

Jul 11, 2024

on Shared 2.1

4 years strong!

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Here we go!

Shared Turns 4!



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▾ Version 1.0

ACTIVITY

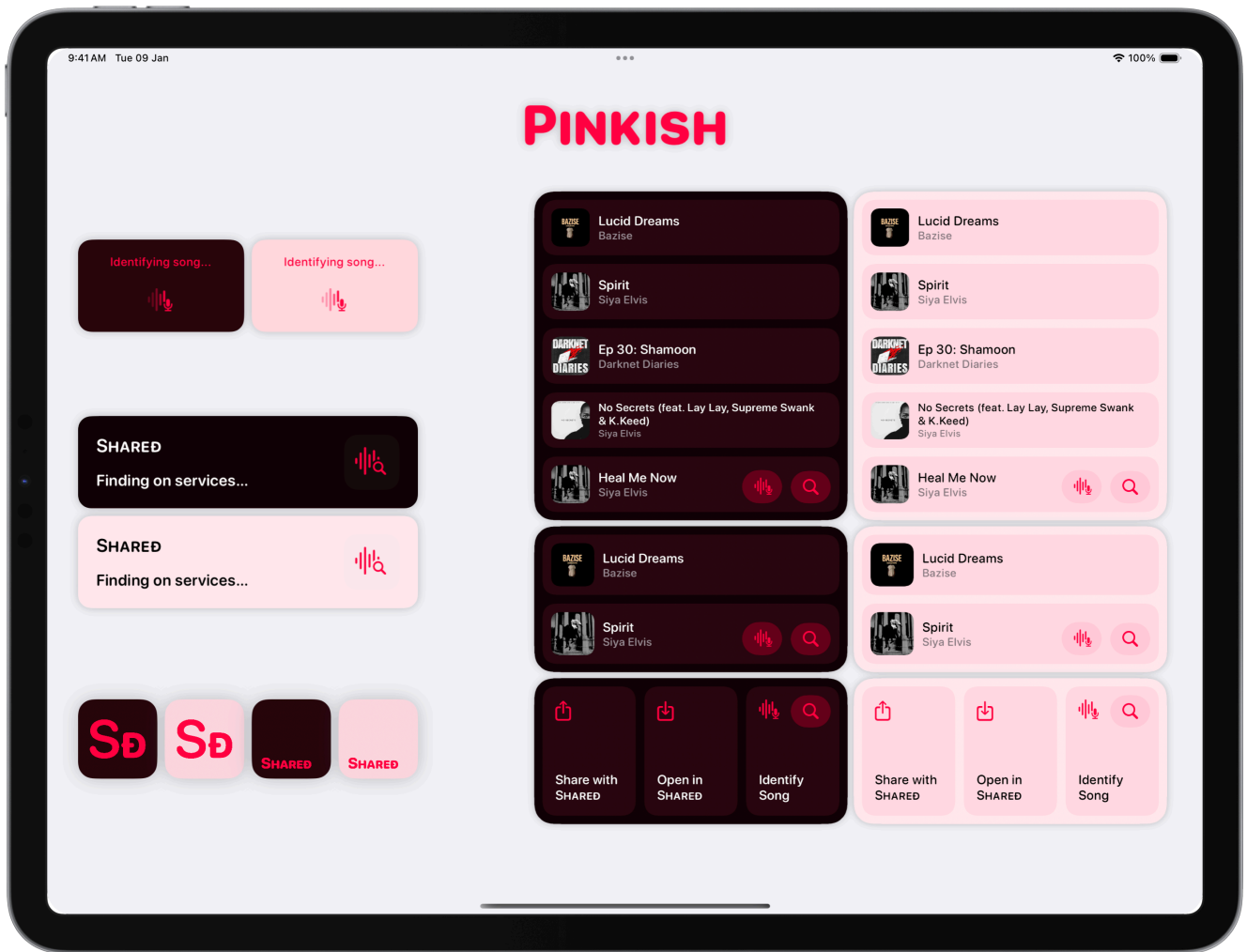
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Jul 31, 2020 at 4:43 AM

Technically, it's still 3 for the next few weeks. But anyway, thank you to everyone who has used Shared. I haven't shared this before, but as of writing, Shared has been downloaded 2,618 times in 105 different countries. While that number might seem small, it's more than the number of people I know personally and the number of countries I've visited. I'm proud.

