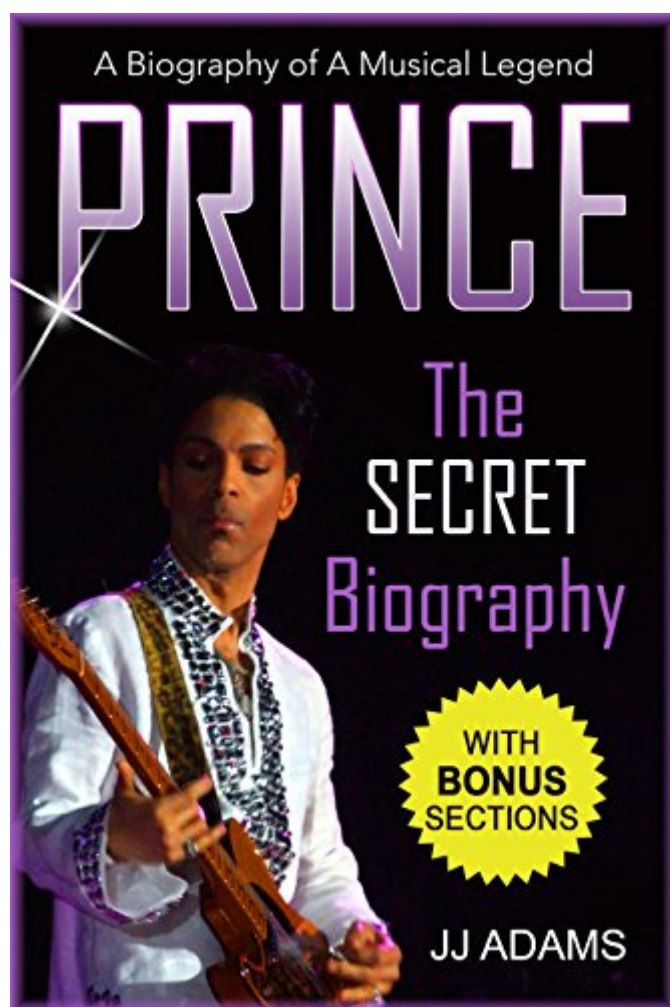


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Synopsis

Get to know the "Real" Prince - Behind the Music Here's Just a Taste What You'll See In This Rare Prince Biography: Image and Controversy

Although controversial pop stars were not a first at the time when Prince was achieving fame, he was certainly the first artist to encompass so many qualities. Journalist Nik Cohn described him as "rock's greatest ever natural talent". And rightly so: he was at the same time a music prodigy (a skilled multi-instrumentalist with an incredible wide voice range), a showman and also a completely new kind of sex symbol; he became so not by exaggerating, but by defying the norms of gender and racial signifiers. His androgynous look and sensual stage presence added to a flamboyant style that was mainly dominated by flashy costumes and, in the words of the LA Times, ubiquitous purple. A lot of Prince's songs were just as provocative as his stage presence. One of his songs in particular, Darling Nikki, prompted a group of people to start a censorship organization called, Parents Music Resource Center (P.M.R.C.). The track was using description of grinding ludicrous acts such as masturbating, which made many listeners uncomfortable (to say the least). Prince however, knowing that every kind of publicity is good publicity, continued to release various other singles with the same themes. Some of these most memorable releases include: Around The World In A Day, Parade, Love Sexy, and Batman.

Personal Life Little is known about Prince's personal life. Contrary to his hedonistic stage presence, he was a rather reserved person, preferring to spend his time at his compound in Paisley Park, avoiding the lights of publicity. We do know however that he was involved in romantic relationships with celebrities as Kim Basinger, Vanity, Sheila E (with whom he worked together on two of her albums), Carmen Electra, Susanna Hoffs, Anna Fantastic, Sheryl Lynn, Susan Moonsie of Vanity 6 and Apollonia 6. Prince was engaged to the singer-songwriter Susannah Melvoin in 1985. In 1996, in the age of 37, he married Mayte Garcia, a 22-year-old backup singer and dancer. Soon after they had a son, Boy Gregory; however, the baby boy was born with Pfeiffer Syndrome and died just a week later. Mayte later revealed that the couple lost another baby.

People Are Raving About This Book!

There would be nobody else like Prince. And I somehow found solace by reading this book. - Victor D. Feng

This book will give you very good information on how Prince was as a person and an artist. - Donna Carr

If you are grieving like me, I believe that knowing more about his life will give you more comfort and that this book will give you just that. - Daniel Baker

New Power Generation, that was what his previous band was called and their musical influences involved r&b, hip-hop and soul and I should've known about that. But I didn't, and thanks to this book I was able to uncover much more information about Prince that I have not known before. - Alma Birchfield

Had information in it that I haven't read anywhere else. - Tammy Strader

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DO NOT buy this book! It was less than 30 pages long and in poor print quality. The information it contains is what you hear on the news or read online--nothing new. I read it in 20 minutes. It's so not worth what I paid for it. I wish I had never bought it.

I'm still grieving over Prince's death 2 months later. I am interested in anything about his life or photos new to me. Nothing compared 2 U Prince! I luv your kindness to animals being a vegan & the musical genius that you are. Purple Rain was a musical masterpiece! Your legacy will live on forever!

"A Secret Biography"? Ä admired Prince and was very sad that he passed away. There will be never one like him. This supposedly secret biography is not secret at all. The author claims to have made deep research! Really? There is nothing secret here. The contents of this book were all over

the media. Anybody could have collected and publish them. Do not waste your money.

Prince has been known for his flamboyant stage presence and on stage persona. But it is quite surprising to know that he is the opposite offstage. It actually makes you realize that artists are all not quite what they seem. They are real people and deal with real problems and go through so much like us. Knowing about him as a person really made his death seem so unreal. You hear his songs play and you wonder what inspired him to write and now that I know his biography, it really makes me sad. Rest in peace Prince and may the people who love you as a person find peace as well.

I have not been previously interested in Prince, truth be told. I only really got into his music when my friend, who was a very devoted Prince fan, started telling me about him and how his death affected him so much. How come you never got into Prince, you must say. Well, I was never really that into music before and just recently started to get into 90s era music now. I specifically fell in love with his Diamonds and Pearls album. I can't believe that Prince is gone. Now we can only remember him through his music which will be his everlasting legacy.

I really liked the Book. It was informative.. I have been a fan of Prince since the 80's while my boys were growing up. I have 3 of his movies, and alot of his albums. This book told me alot about Prince I wasnt aware of. I enjoyed it. From his songs to his videos and movies, he was tremendous. When he passed away, it was as if I lost a part of my youth. Thank you for this book..It helps knowing about the man himself.

Most of the information in the book is the same stuff that everyone has probably already known or read about, I was hoping for a lot more about his life.

Ok, the foreword of this book really got to me because I only really read up on Prince when I knew he died. I mean I know Prince. I hear him in the music news and other celebrity gossip articles, but never really knew him as a person. Well, luckily, I have got this book to let me find out more about Prince. I had an idea that he was a brilliant artist but never knew that he was actually such a creative genius and have done so many things for so many artists. It was such a sad day for the music community to lose such a talented artist.

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