

Beautiful Losers Leonard Cohen

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Various Positions Simon & Schuster

"David McGimpsey is unfuckwithable, poetry-wise, and I'll stand on John Ashberry's coffee table in my cowboy boots and say that."—Michael Robbins Implored to be "classy" and "real" for once, David McGimpsey looks to all things "poetic," like birds and history, and instead finds true value and meaning in diet lime soda and the words to "Bootylicious." Asbestos Heights amps up McGimpsey's trademark sideswiping of formal rhetoric with pop-culture verve to find a bold Late Night Petrarchan spirit. David McGimpsey is the author of several books of poetry and short fiction. He is also a musician, a fiction editor for Joyland, and his travel writing is a regular feature of enRoute magazine. He teaches creative writing and literature at Concordia University.

Dance Me to the End of Love McClelland & Stewart

The extraordinary life of one of the world's greatest music and literary icons, in the words of those who knew him best. Poet, novelist, singer-songwriter, artist, prophet, icon—there has never been a figure like Leonard Cohen. He was a true giant in contemporary western culture, entertaining and inspiring people everywhere with his work. From his groundbreaking and bestselling novels, *The Favourite Game* and *Beautiful Losers*, to timeless songs such as "Suzanne," "Dance Me to the End of Love," and "Hallelujah," Cohen is a cherished artist. His death in 2016 was felt around the world by the many fans and followers who would miss his warmth, humour, intellect, and piercing insights. Leonard Cohen, *Untold Stories* chronicles the full breadth of his extraordinary life. The first of three volumes—*The Early Years*—follows him from his boyhood in Montreal to university, and his burgeoning literary career to the world of music, culminating with his first international tour in 1970. Through the voices of those who knew him best—family and friends, colleagues and contemporaries, rivals, business partners, and his many lovers—the book probes deeply into both Cohen's public and private life. It also paints a portrait of an era, the social, cultural, and political revolutions that shook the 1960s. In this revealing and entertaining first volume, bestselling author and biographer Michael Posner draws on hundreds of interviews to reach beyond the Cohen of myth and reveal the unique, complex, and compelling figure of the real man.

From Beautiful Losers Simon & Schuster

Bob Dylan and Leonard Cohen are widely acknowledged as the great pop poets of the 1960s. This text provides a political, psychological and artistic profile of two iconic writers and performers.

Dylan and Cohen HarperCollins UK

The definitive biography of one of the most enigmatic, beloved, and celebrated artists of our time. Leonard Cohen's extensive and successful recent worldwide tour has demonstrated that his popularity across generations and borders has never been greater. Cohen's life is

one of singular mystique. This major in-depth biography is the book Cohen's fans have been waiting for. Acclaimed writer/journalist Sylvie Simmons has interviewed more than 100 figures from Cohen's life and work, including his main muses; the women in his life -- from Suzanne and Marianne to Rebecca de Mornay and Anjani Thomas; artists such as Rufus Wainwright, Nick Cave, David Crosby, Judy Collins, and Philip Glass; his record producers; his closest friends, from childhood to adulthood; and many of the spiritual figures who have influenced his life. Cohen, notoriously private, has granted interviews himself.

Thoroughly researched and thoughtful, penetrating and lively, fascinating and revealing of stories and facts never read before, *I'm Your Man* offers new perspectives on Cohen and his life. It will be one of the most talked-about books of the season, and for years to come.

Beautiful Losers : Roman Coach House Books

An illustrated mantra style poem taken from the novel, *BEAUTIFUL USERS*, by the Canadian singer and songwriter, Leonard Cohen.

Book of Longing HarperCollins Publishers

10 years ago, Welcome Books published the star of its Art & Poetry Series, *Dance Me to the End of Love*, a deliriously romantic song by Leonard Cohen that was brilliantly visualized through the sensual paintings of Henri Matisse. Now for its 10-year anniversary, Welcome is thrilled to present the entirely re-imagined and redesigned *Dance Me to the End of Love*. With the art of Matisse and the words of Cohen still at the heart of the book, the new look and feel of this Art & Poetry book is

overwhelmingly beautiful. Cohen's song is a lyrical tribute to the miracle of love, the grace it bestows on us and its healing, restorative power. Originally recorded on his *Various Positions* album, and featured in Cohen's anthology, *Stranger Music*, this poetic song is gloriously married to the art works by Henri Matisse, perhaps the greatest artist of the twentieth century. "I had this dance within me for a long time," Matisse once said in describing one of his murals. *Dance Me to the End of Love* is the perfect book for art lovers, song lovers, and all other lovers as well.

