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Adele



Synopsis

Adele touches the hearts of millions of people who love her for her music and share the real and honest emotion she brings to each and every song. In a cynical age, she is a phenomenon. In Adele, bestselling biographer Sean Smith talks to those close to her as he follows her astonishing journey to fame that began on the gritty streets of Tottenham. Through compelling new research and interviews, he reveals that there is far more to Adele than the superstar we all think we know. He uncovers the story of her complex family relationships; the ill-starred love affair between her mother and father; her devastation at the untimely death of her grandfather; and her seemingly unpromising future in a gang-ravaged area of South London. She found salvation at the BRIT School before a series of unhappy love affairs provided the inspiration for her record-breaking albums. He describes how she conquered America and how it all could have been ended by a dramatic vocal injury. Instead, she has made an amazing comeback and found personal happiness in a new relationship and becoming a mum. Intimate and revealing, Adele is the uplifting story of the woman with the most glorious voice in the world.

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Customer Reviews

Happy with the purchase.

This is a detailed and fascinating read that is a real page turner giving you a real insight into the artist - especially about Adele's early life. I'm a BIG fan of her music but warmed to her as a person when I saw her perform in her recent Australian tour and now even more so after reading her story that Sean Smith has so eloquently and easily drawn out for the reader. Overall this a great read, full of insightful anecdotes and information about what it really takes to make it in this competitive and very stereotypical industry. Through reading this I felt as if I really understood her drive to succeed and have a deeper appreciation of her musical ability and tenacity. It's not all serious, in fact I often found myself chuckling throughout - as it's funny, just like the talented lady. Highly Recommended. I am a verified purchaser in Australia.

I found this book very interesting. Sean Smith captures Adele's story very well. With a good layout and easy to read chapters. With each chapter being different from each other really does pull you into the book. I started this book not knowing anything about Adele other than her music, and found it interesting to hear how her upbringing was, and also her ups and downs to get to where she is now. It was interesting to hear about Adele at the music school when she was younger and the famous people she had contact with including Amy Winehouse. Hearing about Adele's drinking problems during her life and the struggles she had, really does make her feel like a real star and not just a celebrity. I found it a little slow in the middle but picked up again in the end. If you love her music it's a must read.

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