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electrifying highly acclaimed and intensely personal this new and updated version of myra friedman s classic biography of janis joplin teems with dramatic insights into joplin s genius and into the chaotic times that catapulted her to fame as the legendary queen of rock it is a stunning panorama of the turbulent decade when joplin s was the rallying voice of a generation that lost itself in her music and found itself in her words from her small hometown of port arthur texas to san francisco s haight ashbury from the intimate coffeehouses to the supercharged concert halls from the glitter of worldwide fame to her tragic end in a hollywood hotel here is all the fire and anguish of an immortal immensely talented and troubled performer who devoured everything the rock scene had to offer in a fatal attempt to make peace with herself and her era yet in an eloquent introduction recently written by the author joplin emerges from her ugly duckling childhood as a woman truly ahead of her time an outrageous rebel a defiant outcast and artist of incomparable authenticity who almost in spite of herself became to so many a symbol of triumph over adversity this edition also contains an afterword detailing the whereabouts of a large and colorful cast of characters who were part of joplin s life as well as we remember janis a new chapter of poignant and affectionate anecdotes told by friends

janis joplin s first transgressive act was to be a white girl who gained an early sense of the power of the blues music you could only find on obscure records and in roadhouses along the texas and louisiana gulf coast but even before that she stood out in her conservative oil town she was a tomboy who was also intellectually curious and artistic by the time she reached high school she had drawn the scorn of her peers for her embrace of the beats and her racially progressive views her parents doted on her in many ways but were ultimately put off by her repeated acts of defiance

forty years after her death janis joplin remains among the most compelling and influential figures in rock and roll history her story told here with depth and sensitivity by

author ann angel is one of a girl who struggled against rules and limitations yet worked diligently to improve as a singer it's the story of an outrageous rebel who wanted to be loved and of a wild woman who wrote long loving letters to her mom and finally it's the story of one of the most iconic female musicians in american history who died at twenty seven janis joplin includes more than sixty photographs and an assortment of anecdotes from janis's friends and band mates this thoroughly researched and well illustrated biography is a must have for all young artists music lovers and pop culture enthusiasts

a biography in comics of the amazing rock singer janis joplin with the highlights of her journey from childhood after the second world war to her abrupt death in late 1970 it is one of the most fabulous musical adventures in america of the second half of the twentieth century yet it lasted only five years how did a very young messed up woman a drug addict filled with doubt become a planetary icon of rock music in a few years thanks to a worldwide movement of emancipation which would consecrate for a long time the ideals and modes of alternative lifestyles from counterculture to the flower power generation janis the ugly duckling gave free rein to her impulses fed by the thirst for freedom of the beat generation and the desire for emancipation expressed by american youth in the early 1960s janis joplin left for san francisco the epicenter of cultural innovation there she abandoned herself to all impulses overcoming without hesitation all the taboos of the time bisexuality alcohol and drugs doing so not only with delight but with the taste for excess which came naturally from her spontaneous character

reveals the truth of the rock legend's troubled childhood drug and alcohol problems numerous affairs and other aspects of her life

a biography of janis joplin presents a comprehensive look at her life and her music provided by publisher

janis joplin the pearl of the rock n roll in the 1960s unlike other singers and artists she passed away very soon unable to finish probably one of her best albums in her career janis joplin's lifestyle was quite messy there's a reason for her death especially when it comes to the events back from her childhood janis was an outcast in the society but

a revealing and intimate biography about janis joplin the queen of classic rock written by her younger sister janis joplin blazed across the sixties music scene electrifying audiences with her staggering voice and the way she seemed to pour her very soul into her music by the time her life and artistry were cut tragically short by a heroin overdose joplin had become the stuff of rock and roll legend through the eyes of her family and closest friends we see janis as a young girl already rebelling against injustice racism and hypocrisy in society we follow janis as she discovers her amazing talents in the beat hangouts of venice and north beach singing in coffeehouses shooting speed to enhance her creativity challenging the norms of straight society janis truly came into her own in the fantastic psychedelic acid soaked world of haight asbury at the height of her fame janis's life is a whirlwind of public adoration and hard living laura joplin shows us not only the public janice who could drink jim morrison under the table and bean him with a bottle of booze when he got fresh she shows us the private janis struggling to perfect her art searching for the balance between love and stardom battling to overcome her alcohol addiction and heroin use in a world where substance abuse was nearly universal at the heart of love janis is an astonishing series of letters by janis herself that have never been previously published in them she conveys as no one else could the wild ride from awkward small town teenager to rock and roll queen love janis is the new life of janis joplin we have been waiting for a celebration of the sixties joyous experimentation and creativity and a loving compassionate examination of one of that era's greatest talents

