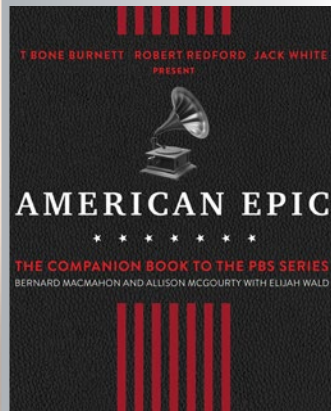




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BOOKS HANDPICKED BY MUSIC FANS, FOR MUSIC FANS

ONE OF OUR MOST POPULAR FEATURES,
THESE NEWLY RELEASED BOOKS WILL ENGAGE YOUR MUSIC ENTHUSIAST.



AMERICAN EPIC: WHEN MUSIC GAVE AMERICA HER VOICE

by MacMahon, Bernard & McGourty, Allison, with Elijah Wald

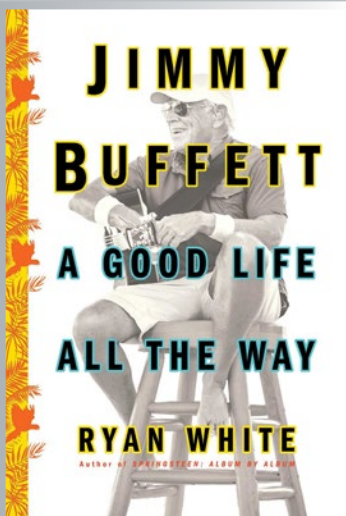
PRICE: \$29.99 - Hardcover

ISBN: 9781501135606

PUBLISHER: Touchstone Books

AVAILABILITY: 05/02/2017

A companion to the PBS and BBC musical evolution documentary series celebrating the pioneers and artists of American-roots music traces the pivotal recording journeys of the early 20th century, evaluating the convergences of myriad cultures and the impact of the Depression on the nation's



JIMMY BUFFETT: A GOOD LIFE ALL THE WAY

by White, Ryan

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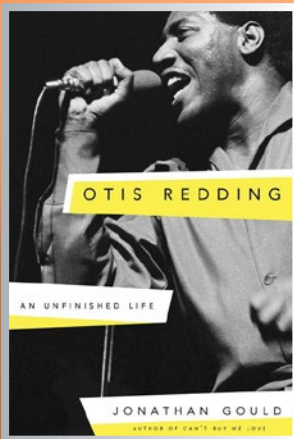
PUBLISHER: Touchstone Books

AVAILABILITY: 05/09/2017

The acclaimed music critic and author of *Springsteen: Album by Album* explores the life, achievements and legacy of iconic music artist and writer Jimmy Buffett, tracing the experiences that shaped his career while celebrating the enduring culture he inspired.

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OTIS REDDING: AN UNFINISHED LIFE

by Gould, Jonathan

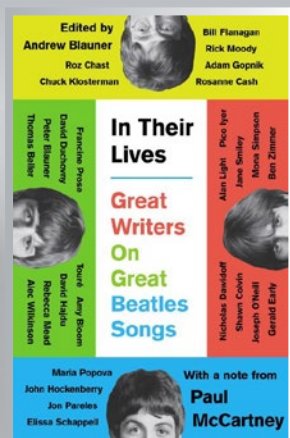
PRICE: \$30.00 - Hardcover

ISBN: 9780307453945

PUBLISHER: Crown Pub

AVAILABILITY: 05/16/2017

Coinciding with the 50th anniversary of the artist's performance at the 1967 Monterey Pop Festival, this biography traces Otis Redding's short life and career, from his childhood in Georgia to his recording contract with Stax and the plane crash that took his life.



IN THEIR LIVES: GREAT WRITERS ON GREAT BEATLES SONGS

by Blauner, Andrew

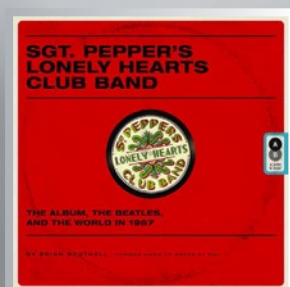
PRICE: \$23.00 - Hardcover

ISBN: 9780735210691

PUBLISHER: Penguin Group Usa

AVAILABILITY: 05/23/2017

A collection of essays from 30 authors, actors and musicians has each list their favorite Beatles song and explore and reflect on why they selected their song, as well as the enduring impact of the most popular band of all time.