The Favourite Game & Beautiful Losers Rizzoli Publications

In the tradition of Daniel Levitin's *This Is Your Brain on Music* and Oliver Sacks' *Musicophilia*, *Bad Singer* follows the delightful journey of Tim Falconer as he tries to overcome tone deafness — and along the way discovers what we're really hearing when we listen to music. Tim Falconer, a self-confessed "bad singer," always wanted to make music, but soon after he starts singing lessons, he discovers that he's part of only 2.5 percent of the population afflicted with amusia — in other words, he is scientifically tone-deaf. *Bad Singer* chronicles his quest to understand human evolution and music, the brain science behind tone-deafness, his search for ways to retrain the adult brain, and his investigation into what we really hear when we listen to music. In an effort to learn more about his brain disorder, he goes to a series of labs where the scientists who test him are as fascinated with him as he is with them. He also sets out to understand why we love music and deconstructs what we really hear when we listen to it. And he unlocks the secret that helps explain why music has such emotional power over us.

Leonard Cohen, Untold Stories: The Early Years Hachette UK

From a veteran culture writer and modern movie expert, a celebration and analysis of the movies of 1999— "a terrifically fun snapshot of American

film culture on the brink of the Millennium...An absolute must for any movie-lover or pop-culture nut" (Gillian Flynn). In 1999, Hollywood as we know it exploded: *Fight Club*. *The Matrix*. *Office Space*. *Election*. *The Blair Witch Project*. *The Sixth Sense*. *Being John Malkovich*. *Star Wars: The Phantom Menace*. *American Beauty*. *The Virgin Suicides*. *Boys Don't Cry*. *The Best Man*. *Three Kings*. *Magnolia*. Those are just some of the landmark titles released in a dizzying movie year, one in which a group of daring filmmakers and performers pushed cinema to new limits—and took audiences along for the ride. Freed from the restraints of budget, technology, or even taste, they produced a slew of classics that took on every topic imaginable, from sex to violence to the end of the world. The result was a highly unruly, deeply influential set of films that would not only change filmmaking, but also give us our first glimpse of the coming twenty-first century. It was a watershed moment that also produced *The Sopranos*; Apple's *AirPort*; *Wi-Fi*; and *Netflix's* unlimited DVD rentals. "A spirited celebration of the year's movies" (Kirkus Reviews), *Best. Movie. Year. Ever.* is the story of not just how these movies were made, but how they re-made our own vision of the world. It features more than 130 new and exclusive interviews with such directors and actors as Reese Witherspoon, Edward Norton, Steven Soderbergh, Sofia Coppola, David Fincher, Nia Long, Matthew Broderick, Taye Diggs, M. Night Shyamalan, David O. Russell, James Van Der Beek, Kirsten Dunst, the *Blair Witch* kids, the *Office Space* dudes, the guy who played Jar-Jar Binks, and dozens more. It's "the complete portrait of what it was like to spend a year inside a movie theater at the best possible moment in time" (Chuck Klosterman).

Asbestos Heights McClelland & Stewart

One of the best-known experimental novels of the 1960s, *Beautiful Losers* is Leonard Cohen's most defiant and uninhibited work. As imagined by Cohen, hell is an apartment in Montreal, where a bereaved and lust-tormented narrator reconstructs his relations with the dead. In that hell two men and a woman twine impossibly and betray one another again and again. Memory blurs into blasphemous sexual fantasy--and redemption takes the form of an Iroquois saint and virgin who has been dead for 300 years but still has the power to save even the most degraded of her suitors. First published in 1966, *Beautiful Losers* demonstrates that its author is not only a superb songwriter but also a novelist of visionary power. Funny, harrowing, and fiercely moving, it is a classic erotic tragedy, incandescent in its prose and exhilarating for its risky union of sexuality and faith.

Leonard Cohen and Philosophy McClelland & Stewart

A look not only at the inner man but also at the environments that shaped Leonard Cohen, from the rock scene of New York in the 1960s to the remote Zen monastery where Cohen spent years later in life.

