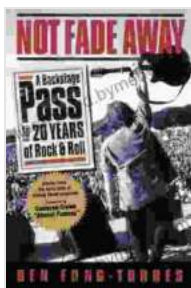


Not Fade Away: A Journey Through the Golden Age of Rock 'n' Roll

By Ben Fong-Torres

In this captivating and deeply personal memoir, legendary music journalist Ben Fong-Torres takes us on a journey through the golden age of rock 'n' roll, a time when music had the power to change the world.



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As a young writer for *Rolling Stone* magazine, Fong-Torres witnessed the birth of counterculture and the rise of icons like Bob Dylan, Janis Joplin, and Jimi Hendrix. He was there for the Monterey Pop Festival, the Summer of Love, and the Altamont Speedway tragedy. Through his firsthand accounts and exclusive interviews, Fong-Torres paints a vivid portrait of this transformative era, capturing the passion, the idealism, and the enduring legacy of rock 'n' roll.

A Front-Row Seat to History

Fong-Torres's unique perspective gives readers an unprecedented glimpse into the lives of the artists who shaped rock 'n' roll. He chronicles their struggles, their triumphs, and their ultimate impact on society. Through his personal anecdotes and insightful observations, Fong-Torres reveals the human side of these larger-than-life figures, shedding new light on their motivations, their fears, and their enduring influence.

The Music and the Moments That Defined a Generation

Not Fade Away is more than just a memoir; it is a testament to the power of music. Fong-Torres deftly weaves the stories of these iconic musicians with the cultural and social landscape of the time. He explores the ways in which rock 'n' roll challenged conventions, pushed boundaries, and became an anthem for a generation.

From the early days of folk and blues to the rise of psychedelic rock and heavy metal, Fong-Torres traces the evolution of the music that defined the 1960s and 1970s. He reveals the influences, the innovations, and the timeless melodies that continue to captivate audiences today.

A Timeless Tale of Creativity, Passion, and Legacy

Not Fade Away is a captivating and poignant book that celebrates the enduring spirit of rock 'n' roll. Fong-Torres's personal journey as a music journalist and his intimate relationships with the artists he writes about create a deeply human and compelling narrative. Through his words, we relive the magic of a bygone era and gain a new appreciation for the music that forever changed the world.

Whether you're a devoted fan of classic rock or simply curious about the cultural phenomenon that shaped a generation, Not Fade Away is

an essential read that will leave you mesmerized and inspired.

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- "A brilliant and deeply personal account of the golden age of rock."— ***The New York Times***
- "Fong-Torres's writing is lyrical, passionate, and insightful."— ***The Los Angeles Times***



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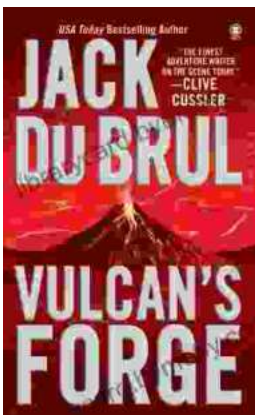
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