SGT. PEPPER'S LONELY HEARTS CLUB BAND: THE ALBUM, THE BEATLES, AND THE WORLD IN 1967

by Southall, Brian

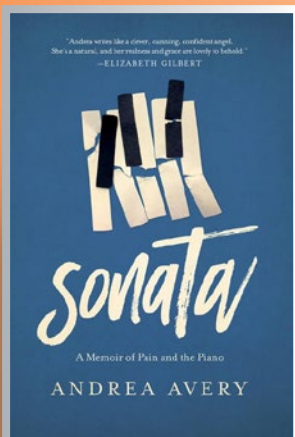
PRICE: \$30.00 - Hardcover

ISBN: 9781623545260

PUBLISHER: Imagine Pub Inc

AVAILABILITY: 05/09/2017

A fully illustrated and collectible volume celebrates the 50th anniversary of the legendary and groundbreaking Beatles album.



SONATA: A MEMOIR OF PAIN AND THE PIANO

by Avery, Andrea

PRICE: \$27.95 - Hardcover

ISBN: 9781681774091

PUBLISHER: Pegasus Books

AVAILABILITY: 05/09/2017

The author tells the story of how she turned to a Franz Schubert sonata and one-armed pianist Paul Wittgenstein for strength and inspiration after, at the age of 12, she was diagnosed with a painful case of rheumatoid arthritis that threatened her own career as a classical pianist.



SHAKE IT UP: GREAT AMERICAN WRITING ON ROCK AND POP FROM ELVIS TO JAY Z: A LIBRARY OF AMERICA SPECIAL PUBLICATION

by Lethem, Jonathan & Detmar, Kevin, eds

PRICE: \$40.00 - Hardcover

ISBN: 9781598535310

PUBLISHER: Library Of America

AVAILABILITY: 05/23/2017

Mixing together high culture, pop culture, roots culture, the politics of race and gender, philosophical speculation, poetic exploration and obsessive enthusiasm,

a cutting-edge canon to America's most popular music gives voice to its widest implications and influences.



50 YEARS OF ROLLING STONE: THE MUSIC, POLITICS AND PEOPLE THAT CHANGED OUR CULTURE

by The Editors of *Rolling Stone* & Wenner, Jann S.

PRICE: \$65.00 - Hardcover

ISBN: 9781419724466

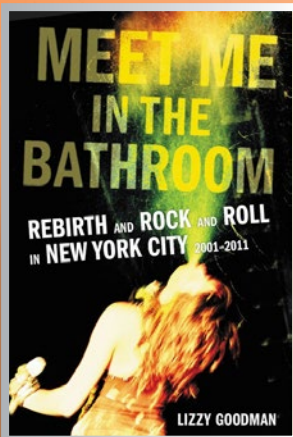
PUBLISHER: Harry N. Abrams

AVAILABILITY: 05/16/2017

Celebrating its 50th anniversary, a leading voice in journalism, cultural criticism and music, from the 1960s to today, presents a decade-by-decade exploration of American music and history alongside interviews with

rock legends and image makers and articles, excerpts and exposés by such writers as Hunter S. Thompson and David Harris. 50,000 first printing.

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MEET ME IN THE BATHROOM: REBIRTH AND ROCK AND ROLL IN NEW YORK CITY 2001-2011

by Goodman, Lizzy

PRICE: \$26.99 - Hardcover

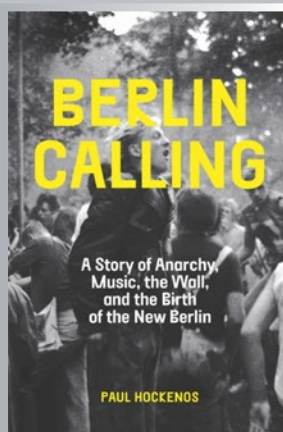
ISBN: 9780062233097

PUBLISHER: Harpercollins

AVAILABILITY: 05/23/2017

An oral history of the post-9/11 decline of the old-guard music industry and the transformation of the New York music scene in the first decade of the 2000s draws on 500 original interviews with the bands, artists, journalists, movie stars and many others who

lived through this explosive time. 40,000 first printing.



