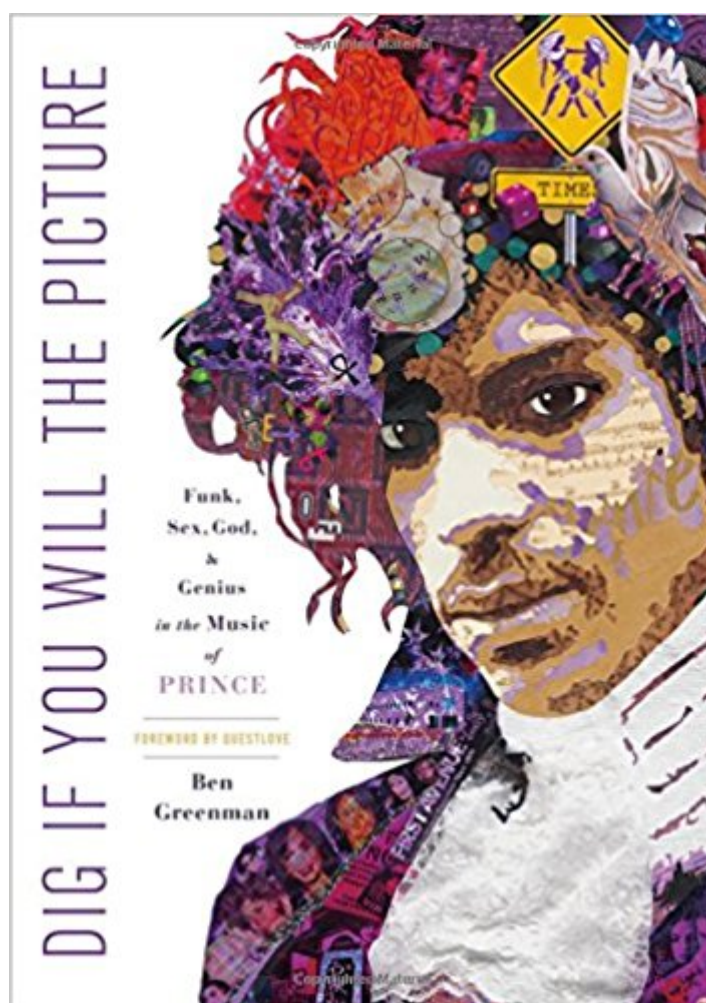


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# Dig If You Will The Picture: Funk, Sex, God And Genius In The Music Of Prince



## Synopsis

A unique and kaleidoscopic look into the life, legacy, and electricity of the pop legend Prince and his wideranging impact on our culture Ben Greenman, New York Times bestselling author, contributing writer to the New Yorker, and owner of thousands of recordings of Prince and Prince-related songs, knows intimately that there has never been a rock star as vibrant, mercurial, willfully contrary, experimental, or prolific as Prince. Uniting a diverse audience while remaining singularly himself, Prince was a tireless artist, a musical virtuoso and chameleon, and a pop-culture prophet who shattered traditional ideas of race and gender, rewrote the rules of identity, and redefined the role of sex in pop music. A polymath in his own right who collaborated with George Clinton and Questlove on their celebrated memoirs, Greenman has been listening to and writing about Prince since the mid-eighties. Here, with the passion of an obsessive fan and the skills of a critic, journalist, and novelist, he mines his encyclopedic knowledge of Prince's music to tell both his story and the story of the paradigm-shifting ideas that he communicated to his millions of fans around the world. Greenman's take on Prince is the autobiography of a generation and its ideas. Asking a series of questions not only "Who was Prince?" but "Who wasn't he?" and "Who are we?" Dig if You Will the Picture is a fitting tribute to an extraordinary talent.

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Good read, but after Mayte Garcia's book a slow read. It gives one much inside into the songs and music of Prince!

Most of the information has been written about by other writers but well presented. Enjoyed the read. Good to add to your collection

Wanted more pictures and information otherwise ok

Great book, well written. I like most of the books written about Prince, cannot get enough reading about His Purple Majesty.

Excellent!

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