Pinkish Song ID



Pinkish was the first Shared tint. In June 2023, It was introduced in the widgets and song identification Live Activity. With 2.0 released in April 2024, it spread to the app icons, and now with 2.1, it's the default tint for song identification.

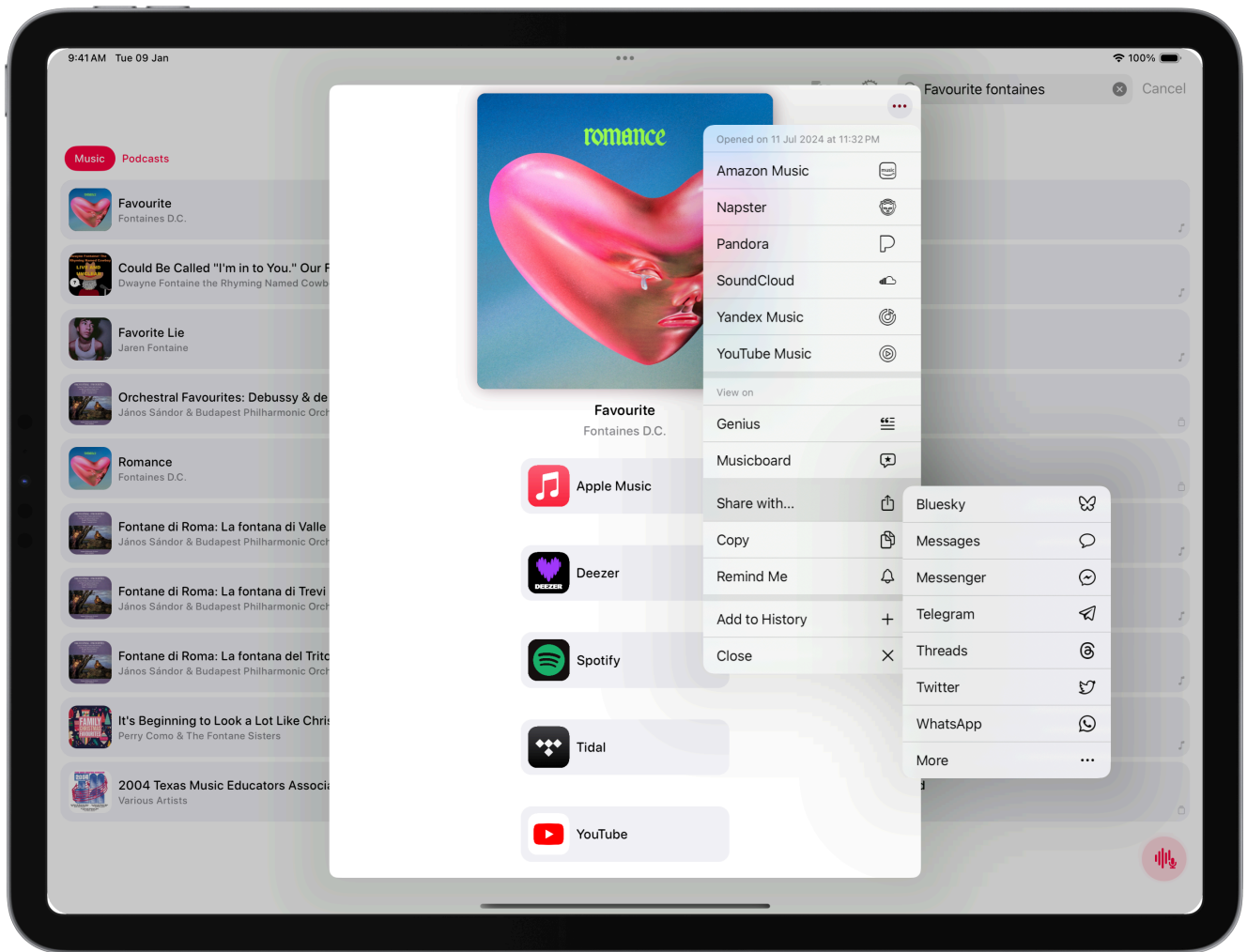
Delete

Until now, the only way to delete something in Shared was to delete *everything*. Why? I liked the idea of an unadulterated history. Why change? Why not. Absolutely no one has asked me for it, but I think people might want to delete stuff. In fact, I've deleted stuff. *Egad!*

Open in...

