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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

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

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

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 lara 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

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

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

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

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Janis Joplin, singer, songwriter, counterculture icon, the Queen of Rock and Roll, died aged just 27 during a short four-year career blighted by alcoholism and drug abuse. She changed the face of music, carving out opportunities for a generation of female talent. Her powerful, raw vocals touched fans of folk, blues, and soul alike. With recordings such as "Me and Bobby McGee," "Love Somebody," and "Mercedes Benz," widely recognized as classics of their era. In 27, Janis Joplin, acclaimed author Chris Salewicz examines Joplin's troubled and unconventional existence and explains her profound musical influence. This is the fifth in a series of exclusive music eBooks, an ambitious project examining the perils of genius, celebrity, and excess. Other titles in the series include 27 Amy Winehouse, 27 Kurt Cobain, 27 Brian Jones, and 27 Jimi Hendrix.

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.

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.

Includes pictures, includes Joplin's own quotes about her life and career, includes footnotes and a bibliography for further reading. The more you live, the less you die. Janis Joplin, the life and career of Janis Joplin marks such a stark departure from the blues, rock, and soul traditions as American society has come to know them that her brief and tempestuous career defies artistic analysis, if only because there is so little precedent. Aside from the great African American blues and jazz singers that influenced her, for a woman born in 1943 and coming into her professional prime in the 1960s, Joplin stood as a

mesmerizing and baffling foil to the female tradition in non classical music which had previously been symbolized by pure mellow voices singing thoughtful texts in the world of rock ensembles women often stood near the back to play peripheral percussion instruments such as the tambourine and from time to time they filled in a harmony or enjoyed a brief stint on the front of the stage however due to joplin s belief that the mellow and refined tradition was not the way for her to go the young firebrand with the conflicted past and personality opted for a complete unrestrained expression of her deepest feelings in the process she both thrilled and frightened american audiences who had never seen her kind and never would again the american music scene was entirely unprepared to witness the emergence of a white woman who could sing the blues with such authenticity force and depth of feeling dubbed by many as the first lady or queen of rock roll joplin both invented and installed the rock mama paradigm into the american rock consciousness a patriarchal and fraternal industry that much like the societal traits it protested restricted women to a narrow and conservative criteria for entrance however when joplin was fully committed she would have none of it and in time she became the middle class white girl who sang the blues for her generation and the generation to come releasing four powerful albums between the socially intense years of 1966 1970 with only a very few kindred spirits such as grace slick of jefferson airplane she pioneered a new range of expression for white women in joplin s case performing was a critical aspect of her popularity but drugs and alcohol were central to her performances which often found her under the influence of heroin and sipping from a whiskey bottle while playing before live crowds despite the dangerous mixtures joplin s performances became such a phenomenon that they turned her into an unlikely sex symbol something she had a hard time understanding and often joked about guess what i might be the first hippie pinup girl nonetheless she could pull it off because her blues soaked voice was matched by her uninhibited physical movements in a mesmerizing display of soulfulness few thought a white singer could pull off at the height of her powers before crippling addictions eventually overwhelmed her her monterey and woodstock appearances are considered by many specialists to have been classic moments in the history of rock of course for all the mention of joplin s career there is nearly as much focus on her untimely death at the age of 27 particularly because she died just a few weeks after jimi hendrix s death at the age of 27 and was followed in death by jim morrison at the age of 27 less than a year later those three all died as a result of alcohol and drug abuse and they formed the starting point for the legendary 27 club which memorializes rock stars who died at the age of 27 american legends the life of janis joplin examines the life and career of one of america s most famous musicians along with pictures of important people places and events you will learn about janis joplin like never before in no time at all

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