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Whether on the Stage or at the Altar, Jerry Lee Lewis Has Always Been Larger than Wife

The public has long been fascinated by star-crossed couples. Romeo and Juliet. Heathcliff and Catherine. Time Warner and AOL. But few romances ever stirred up as much trouble as the one that was revealed May 22, 1958, when young rock and roll shooting star Jerry Lee Lewis arrived at Heathrow Airport in London. Riding the success of two smash records, “The Killer” was set to play 27 concerts in England, one of the biggest overseas tours ever by an American. With him that day was a girl who looked like she was skipping school. A reporter innocently asked who she was, and she just as innocently answered: “I’m his wife.”

The 22-year-old Lewis’ new wife was Myra Gale Brown, who was all of 13. It was a great scoop for the press, and just the first of many. In the coming days, reporters dug up enough bad news to put a PR team at DEFCON Level 1.

One problem was that Lewis initially lied about Myra’s age, claiming she was 15. Another problem was that she was his third wife; still another was that Lewis had married her before the divorce to his second wife was finalized. Oh, and Myra was Lewis’ second cousin. To top it off, the newlyweds were living with her mom and dad. On the positive, this made it much easier for Myra’s parents to enforce her curfew.

The public was outraged, and the media had a field day (and vice versa). “Fans aghast at child bride,” one headline announced, and UK papers called for a boycott and even deportment. The posh hotel where they were lodging encouraged the couple to seek alternate arrangements. After three performances, future concerts were called off, prompting the press to offer such consoling messages as, “Baby snatcher forced to cancel rest of tour.”

Within a week, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis quietly returned to the States, hopefully in time for Myra to turn in her textbooks and clean out her desk.

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You need a GPS to keep track of author/writing teacher Dale Goldthwaite these days. On June 24 at the Western Writers of America GET A JOB

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