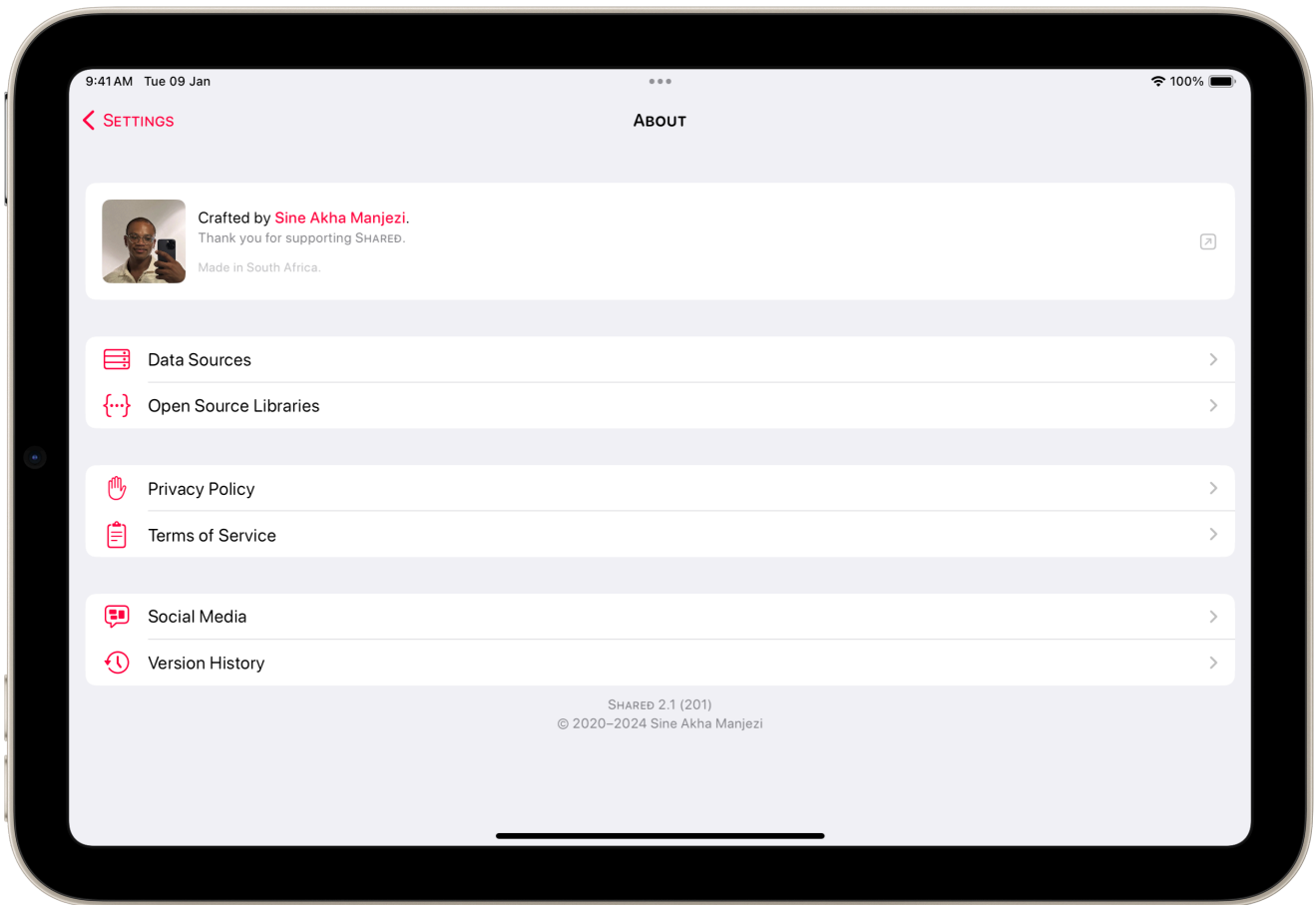
Originally, it was an **Open in Shared** button. Idea behind its was that the user could open in Shared and then pick their service. But what if they didn't have to tap in Shared? It used to be behind the more options button, but I think it's better as its own button.

