

## Rihanna's Amazing Superbowl Performance

Rihanna has been under a lot of criticism following the “Controversial” Super Bowl XLVII Halftime show, however in my opinion, it was an outstanding show. The show opens with a close-up of Rhianna in her elegant red outfit, but wait: there's more . . . Though we knew this would be a spectacular performance as Rihanna's return to music, it doubled as a surprise pregnancy announcement. Though it was never explicitly stated in the version, Rihanna would go on in an interview to confirm the rumor. This will be her second child with Rakim Mayers, commonly known as A\$AP Rocky. Rihanna told British Vogue that she and A\$AP are "best friends with a baby". This shows how much they love and care for each other, even though their relationship is unconventional. To get some outside perspective I interviewed fellow Tartan writer and good friend Taylor Yeager who said that “it was shocking to see such an amazing performance, nonetheless while being pregnant and, she deserves mad respect for that.” Taylor also continued to say that “Personally, even though I am not a performer, I would never be able to do that, let alone pregnant, I believe that people do not give Rihanna the credit she deserves”. Now maybe you disagree, and honestly, that's completely fine, everyone is allowed to have their own opinion. I believe that if you watch something without over analyzing and looking for criticisms, you will enjoy it much more.

