
Subject: Memoirs by Musicians?

Posted by [penguin89](#) on Wed, 20 Jan 2021 22:56:12 GMT

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One of my goals for 2021 is to read more, so I'd like to read a few memoirs from musicians. Does anyone have a favorite memoir that I should check out? I'm not picky about artist or genre. :)

Subject: Re: Memoirs by Musicians?

Posted by [Strum Drum](#) on Sat, 23 Jan 2021 22:19:07 GMT

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I didn't expect much from Eminem's memoir, but *The Way I Am* is truly an excellent read and worth delving into if you're into rap. Another good one is B.B. King's autobiography, *Blues All Around Me*.

Subject: Re: Memoirs by Musicians?

Posted by [penguin89](#) on Thu, 01 Apr 2021 02:51:08 GMT

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[Strum Drum](#) wrote on Sat, 23 January 2021 16:19 I didn't expect much from Eminem's memoir, but *The Way I Am* is truly an excellent read and worth delving into if you're into rap. Another good one is B.B. King's autobiography, *Blues All Around Me*.

Thank you so much for the suggestions! I'll look into both of them. I'm not a huge fan Eminem's music. But, who knows? Maybe his memoir will convince me to give his music another chance! :)

Subject: Re: Memoirs by Musicians?

Posted by [KalebTheAudioGuy](#) on Thu, 08 Apr 2021 02:43:40 GMT

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In October, Dave Grohl is publishing a memoir called *The Storyteller*. I'm really excited for this one and I'm planning to preorder it. Maybe add this one to your list and read it when it comes out?

Subject: Re: Memoirs by Musicians?

Posted by [Azuri](#) on Fri, 09 Apr 2021 18:38:26 GMT

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Keith Richards' *"Life"* is good. I read it years ago, and even back then the public library had it. Nothing like reading a great book for free.

Subject: Re: Memoirs by Musicians?
Posted by [penguin89](#) on Tue, 13 Apr 2021 04:09:44 GMT
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Azuri wrote on Fri, 09 April 2021 13:38Keith Richards' "Life" is good. I read it years ago, and even back then the public library had it. Nothing like reading a great book for free. This one sounds really good! I'm a fan of The Rolling Stones, so this one would be a good pick for me! (As a side note, I love the library. I wouldn't read nearly as much as I do without the library).

Subject: Re: Memoirs by Musicians?
Posted by [Spotifier](#) on Sat, 13 Nov 2021 03:52:18 GMT
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Never read one, and I just realized how deep their life would be, especially if they're the writer of their music too. I only know a lot of musicians also have to lead tough lives because starting is never easy. I look forward to reading one now.

Subject: Re: Memoirs by Musicians?
Posted by [The Noise](#) on Wed, 09 Mar 2022 05:03:03 GMT
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Azuri wrote on Fri, 09 April 2021 13:38Keith Richards' "Life" is good. I read it years ago, and even back then the public library had it. Nothing like reading a great book for free. Back in the 80's I read something that I think was an unofficial biography of Richards. A guy named Ton Sanchez wrote it, I believe. It was a good read, but maybe not the most accurate.

Subject: Re: Memoirs by Musicians?
Posted by [Souldude](#) on Mon, 23 May 2022 06:18:56 GMT
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I haven't read one yet, but it's something to look forward to learning from because the music industry is challenging. Becoming a musician is a risk that not everyone pushes to continue. I can't imagine the hardships that they've experienced.

Subject: Re: Memoirs by Musicians?
Posted by [Phonetic Ear](#) on Mon, 30 May 2022 17:16:12 GMT
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Whitney Houston got one, right? I'm interested in reading her story because it seems to be a heavy one. The music industry must've made it harder for other races to thrive, especially in the earlier years.
