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On This Day In Music History: Over 2,000 Popular Music Facts Covering Every Day Of The Year (Book)



Synopsis

The dictionary defines trivia as: "matter or things of very slight importance, commonplace, or ordinary." Yet anyone who has ever read anything about a favorite sports star, singer, historic figure or celebrity will find that it is often the "so-called" trivia that makes things memorable about that person or event. Nowhere is this more apparent than in this book. Add the context of the progression of hundreds of parallel lives through the timeline of a pseudo calendar format and it becomes anything but commonplace. This is especially intriguing when coupled with music history. Over 2,000 entries are listed in chronological order, covering every day of the year. By combining a calendar format with over 180 wonderful photos and illustrations, and an elevated element of "trivia," this new kind of to-the-point history in "on-this-day" format sets a new trend in books for the gratification of 21st-century culture.

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Foreword by Beatles producer Sir George Martin. Other testimonials include: Neil Diamond - "What fun ! I dare you to put it down" also John Kay from Steppenwolf, D.A. Sonneborn from the Smithsonian Folkways Recordings , Mary Wilson from the The Supremes and the late Rick James who wrote "I may be the king of funk 'n' roll, but Jay is the king of facts"

Brimming with fascinating trivia about popular music from rock to R&B to country, On This Day in Music History seems like a straightforward reference book, but connecting the stories and facts over

the days and months, it reveals the rich and relevant mosaic that is modern music.

Have a great love of music this book gives new insight to its background and trivia

I am giving it as a gift so have no idea what the person thinks but I thought it was an awesome book.

Much-needed book at a great price!

Purchased this for my nephew for Christmas as a stocking stuffer. It was full of interesting little facts that he wasn't aware of and he told me that he enjoyed reading it and discovering a lot of trivia pertaining to music history.

I was expecting it to also enter other types of music for comparison. Pop music didn't just appear out of nowhere.

On This Day In Music History: Over 2,000 Popular Music Facts For Every Day Of The Year by six-time Grammy- winning music publisher and historian Jay Warner offers a chronological wealth of "bite sized" infobits on the men, women, companies, and inventions that compiled and assembled provide an inherently fascinating and wonderfully informative history of music in popular culture. From the installation of the first Jukebox at San Francisco's Royal Hotel in 1899, to the induction of Tina and Ike Turner into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1991 (with producer Phil Spector accepting the award in their absence), On This Day In Music History makes for informed and informative browsing. Presented in a calendar formate and enhanced with more than 180 black/white images, On This Day In Music History will prove a welcome and popular addition to personal and community library Music History Studies collections.

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