Fifteen Poems Minimum Fax

One of the best-known experimental novels of the 1960s, this uninhibited tale centres on the hapless members of a love triangle, and their sexual obsession and shared fascination with a mythic saint.

Death of a Lady's Man Vintage

In the decades since he recorded his first album, Leonard Cohen has evolved into an international cult figure--and one of the most literate, daring, and affecting poet-songwriters in the world. *Stranger Music* presents a magnificent cross-section of Cohen's work--including the legendary songs "Suzanne," "Sisters of Mercy," "Bird on a Wire," "Famous Blue Raincoat," "I'm Your Man," and "The Future"; selections from such books as *Flowers for Hitler*, *Beautiful Losers*, and *Death of a Lady's Man*, and eleven previously unpublished poems. This volume demonstrates definitively that Cohen is a writer of dazzling intelligence and a force that transcends genres.

Bad Singer McClelland & Stewart

To mark the publication of Leonard Cohen's final book, *The Flame*, McClelland & Stewart is proud to reissue six beautiful editions of Cohen's cherished early works of poetry. A freshly packaged series for devoted Leonard Cohen fans and those who wish to discover one of the world's most adored and celebrated writers. Originally published by McClelland & Stewart in 1972, *The Energy of Slaves* is Cohen's fifth collection, and one of his most controversial. A

dark and intense book, described by one critic as "deliberately ugly, offensive, bitter, anti-romantic," Cohen considered it a document of his struggle—"I've just written a book called *The Energy of Slaves*," he told an interviewer at the time, "and in there I say that I'm in pain." Bracing, challenging, and equally beautiful and off-putting, it remains one of his most compelling and complex works.

Elle Burns & Oates

From the early years, when he morphed from celebrated poet to provocative singer-songwriter, to his induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, Leonard Cohen has endured as one of the most enigmatic and profound figures—with a uniquely compelling voice and unparalleled depth of artistic vision—in all of popular music. The aesthetic quality and intellectual merit of Cohen's work are above dispute; here, for the first time, a team of philosophers takes an in-depth look at its real significance. Want to know what Cohen and Kierkegaard have in common? Or whether Cohen rivals the great philosophical pessimist Schopenhauer? Then this book is for you. It provides the first thorough analysis of Cohen from various (philosophical) positions. It is intended not only for Cohen fans but also undergraduates in philosophy and other areas. It explores important neglected aspects of Cohen's work without attempting to reduce them to academic tropes, yet nonetheless will also be useful to academics—or anyone—beguiled by the enigma that is Leonard Cohen.

Beautiful Losers (Modern Erotic Classics) Open Court

Leonard Cohen, one of the most admired performers of the last half century, has had a stranger-than-fiction, roller-coaster ride of a life. Now, for the first time, he tells his story in his own words, via more than 50 interviews conducted worldwide between 1966 and 2012. In *Leonard Cohen on Leonard Cohen*—which includes a foreword by singer Suzanne Vega and eight pages of rarely seen photos—the artist talks about "Bird on the Wire," "Hallelujah," and his other classic songs. He candidly discusses his famous romances, his years in a Zen monastery, his ill-fated collaboration with producer Phil Spector, his long battle with depression, and much more. You'll find interviews that first appeared in the *New York Times* and *Rolling Stone*, but also material that has not previously been printed in English. A few have not been available until now in any format, including many illuminating reminiscences that contributors supplied specifically for this definitive anthology.

The Spice-Box of Earth Vintage

Leonard Cohen is one of the great writers, performers, and most consistently daring artists of our time. *Book of Longing* is Cohen's eagerly awaited new collection of poems, following his highly acclaimed 1984 title, *Book of Mercy*, and his hugely successful 1993 publication, *Stranger Music*, a *Globe and Mail* national bestseller. *Book of Longing* contains erotic, playful, and provocative line drawings and artwork on every page, by the author, which interact in exciting and unexpected ways on the page with poetry that is timeless, meditative, and at times darkly humorous. The book brings together all the elements that have brought Leonard Cohen's artistry with language worldwide recognition.