Share with Bluesky and Threads



Simple enough. But while you're at it, follow Shared on [Bluesky](#) and [Threads](#)! It's just to share music I like... usually while listening to it... usually at gym...

About



I added some information on who makes Shared, where they are, and what they use to make it. It also links to their [website](#)!

P.S. I'm the they

Alert Preferences

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< SETTINGS

ALERTS

PUSH NOTIFICATIONS

Finding on services

When SHARED identifies a song.



Successful match

When SHARED identifies a song and finds it on streaming services.



LIVE ACTIVITIES

Finding on services

When SHARED identifies a song.



Successful match

When SHARED finds the identified song on streaming services.



Live Activity alerts can appear as a banner at the top of your screen or, on devices with a Dynamic Island, as an expanded view with more details.

You are only alerted when SHARED is in the background.

SHARED+

Progress updates

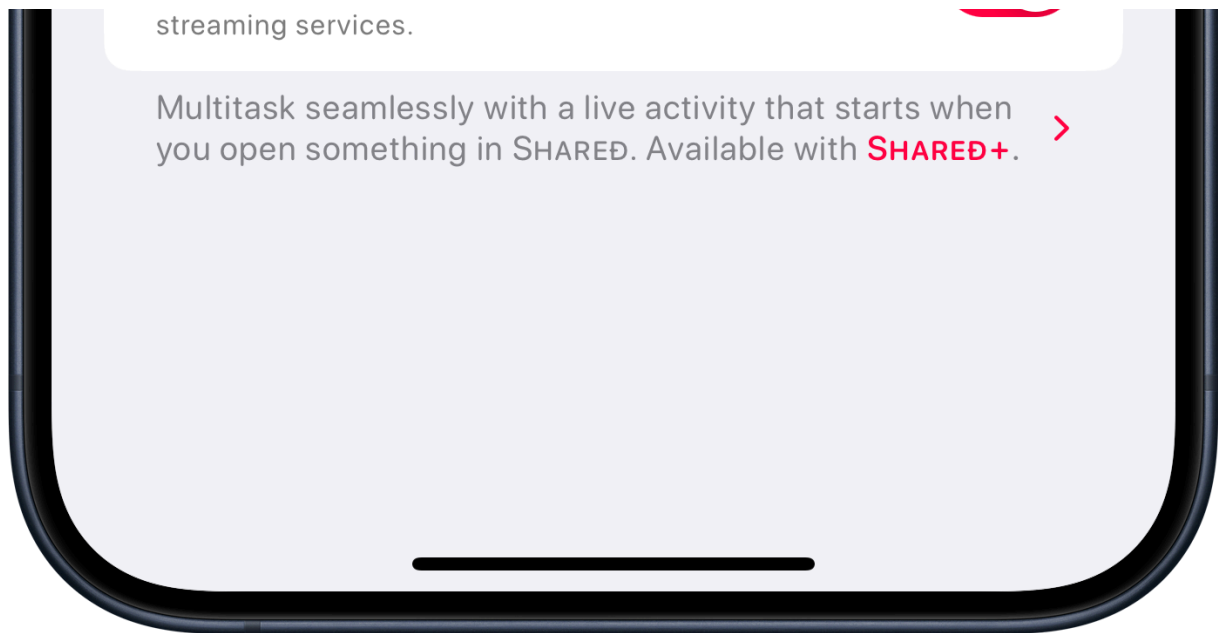
As SHARED receives information about the title, artist or show, and artwork.



