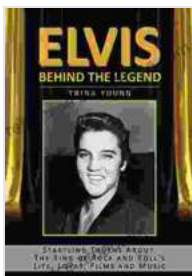


Startling Truths About The King Of Rock And Roll Life Loves Films And Music

Elvis Presley was the greatest rock and roll star of all time. His music has sold over 600 million records worldwide, and he has starred in over 30 films. But behind the public persona was a complex and often troubled man.

In *Startling Truths About The King Of Rock And Roll Life Loves Films And Music*, author Alanna Nash reveals the untold story of Elvis Presley's life. Based on exclusive interviews with Presley's family, friends, and associates, Nash paints a vivid portrait of the man behind the myth.



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Nash explores Presley's early childhood in Tupelo, Mississippi, and his rise to fame in the 1950s. She delves into his relationships with women,

including his marriage to Priscilla Presley and his affairs with Ann-Margret and Natalie Wood. Nash also examines Presley's struggles with drug addiction and his untimely death at the age of 42.

Startling Truths About The King Of Rock And Roll Life Loves Films And Music is a fascinating and revealing look at one of the most iconic figures in American history. Elvis Presley was a man of contradictions: a charismatic performer who was also deeply insecure; a generous man who was also capable of great cruelty; a loving father who was also a serial adulterer. Nash's book brings all of these contradictions to life, creating a complex and unforgettable portrait of the King of Rock and Roll.

Elvis Presley's Early Life

Elvis Presley was born in Tupelo, Mississippi, on January 8, 1935. He was the only child of Gladys and Vernon Presley. Elvis's father was a sharecropper and his mother worked in a factory. The family lived in a two-room house and was very poor.

Elvis began singing in church at a young age. He was a natural performer and quickly developed a following. In 1948, Elvis's family moved to Memphis, Tennessee. Elvis attended Humes High School and continued to sing in church and at local talent shows.

In 1953, Elvis met Sam Phillips, the owner of Sun Records. Phillips was impressed with Elvis's voice and charisma, and he signed him to a contract. Elvis's first single, "That's All Right," was released in 1954. The song was a hit, and Elvis quickly became a star.

Elvis Presley's Music

Elvis Presley's music was a mix of blues, gospel, and country. He had a unique singing style that was both powerful and soulful. Elvis's songs were often about love, loss, and heartache. He also recorded a number of gospel songs.

Elvis Presley's music was a major influence on rock and roll. He helped to popularize the genre and make it acceptable to a wider audience. Elvis's music has been covered by countless artists, including the Beatles, the Rolling Stones, and Bob Dylan.

Elvis Presley's Films

Elvis Presley starred in over 30 films. His first film, *Love Me Tender*, was released in 1956. Elvis's films were often musicals, and they featured his singing and dancing. Some of his most popular films include *Jailhouse Rock* (1957), *King Creole* (1958), and *Viva Las Vegas* (1964).

Elvis Presley's films were a major success at the box office. They helped to make him a global icon. Elvis's films have been praised for their energy and vitality. They are also a valuable record of his singing and dancing abilities.

Elvis Presley's Personal Life

Elvis Presley was a complex and often troubled man. He was a generous man who was also capable of great cruelty. He was a loving father who was also a serial adulterer.

Elvis Presley's first marriage was to Priscilla Presley. The couple married in 1967 and had one daughter, Lisa Marie Presley. Elvis and Priscilla divorced in 1973.

After his divorce from Priscilla, Elvis Presley had a number of affairs. He was romantically linked to Ann-Margret, Natalie Wood, and Linda Thompson. Elvis Presley's last girlfriend was Ginger Alden.

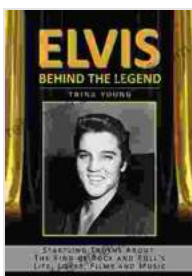
Elvis Presley died on August 16, 1977, at the age of 42. His death was ruled a drug overdose. Elvis Presley is buried at Graceland, his Memphis mansion.

Elvis Presley's Legacy

Elvis Presley is one of the most iconic figures in American history. He was a pioneer in rock and roll and helped to popularize the genre. Elvis's music and films have had a major impact on American culture.

Elvis Presley's legacy is complex and controversial. He was a talented performer who made a major contribution to American music. He was also a troubled man who died at a young age. However, there is no doubt that Elvis Presley was one of the most important figures in American history.

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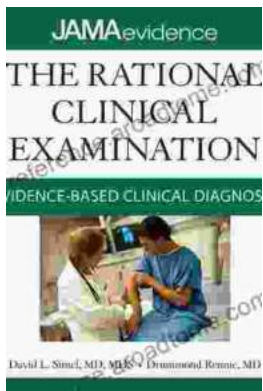
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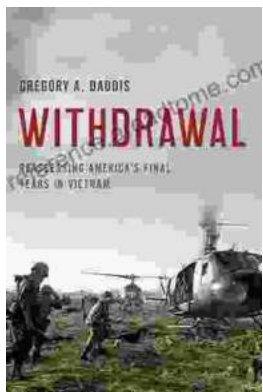
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