History, fiction and meaning in Leonard Cohen's Beautiful Losers McClelland & Stewart

"These novels are among the most important written in this century so far." --The *Globe and Mail* Rachel Cusk's ambitious *Outline* trilogy has received acclaim on both sides of the Atlantic. *Outline* (2015) was a finalist for both the Scotiabank Giller Prize and the Governor General's Literary Award for Fiction. *Transit* (2017), has been called "dreamlike" (*Toronto Star*), "extraordinary" (*The Daily Telegraph*) and "a work of stunning beauty, deep insight and great originality" (*The New York Times Book Review*). And *Kudos* (2018) has been called "intellectually entrancing" (*The Globe and Mail*), "radical and beautiful" (*The New Yorker*) and "bracingly compelling" (*Vogue*). Brought together in one exquisite collection, this groundbreaking trilogy follows Faye, a novelist facing divorce and family collapse, as she teaches creative writing in Athens, rebuilds a family in London and travels to European cities for literary events--along the way meeting people who help to reveal the merit in

suffering, the fear that accompanies mysterious, inescapable change, and the hope of new possibilities that open from it. Cusk's original and powerful writing captures brilliant and startling insights into facing a great loss and the trauma of change.

The Favourite Game & Beautiful Losers Galileo Music

"Mexican-Canadian Martha B á tiz has crafted, in her first collection written in English, visceral stories with piercing and evocative qualities. She has filled her recognizable, sisterly/motherly, and imaginative characters with qualities we all hold close to our hearts, but this is powerfully juxtaposed by the uncertainty that lurks at the edges of ordinary lives. Most often they are women trapped in violent relationships, facing dangerous political situations, or learning to live with the pain of betrayal. Yet her stories shimmer with the emotional surge of vindication, evoking the rewards women attain after a powerful exploration of their darkest moments. As an emerging writer, B á tiz crafts her stories with qualities reminiscent of Joyce Carol Oates, Shirley Jackson, and Cuban author Leonardo Padura: with precision, haunting vision, and the will to survive all odds."--

A Broken Hallelujah: Rock and Roll, Redemption, and the Life of Leonard Cohen McClelland & Stewart Limited

Reissued with a new afterword Leonard Cohen is back! With a #1 bestselling poetry collection, *The Book of Longing*, flying off bookshelves; Lian Lunson ' s acclaimed documentary, *Leonard Cohen: I ' m Your Man*, in theatres this summer (the DVD will release this fall); and the superb soundtrack in music stores everywhere, Leonard Cohen proves he is Canada ' s most enduring icon. Now, in the newly reissued *Various Positions*, Ira Nadel peels back the many layers to reveal the man and explain the fascinating relationship between Leonard Cohen ' s life and his art. This book is a remarkable and rare look at Leonard Cohen, up close and personal. For nearly forty years, Leonard Cohen has endured the ups and downs of an international career that has alternately identified him as the "Prince of Bummers" and Canada's most respected poet and performer. Now, author Ira Nadel brings us closer to understanding these conflicting descriptions and allows us to enter Cohen's private world. He peels back the many layers to reveal the man and explain the fascinating relationship between Cohen's life and his art. This is a remarkable and rare look at Leonard Cohen, up close and personal.

God is Alive, Magic is Afoot Chicago Review Press

"With my jingle in your brain, Allow the Bridge to arch again" How are we to understand Leonard Cohen ' s plea? Who speaks to whom in this oeuvre spanning six decades? In search of an answer to this question this study considers the different guises or " demons " that the Canadian singer-songwriter adopts. The countless roles assumed by Cohen ' s personas are not some innocent game, but strategies in response to the sometimes conflicting demands of a " life in art " : they serve as masks that represent the performer ' s face and state of mind in a heightened yet detached way. In and around the artistic work they are embodied by different guises and demons: image (the poser), artistry (the writer and singer), alienation (the stranger and the confidant), religion (the worshipper, prophet, and priest), and power (the powerful and powerless). Ultimately, Cohen ' s artistic practice can be read as an attempt at forging interpersonal contact. The wide international circulation of Cohen ' s work has resulted in a partial severing with the context of its creation. Much of it has filtered through the public image forged by the artist and his critics in concerts, interviews, and reflective texts. Less a biography than a reception study—supplemented with extensive archival research, unpublished documents, and interviews with colleagues and privileged witnesses—it sheds new light on the dynamic of a comprehensive body of work spanning a period of sixty years. Published in English.