Found on services

When SHARED finds what you're opening on





When Shared's identifying music, you can leave the app and it will alert you with a push notification or with a Live Activity—or both, or neither. What's a Live Activity alert?

If you have Shared+, you also get a Live Activity when you open something in Shared. Helpful if you want to leave the app for a bit to do something.

Shared with You Action

Shared with You lets you see the Shared links you've been sent in messages. You can search for it, create a shortcut with it, or ask Siri!

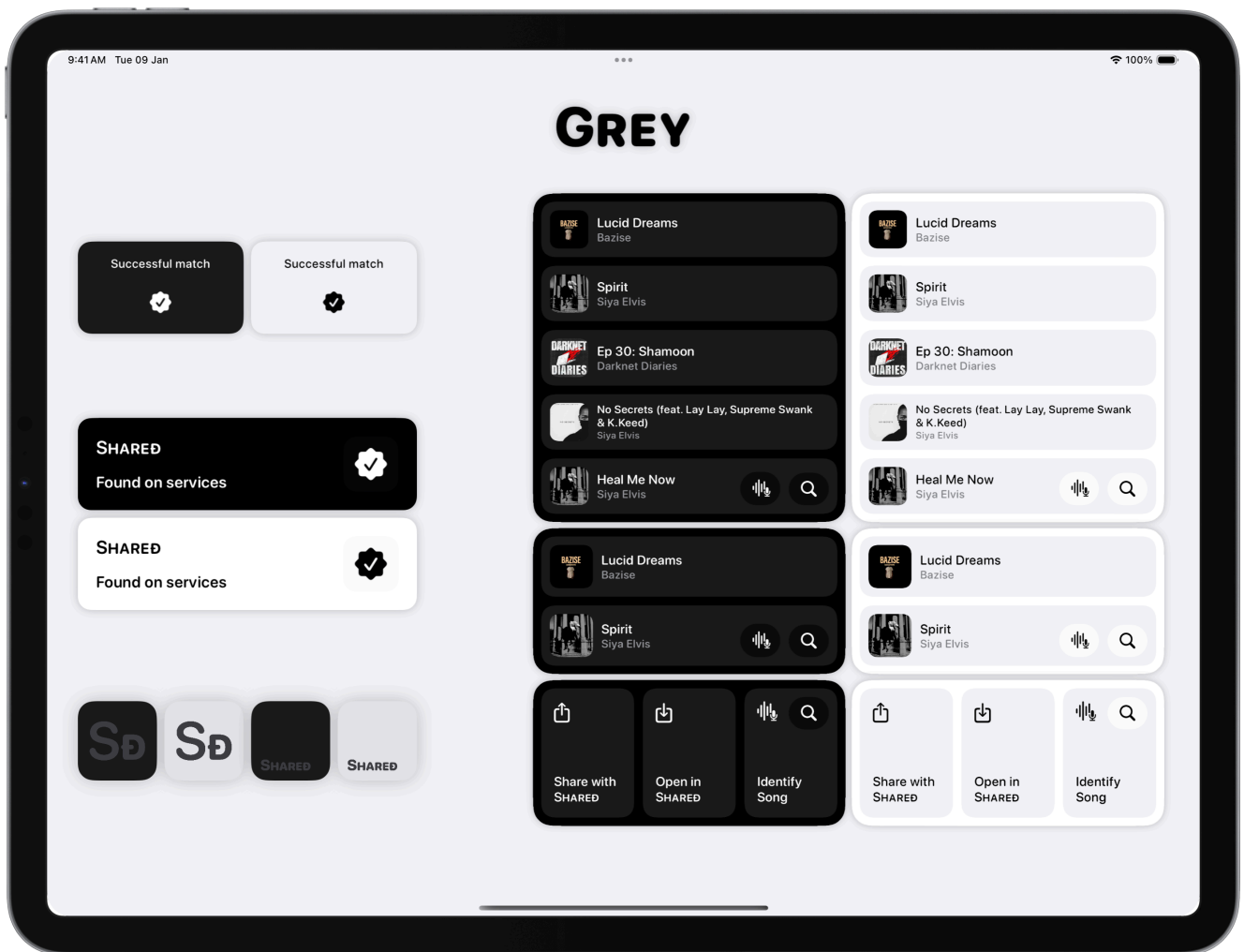
P.S. That thumbnail is my Shared with You.