BERLIN CALLING: A STORY OF ANARCHY, MUSIC, THE WALL, AND THE BIRTH OF THE NEW BERLIN

by Hockenos, Paul

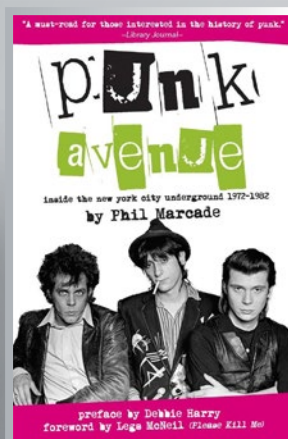
PRICE: \$26.95 - Hardcover

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PUBLISHER: New Press

AVAILABILITY: 05/23/2017

Takes readers on a journey through the subcultures, occupied squats, music and late-night scenes in the anarchic first few years of Berlin after the fall of the wall.



PUNK AVENUE: INSIDE THE NEW YORK CITY UNDERGROUND 1972-1982

by Marcade, Phil. Forewords by Debbie Harry & Legs McNeil

PRICE: \$15.95 - Paperback

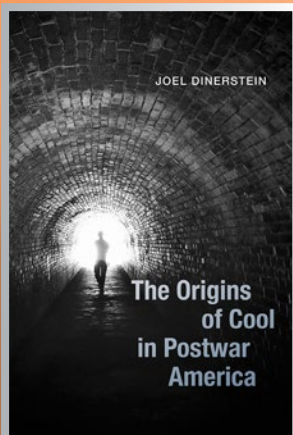
ISBN: 9781941110492

PUBLISHER: Three Rooms Press

AVAILABILITY: 05/02/2017

The Paris-born author provides an intimate account of his first 10 years in the United States, where—after drifting from Boston to the West Coast and back—he wound up in New York City and became deeply immersed in the fledgling punk rock scene

of the 70s and early 80s. Original.



THE ORIGINS OF COOL IN POSTWAR AMERICA

by Dinerstein, Joel

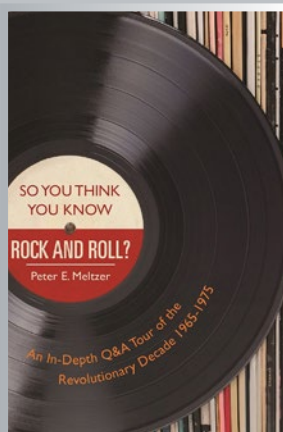
PRICE: \$40.00 - Hardcover

ISBN: 9780226152653

PUBLISHER: Univ Of Chicago Press

AVAILABILITY: 05/22/2017

Uncovers the hidden history of the concept of "cool" and its new set of codes that came to define a global attitude and style, and affected music and all other aspects of the performing arts and pop culture.



SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW ROCK AND ROLL?: AN IN-DEPTH Q&A TOUR OF THE REVOLUTIONARY DECADE 1965-1975

by Meltzer, Peter E.

PRICE: \$17.99 - Paperback

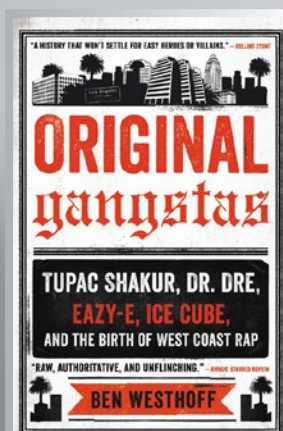
ISBN: 9781510717664

PUBLISHER: Skyhorse Pub (Perseus Dist)

AVAILABILITY: 05/09/2017

Presented in a question-and-answer format, a book on one of the most influential periods of rock and roll covers censorship, chart phenomena, manufactured bands, one-hit wonders, rock festivals, supergroups,

novelty songs and such landmark artists as The Beatles, Jimi Hendrix, Joni Mitchell, Simon & Garfunkel, The Who, The Rolling Stones, Linda Ronstadt, Carole King and many more. Original.



ORIGINAL GANGSTAS: TUPAC SHAKUR, DR. DRE, EAZY-E, ICE CUBE, AND THE BIRTH OF WEST COAST RAP

by Westhoff, Ben

PRICE: \$16.00 - Paperback

ISBN: 9780316344852

PUBLISHER: Hachette Book Group Usa

AVAILABILITY: 05/16/2017

A history of West Coast hip-hop and rap traces the efforts of then-unknown artists including Eazy-E, Dr. Dre, Ice Cube, Snoop Dogg and Tupac Shakur to work through challenges ranging from drugs and gangs

to corruption and racism to create their generation's defining music movement. Reprint.



