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considered one of the most innovative artists in the history of popular music john lennon is also a fascinating example of the relationship between rock music and celebrity through investigation of the cultural and historical background of his stardom in england and the united states this book explores why john lennon became a much debated celebrity and why he remains so lennon s career from the 1960s until his tragic death in 1980 and even beyond demonstrates how different expectations articulated by the star the music industry the media and the fans form relations which change in terms of time and place using a multidisciplinary approach and intriguing case studies this book also examines cultural identity authenticity and gender in popular music stardom focuses on the extraordinary solo work that john produced in the final decade of his life 1970 to 1980 between the end of the beatles and his murder in new york city this book recounts john s life after the beatles and presents an analysis of the stories behind each song that he wrote from his childhood paintings to the song he recorded on the day he died here is a complete catalogue of lennon s work across many fields songwriting performing drawing painting film poetry prose and conceptual art this magnificent book also contains detailed information about all of the lennon recording sessions as part of the beatles as a solo artist and with yoko ono plus a complete uk and us discography home demo recordings composing tapes studio out takes live recordings collaborations and interviews peter doggett s fascinating book traces the story of a unique creative adventure that ended too soon but left behind an incalculable legacy of words images and music from a giant of rock n roll who always searched for the truth beyond the limits of his frame beatles historian peter doggett provides the definitive guide to the imaginative work of john lennon this comprehensive account details a man whose life and work were indivisible whether it was his amusing drawings to amuse classmates recording million selling hits with the beatles or making avant garde with yoko ono john lennon never stopped being a creator and doggett explores his vivid imagination across many different lennon projects spanning many years and creative forms by all appearances john lennon was working on a tell all memoir in the final years of his life every day he poured into diaries his raw thoughts and feelings about his jealous rivalry with paul mccartney his tumultuous marriage to yoko ono his love for his sons julian and sean his hatred of the music business his escape into programmed dreams his acerbic opinions of england and america written by one of the few people to have read those diaries and based on decades of research nowhere man takes you on a journey through lennon s consciousness covering a range of topics close to john s heart from abbey road to

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the world this was backed up with full access to the files of time magazine the result is a comprehensive picture of a great artist living at a time of both tumult and awakening the author spoke to many of the key people for john including his formidable aunt mimi who brought him up after his mother s marriage hit problems because of the second world war there is liverpool dj bob wooler who was perhaps the first to recognise the genius of the beatles the presciently wrote there will never be another band like the beatles again that was while they were still just a cavern club lunchtime band then you ll meet his first manager alan williams who in a most weird and almost preordained way arranged for the unknown group to take up a prestige residency in hamburg an engagement that was to transform them from a run of the mill provincial group into a world beating combination of individual talents the seething contradictions of a red light district in early post war germany where just about anything went were the forcing ground for an entirely new kind of music there are many secrets and surprises associated with john lennon s early troubled life that are hinted at but never fully revealed in many of his songs and hits john lennon s secret reveals these to you one by one strawberry fields was a salvation army run home for abandoned children which lay just behind his aunt s house feeling himself abandoned it had many associations for him it was where he could be himself no wonder it is the subject of his most outstanding and haunting song all through this fast moving examination of the life of john lennon you discover sides to him that are little known even by those who grew up with him such as paul mccartney there are more revelations about what exactly the relationship was with his musical partner and the secrets they shared that made them such a formidable team as the myth of the beatles continues to thrive and grow it is time for you to find out what really went on in the formation of a band who captured the wonder and amazement of the whole world there are more than 20 original photographs in the book to take you behind the scenes and chart the rise of the super group to mega stardom and its ways even if you thought you knew the story prepare for surprises and smiles on every page of john lennon s secret this really is the true version of events that shook the musical world review from the mail on sunday whizzy world of john lennon this weird wild and generally whizzy examination of lennon s life loves lyrics and old laundry lists is a whole lot of fun good photos too one of the first biographies to appear still proved to be the most accurate about both john lennon and the extraordinary phenomenon that was the beatles much has been written about john lennon s life and about the beatles music what is often overlooked is the extraordinary solo work that john produced in the final decade of his life 1970 to 1980 the period was a time of great creativity for lennon in which he wrote some of his most powerful songs freed from the restrictions of the beatles his style became more confessional than ever and his music gives an extraordinary insight into his life feelings and beliefs john lennon the essential interviews collects the pop music legend s

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John Lennon Imagined

2004

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Working Class Hero

2010

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Bitoruzu kakumei

1972

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The Art And Music Of John Lennon

2009-12-17

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Nowhere Man

2022-12-30

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John Lennon: Legendary Musician & Beatle