one of parade's top ten rock n roll reads as a road manager and filmmaker he helped run the janis joplin show and record it for posterity now he reveals the never before

told story of his years with the young woman from port arthur who would become the first female rock and roll superstar and depart the stage too soon in 1967 as the new sound of rock and roll was taking over popular music john byrne cooke was at the center of it all as a member of d a pennebaker s film crew he witnessed the astonishing breakout performances of janis joplin and jimi hendrix at the monterey pop festival that june less than six months later he was on a plane to san francisco taking a job as road manager for janis and her band big brother and the holding company from then on cooke was joplin s road manager amid a rotating cast of musicians and personnel a constant presence behind the scenes as the woman called pearl took the world by storm cooke was there when janis made the difficult decision to leave big brother and form a new band he was with her when the kozmic blues band toured europe in the spring of 1969 when they performed at woodstock in august and when janis and full tilt boogie took their famous festival express train trip across canada he accompanied janis to her friend and mentor ken threadgill s 70th birthday party and was at her side when she attended her tenth high school reunion in port arthur texas this intimate memoir spans the years he spent with janis from her legendary rise to her tragic last days cooke tells the whole incredible story as only someone who lived it could includes personal photographs

janis joplin was a famous singer and songwriter from the united states her commanding mezzo soprano vocals earned her the moniker first lady of rock n roll and she received a great deal of praise as a result she was a performer with an electric stage presence and whenever she performed on stage the audience was left bewildered and amazed by her she had a disposition that was naturally brazen and rather defiant when she was young which made her a target of derision when she was in school because of her behavior when she was a teenager she surrounded herself with people who shared her passion for music and as a result music became the central focus of her life as she battled to figure out what she wanted to do with her life she encountered struggles from within herself it wasn t long before all of her hard work paid off and she was able to achieve her goal of becoming known as the first lady of rock and roll her life was like a ride on a roller coaster but it ended unexpectedly when she passed away from an overdose of drugs it was once reported that she had said on stage i make love to 25 000 different people and then i go home alone which is evidence that fame can at times lead to feelings of isolation her passing at the tender age of 27 is still regarded as one of the most terrible events that occurred during that time period janis joplin was on her way to making history when she passed away thanks to her unmistakable demeanor and one of a kind singing style she is consistently ranked as one of the best selling vocalists in the united states in addition to being included on a number of lists of the greatest performers of all time for those who want to learn more about janis joplin this is the book for you

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the definitive biography of the 1960s music legend covers her trailblazing life from troubled childhood to iconic stardom to her tragically early death a wild child of the texas louisiana swamps janis joplin wailed the blues like no one before had ever dared she was the first rock star of the 1960s counterculture a fashion trendsetter in san francisco s back to the roots movement that overtook the world and a prisoner of an ultimately doomed search for happiness in sex drugs money and fame but to those who knew and loved her intimately she was pearl acclaimed music biographer ellis amburn reveals the true life story of this immortal legend from her backwater texas

childhood where classmates punished her for her individuality amburn charts her unlikely rise to stardom and affairs with fellow music legends including jim morrison kris kristofferson and jimi hendrix amburn also chronicles her losing battles with addiction insecurity and other forces that drove her through a short impulsive life to death by overdose at the age of twenty seven

story of janis joplin her music and lifestyle and musicians of her time

here is the tragic the magic and most of all the real janis joplin the greatest female singer in the history of rock and roll