New to Shared+

Shared+ launched with version 2.0. In 2.1, I've added a few more perks. Mainly appearance customisation!


Tints

You get new tints for the app icons, widgets, song identification, and Live Activities: Red, Green, and Blue. Not just that, but the Grey widget tint also expands to the app icons, song identification, and Live Activities!




RED


Identifying song...




Identifying song...



SHARED
Finding on services...



SHARED
Finding on services...





SD


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SHARED


SHARED



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GREEN

Identifying song...

Identifying song...

SHARED

Finding on services...

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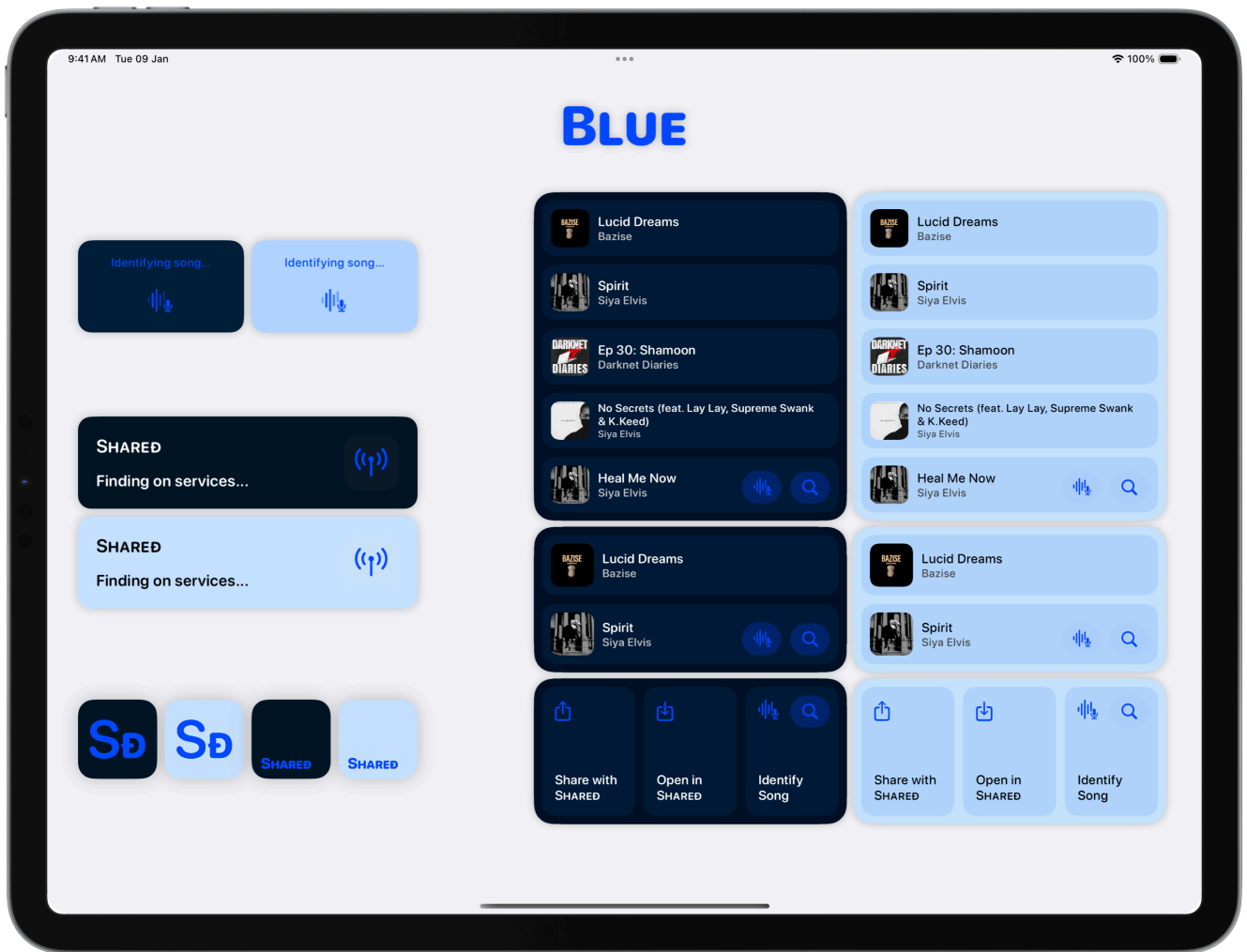
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Shortcuts

