went on tour with him. Since then, Torrian has opened for artists such as, Lil Wayne, Soulja Boy, DaBaby, T-Pain, Lil Durk, Chief Keep, Wiz Khalifa, Kanye West and 2 Chainz, among others.
- Nowadays, Torrian calls himself the "King of Reality Rap," considering his music is all about real-life experiences. He first joined TikTok because of his son, Aiden, who believed his dad would earn a large following because of his musical content. Torrian agreed – and his first video immediately took off. His song, "Jungle," went viral on the platform and helped him explode to nearly 400K followers and counting. The song became an anthem for people wanting to make a change in their lives, even yielding a featured segment on *Good Morning America*. Torrian says his fanbase is so strong, he can't even count the number of fans who have Torrian-themed tattoos.
- Torrian's ultimate goal with his music is to become a massive star, if for no other reason than to broadcast his messages of mental health to the masses. He strives to help as many people as he can who come from similar tough upbringings – and thanks to his son pushing him to join TikTok, Torrian is well on his way to doing just that.