in 1972 stonehill books published david dalton s janis a multimedia extravaganza that incorporated interviews quotes photographs lyrics rolling stone clippings sheet music a record of rapping and singing and prose as wild and moving as janis s performances piece of my heart is a reconstruction and revision of that early work one of the first rock n roll books leaving the prose and interviews intact adding dozens of new photos and incorporating a wealth of new material here is the best possible portrait of the lonely teenager from port arthur texas who took the blues farther than anyone before or since offering revealing glimpses of her on the road backstage with jerry lee lewis kidnapped in kansas partying with the grateful dead the band bonnie and delaney and with her own band big brother and the holding company but piece of my heart goes beyond janis s own story to provide us with a portrait of the kosmic blues themselves the self destruction that lies at the heart of the rock n roll myth

to many people big brother and the holding company has always meant janis joplin big brother who gave janis a platform for success by giving her the freedom and the energy to develop her musical style were considered amateurish and unprofessional by many reviewers simply put janis joplin s fame and glory overshadowed the band this book tells the band s story how difficult it was to find an identity separate from joplin s towering talent big brother and the holding company were and are far more than a janis joplin backup band big brother were the pioneers of the san francisco sound and are among the outstanding representatives of psychedelic music this book describes the life story of each of the members of big brother where they came from what their roots were how they see their time with janis joplin and what they experienced afterwards it has been written with the close participation of the musicians themselves

the deluxe edition of on the road with janis joplin includes over 20 minutes of video shot by author john byrne cooke while touring with janis and over 50 minutes of audio interviews with those who knew janis best conducted over the course of twenty five years interviewees include band members peter albin sam andrew and snooky flowers her friend and roommate linda gravenites filmmaker d a pennebaker and many more as a road manager and filmmaker he helped run the janis joplin show and record it for posterity now he reveals the never before told story of his years with the young woman from port arthur who would become the first female rock and roll superstar and depart the stage too soon in 1967 as the new sound of rock and roll was taking over popular music john byrne cooke was at the center of it all as a member of d a pennebaker s film crew he witnessed the astonishing breakout performances of janis joplin and jimi hendrix at the monterey pop festival that june less than six months later he was on a plane to san francisco taking a job as road manager for janis and her band big brother and the holding company from then on cooke was joplin s road manager amid a rotating cast of musicians and personnel a constant presence behind the scenes as the woman called pearl took the world by storm cooke was there when janis made the difficult decision to leave big brother and form a new band he was with her when the kozmic blues band toured europe in the spring of 1969 when they performed at woodstock in august and when janis and full tilt boogie took their famous festival express train trip across canada he accompanied janis to her friend and mentor ken threadgill s 70th birthday party and was at her side when she attended her tenth high school reunion in port arthur texas this intimate memoir spans the years he spent with janis from her legendary rise to her tragic last days cooke tells the whole incredible story as only someone who lived it could includes personal

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it's been said janis joplin was second only to bob dylan as the creator recorder embodiment of her generation's mythology but how did a middle class girl from texas become a 60s countercultural icon janis parents doted on her and promoted her early talent for art but the arrival of a brother shattered the bond she had with her intellectual maverick of a father an oil engineer and her own maverick instincts alienated her from her socially conformist mother that break with her parents along with the rejection of her high school peers who disapproved of her beatnik look and racially progressive views and wrongly assumed she was sexually promiscuous cemented her sense of herself as an outcast she found her tribe with a group of offbeat young men a year ahead of her who loved her intellectual curiosity her passion for conversation and her adventurous search for the blues although she never stopped craving the approval of her parents and hometown she left port arthur at seventeen determined to prove she could be loved she tried college twice and dropped out both times she ran off to california but came back when her heavy drug use scared her into it she almost signed up for a life as a domesticated hang the curtains wife but instead during a second stint on the west coast she launched a career that would see her crowned the queen of rock and roll what no one besides holly george warren has captured in such intimate detail is the way janis joplin teetered between the powerful woman you hear in her songs and the little girl who just wanted to go home and feel emotionally safe there the pain of that dichotomy fuelled her music and ultimately killed her

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