You can also change the different tints with Siri or the Shortcuts app. Do you like a green tint during the day but grey at night? How about red at the office and blue at home? well...

Share Sheet AudioPilot

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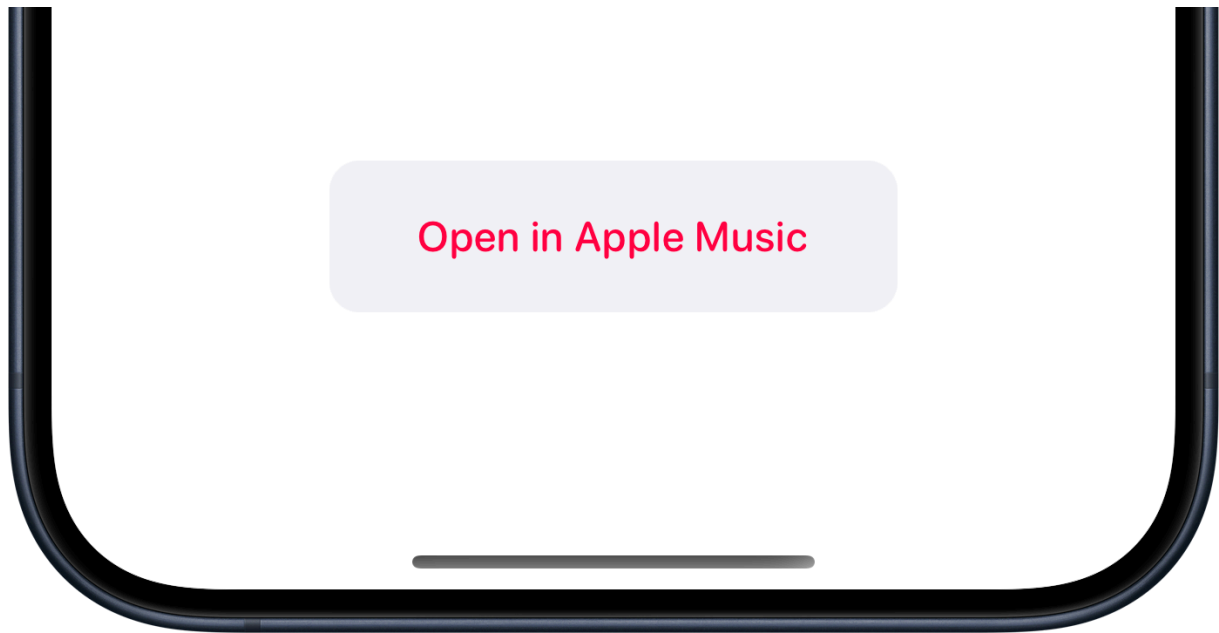


Like I Say (I runaway)

Nilüfer Yanya



 Share



You know that open in button and how you just have to tap twice on the same screen? Well... what if you just had to tap once?

Thank you

That wraps up my changes to 2.1. The first build of 2.1 (825) was released to my super secret alpha testers group on the 24th of May. I believe the build you all have is 875—as I write this on Friday, Jul 12, 2024 at 01:29:56 SAST, App Review has both iOS and macOS versions in review.

Just so you know, those aren't *all* the changes. I made a few other changes, and some I worked really hard on—like getting the history background to respond just how I wanted it to. ***many iterations.***

But I did that and all of the other things because I love making Shared and making it is incredibly fulfilling—even if it doesn't pay the bills yet... but you can help change that ;)

[Download Shared](#)

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