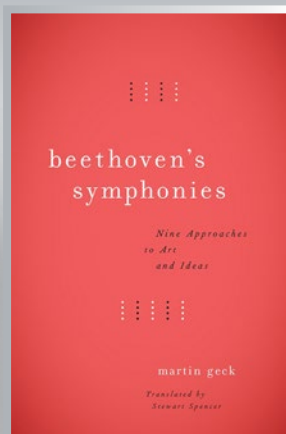
VINYL ALBUM COVER ART: THE COMPLETE HIPGNOSIS CATALOGUE

by Powell, Aubrey

PRICE: \$40.00 - Hardcover
ISBN: 9780500519325

PUBLISHER: Thames & Hudson
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The complete catalog of design collective Hipgnosis showcases groundbreaking cover art created for such iconic rock 'n' roll giants as The Rolling Stones, Paul McCartney, Led Zeppelin and Pink Floyd.



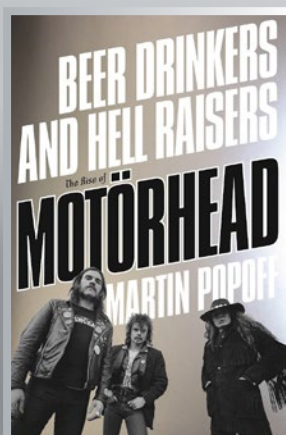
BEETHOVEN'S SYMPHONIES: NINE APPROACHES TO ART AND IDEAS

by Geck, Martin. Trans by Stewart Spencer

PRICE: \$26.00 - Hardcover
ISBN: 9780226453880

PUBLISHER: Univ Of Chicago Press
AVAILABILITY: 05/06/2017

Offering readings of the work of one of history's greatest composers, the author paints a unique picture of the symphonies and of Beethoven as a master symphonist.



BEER DRINKERS AND HELL RAISERS: THE RISE OF MOTÖRHEAD

by Popoff, Martin

PRICE: \$18.95 - Paperback
ISBN: 9781770413474

PUBLISHER: Ecv Press
AVAILABILITY: 05/16/2017

Through interviews with all of the principle troublemakers, the author celebrates the formation of Motörhead and the records that made the band a legend, in a book that also discusses the recent deaths of band members Lemmy Kilmister and Phil "Philthy Animal" Taylor. Original.



MY DEAR DEPARTED PAST

by Frishberg, Dave

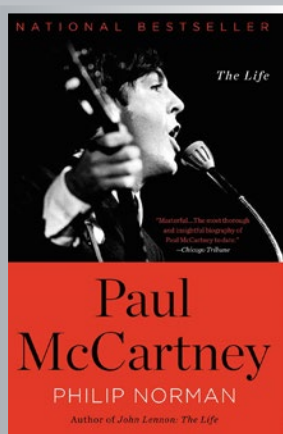
PRICE: \$27.99 - Hardcover

ISBN: 9781495071300

PUBLISHER: Backbeat Books

AVAILABILITY: 05/09/2017

A noted songwriter and pianist takes readers from his boyhood and university days in St. Paul, Minnesota, to his Air Force service in Salt Lake City, and then on to his life and musical career in New York City and Los Angeles.



PAUL MCCARTNEY: THE LIFE

by Norman, Philip

PRICE: \$24.99 - Paperback

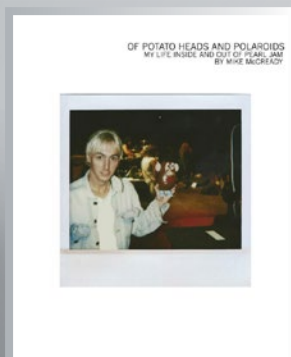
ISBN: 9780316327978

PUBLISHER: Back Bay Books

AVAILABILITY: 05/09/2017

An official biography approved by the former Beatle himself covers the whole span of his life, from losing his mother in childhood to his often troubled partnership with John Lennon to his personal trauma after The Beatles' breakup, as well as his time with Wings and his marriage to Linda

McCarthy and time spent dealing with her death. Reprint.