2010-01-01

compiled from the best of the hundreds of interviews lennon gave over the years a fascinating insight into the mind of this musical genius

John Lennon in His Own Words

1994

a brief biography of the english rock musician with emphasis on his early years and the formation of the famous beatles

John Lennon

1990

obscured behind the popular music of the legendary songwriting team of john lennon and paul mccartney was a fierce tumultuous rivalry that spanned an entire generation this riveting provocative biography uncovers the meaning behind their music 60 illustrations

Two of Us

1999

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The Words and Music of John Lennon

2007-06-30

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The Songs of John Lennon

2002

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The Revolutionary Artist

2009

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Lennon Legend - The Very Best of John Lennon Songbook

2014-12-01

much has been written about john lennon s life and about the beatles music what is often overlooked is the extraordinary solo work that john produced in the final decade of his life 1970 to 1980 the period was a time of great creativity for lennon in which he wrote some of his most powerful songs freed from the restrictions of the beatles his style became more confessional than ever and his music gives an extraordinary insight into his life feelings and beliefs

John Lennon's Secret

2013-09-30

john lennon the essential interviews collects the pop music legend s most candid and inspirational interactions with the media beginning in the heyday of the beatles and tracing lennon over the span of the next fifteen years until his tragic murder in december 1980 this book pays tribute to the iconic musician compiled by pop music journalist john d luerssen specifically for rock reader books john lennon the essential interviews finds the genius behind the beatles delivering memorable newsworthy sentiments like part of me suspects that i m a loser and the other part of me thinks i m god almighty music is everybody s possession it s only publishers who think that people own it reality leaves a lot to the imagination if everyone demanded peace instead of another television set then there d be peace

We All Shine On

2006

a biography of british born rock and roll legend john lennon who lived and died in new york city this book discusses his early life rise and fall of the beatles personal hardships and legacy provided by publisher

John Lennon: the Essential Interviews

2009-01-10

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2010-07-01

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John Lennon - Power to the People: The Hits (Songbook)

2011-02-01

piano vocal guitar artist songbook matching folio to the soundtrack from the highly publicized documentary on this legendary singer songwriter 21 songs in piano vocal guitar notation including a day in the life the ballad of john and yoko give peace a chance jealous guy woman just like starting over imagine

Songs of John Lennon

2020-09-29

a biography of the famous singer songwriter and member of the beatles

The Complete John Lennon Songs

1990

the last major interview with john lennon and yoko ono conducted by new york times bestselling author david sheff featuring a new introduction that reflects on the fortieth anniversary of lennon s death originally published in playboy in 1981 just after john lennon s assassination all we are saying is a rich vivid complete interview with lennon and yoko ono covering art creativity the music business childhood beginnings privacy how the beatles broke up how lennon and mccartney collaborated or didn t on songs parenthood money feminism religion and insecurity of course at the heart of the conversation is the deep romantic and spiritual bond between lennon and ono sheff s insightful questions set the tone for lennon s responses and his presence sets the scene as he goes through the kitchen door of lennon and yoko s apartment in the dakota and observes moments at lennon s famous white piano and the rock star s work at the stove making them grilled cheese sandwiches sheff s new introduction looks at his forty year old interview afresh and examines how what he learned from lennon has resonated with him as a man and a parent this is a knockout interview unguarded wide ranging alternately frisky and intense



1988-12-01

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the breakup of the beatles his persecution by u s authorities and his withdrawal from public life this is a book with john lennon s spirit on every page a spirit the world needs to remember

John Lennon - Imagine Songbook

2007

lennon on lennon is an authoritative anthology of some of lennon s most illuminating interviews spanning the years 1964 to 1980 the majority have not been previously available in print and several of the most important have not been widely available in any format

Revolution

2020-12-10

a lifetime of letters collected for the first time from the legendary musician and songwriter john lennon was one of the greatest songwriters the world has ever known creator of help come together lucy in the sky with diamonds strawberry fields forever imagine and dozens more but it was in his correspondences that he let his personality and poetry flow unguarded now gathered for the first time in book form are his letters to family friends strangers and lovers from every point in his life funny informative wise poetic and sometimes heartbreaking his letters illuminate a never before seen intimate side of the private genius this groundbreaking collection of almost 300 letters and postcards has been edited and annotated by hunter davies whose authorized biography the beatles 1968 was published to great acclaim with unparalleled knowledge of lennon and his contemporaries davies reads between the lines of the artist s words contextualizing them in lennon s life and using them to reveal the man himself

All We Are Saying

2013-10-01

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Skywriting by Word of Mouth

2017-05-15

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