OF POTATO HEADS AND POLAROID'S: MY LIFE INSIDE AND OUT OF PEARL JAM

by McCready, Mike

PRICE: \$35.00 - Hardcover

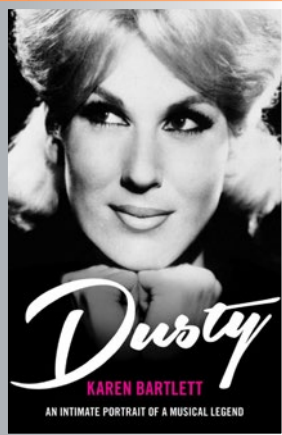
ISBN: 9781576878354

PUBLISHER: Powerhouse Books

AVAILABILITY: 05/30/2017

The lead guitarist of Pearl Jam provides a Polaroid-laden chronicle of his life on and off the stage, which is peppered with cameos from his fellow band members, Venus Williams, Jimmy Fallon, Henry Rollins and other celebrities, as well as his trusty Mr.

Potato Head, which he often had pose with his photo subjects.

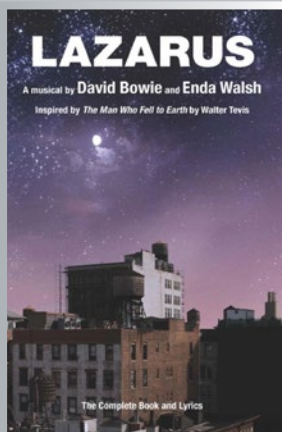


DUSTY: AN INTIMATE PORTRAIT OF A MUSICAL LEGEND by Bartlett, Karen

PRICE: \$15.95 - Paperback
ISBN: 9781944713027

PUBLISHER: Consortium Book (Smaller Imprints)
AVAILABILITY: 05/16/2017

The first definitive biography of one of pop music's most enduring and influential voices includes startling new insights and revelations. Original.



LAZARUS: THE COMPLETE BOOK AND LYRICS by Bowie, David & Walsh, Enda

PRICE: \$14.95 - Paperback
ISBN: 9781559365581

PUBLISHER: Theatre Communications Group
AVAILABILITY: 05/02/2017

Collects the complete book and music from the hit musical by the late David Bowie and award-winning playwright Enda Walsh. Original.

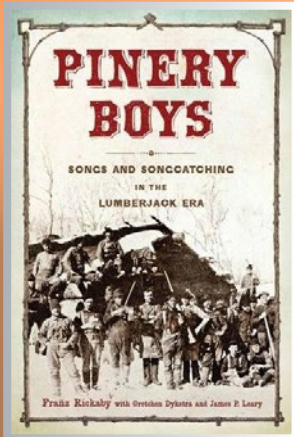


NEVER A DULL MOMENT: 1971 THE YEAR THAT ROCK EXPLODED by Hepworth, David

PRICE: \$16.99 - Paperback
ISBN: 9781250130914

PUBLISHER: Griffin Books/St. Martin
AVAILABILITY: 05/16/2017

The award-winning BBC presenter for *Whistle Test* and 1985's *Live Aid* anchor chronicles 1971 as the decade's busiest, most innovative and resonant year, tracing the musical achievements of such forefront artists as David Bowie, Pink Floyd, Led Zeppelin, Joni Mitchell and many more. Reprint.



PINERY BOYS: SONGS AND SONGCATCHING IN THE LUMBERJACK ERA

by Rickaby, Franz; Dykstra, Gretchen; & Leary, James P., eds.

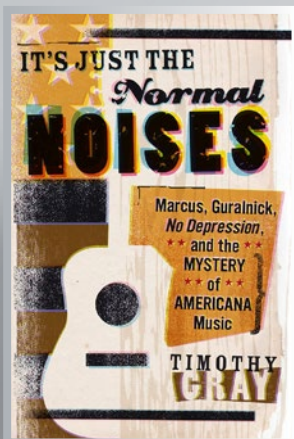
PRICE: \$25.95 - Paperback

ISBN: 9780299312640

PUBLISHER: Univ Of Wisconsin Press

AVAILABILITY: 05/30/2017

A newly annotated edition of a landmark 1926 collection of lumberjack songs is augmented by a biography of pioneering song collector Franz Rickaby and additional songs that he collected. Original.



IT'S JUST THE NORMAL NOISES: MARCUS, GURALNICK, NO DEPRESSION, AND THE MYSTERY OF AMERICANA MUSIC by Gray, Timothy

PRICE: \$21.00 - Paperback

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PUBLISHER: Univ Of Iowa Press

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A professor of American literature examines a wide array of writing about roots music from the 1960s to the 2000s. Original.