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[Bowie's Bookshelf](#) John Hunt Publishing

A treasure-filled tribute to the influential, charismatic chameleon of rock. David Bowie's death following the release of his stunning new album, "Blackstar" left millions of fans grieving. Packed with photographs, this beautiful and fully updated set covers everything about the iconic figure: his music, film work, partners, and life. Twenty pieces of unique removable memorabilia, from concert tickets to posters, illustrate Bowie's journey to superstardom."

David Bowie Made Me Gay Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

In this book my father dies. I almost die.\*\*\* My showbiz career winds down. And yet everyone keeps telling me it's the funniest book I've ever written. If I'd known that's what the public wanted, I'd have cancelled Pets Win Prizes and just got sick sooner. Along the way this time we encounter, among others, David Bowie, Kanye West (I think), John Cleese, Peter O'Toole, and have several adventures in the Fourth Dimension. Oh, and I can reveal the Man With The Foulest Mouth In All Show Business. Plus assorted high-kicking hoopla and a whole lot of rather stark stuff about what it's like to be told you could be On The Way Out. \*\*\* (SPOILER ALERT: I don't actually die.)

[The Hundred Literary Heroes Who Changed His Life](#) Lulu.com

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**Bowie's Books** Simon and Schuster

What do you do when you realise you have everything you think you've ever wanted but still feel completely empty? What do you do when it all starts to fall apart? The second volume of Moby's extraordinary life story is a journey into the dark heart of fame and the demons that lurk just beneath the bling and bluster of the celebrity lifestyle. In summer 1999, Moby released the album that defined the millennium, PLAY. Like generation-defining albums before it, PLAY was ubiquitous, and catapulted Moby to superstardom. Suddenly he was hanging out with David Bowie and Lou Reed, Christina Ricci and Madonna, taking ecstasy for breakfast (most days), drinking litres of vodka (every day), and sleeping with super models (infrequently). It was a diet that couldn't last. And then it fell apart. The second volume of Moby's memoir is a classic about the banality of fame. It is shocking, riotously

entertaining, extreme, and unforgiving. It is unedifying, but you can never tear your eyes away from the page.

[David Bowie and Philosophy](#) Abrams

David Bowie was an English singer-songwriter and actor. A leading figure in the music industry, Bowie is regarded as one of the most influential musicians of the 20th century. He was acclaimed by critics and musicians, particularly for his innovative work during the 1970s. His career was marked by reinvention and visual presentation, with his music and stagecraft having a significant impact on popular music. During his lifetime, his record sales, estimated at over 100 million records worldwide, made him one of the best-selling music artists of all time. In the UK, he was awarded ten platinum album certifications, eleven gold, and eight silver, and released eleven number-one albums. In the US, he received five platinum and nine gold certifications. He was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1996. Rolling Stone placed him among its list of the 100 Greatest Artists of All Time and named him the "Greatest Rock Star Ever" following his death in 2016. In this book, the author analyzes all the music David Bowie released between his debut in 1964 and his death in 2016: every song on every album, every A-side and B-side, and every soundtrack contribution. Without using letter grades, stars, or either of my thumbs, I attempt to communicate which Bowie songs best capture why he mattered as an artist; which are gems that have largely remained hidden; and which are best avoided unless you're writing a book like this one or trying to get someone to leave the room.

CMJ New Music Report Thomas Dunne Books

Few American lives are stranger, more action-packed, or wilder than that of Hunter S.

Thompson. Born a rebel in Louisville, Kentucky, Thompson spent a lifetime channeling his energy and insight into such landmark works as Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas - and his singular and provocative style challenged and revolutionized writing. Now, for the first time ever, Jann Wenner and Corey Seymour have interviewed the Good Doctor's friends, family, acquaintances and colleagues and woven their memories into a brilliant oral biography. From Hell's Angels leader Sonny Barger to Ralph Steadman to Jack Nicholson to Jimmy Buffett to Pat Buchanan to Marilyn Manson and Thompson's two wives, son, and longtime personal assistant, more than 100 members of Thompson's inner circle bring into vivid focus the life of a man who was even more complicated, tormented, and talented than any previous portrait has shown. It's all here in its uncensored glory: the creative frenzies, the love affairs, the drugs and booze and guns and explosives and, ultimately, the tragic suicide. As Thompson was fond of saying, "Buy the ticket, take the ride."

Da Capo Press

Author and industry insider Paul Morley explores the musical and cultural legacies left behind by "The Man Who Fell to Earth." Respected arts commentator and author Paul Morley, an artistic advisor to the curators of the highly successful retrospective exhibition David Bowie is for the Victoria & Albert Museum in London, constructs a definitive story of Bowie that explores how he worked, played, aged, structured his ideas, influenced others, invented the future, and entered history as someone who could and would never be forgotten. Morley

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### David Bowie Open Court

“ Rich and psychologically astute . . . refracts the life of an upper-middle-class English family . . . through the prism of a single, scandalous affair. ” —Publishers Weekly (starred review)

Prominent lawyer Alistair Langford has worked hard to achieve his immense ambitions, but in the course of just one evening he recklessly destroys everything. The scandal threatens his marriage and exposes a secret he has hidden his entire adult life. Meanwhile, his son Luke, who has led a privileged life but also has worked hard to achieve his own success, has fallen in love with a beautiful actress. When she suddenly leaves him, he plummets into a dangerous depression. His ideals in tatters, he seeks a kind of redemption by taking in two asylum seekers from Kosovo, whose struggles contrast starkly and poignantly with his own. A deftly plotted, highly suspenseful, and astutely observed morality tale, *Exposure* explores the dangerous pleasure of offering charity, the effects of deceit and shame on a rigidly complacent family, and the nature of love among family and friends. “ A rich, deep and mesmerizing novel that simultaneously projects a sense of casual grace and of inexorability. ” —Jay McInerney “ An unapologetic love story, reminding us first of our fragility and then of the ability to forgive. ” —Entertainment Weekly “ Class consciousness, sexual obsession, and familial issues make for queasy yet engaging bedfellows in *Exposure* . . . Stevenson writes with a careful grace, and an emotional honesty that is wise well beyond her 28 years. ” —New York Post “ [Exposure] confirms the young English author's uncanny flair for psychological plots. ” —Vogue

### Rebel Rebel V & A Publishing

For aeons the universe has been ruled by the council of the Educational and Scientific Research Anomaly (ESRA). Their CEO, Draper, has developed a program of sending trainees to manage emerging planetary systems according to the ESRA doctrine of "create life in your own image." Draper sends what seems to be his favourite trainee, God, to the Sun system in the Milky Way to do just that, but, unbeknown to Draper, God has his own theory on life creation called evolution. God sets evolution in motion on the planet he has called Earth but when the development is too slow he starts to meddle with the process causing the planet to be populated by giant creatures he calls dinosaurs. He reports back to Draper who strangely, rather than giving him a bollicking, summons the Intergalactic Troubleshooter, Armageddon, to help..... Armageddon manages to sort most of the problems and gradually gets seduced into helping God with his other hare-brained scheme called religion. Religion takes off in different forms so God sets himself up to become a Messiah to unite them all. The plan falters when he gets a local girl pregnant but Armageddon comes up with an idea that will make the child, Jesus Christ, the said Messiah. It all goes pear shaped when the local authorities crucify Jesus but Armageddon spirits him back to ESRA where they attempt to save his life. The ruling council aren't happy but they are

sufficiently intrigued with evolution and religion that they approve a watching brief on Earth. As the planet sinks into a mess of wars, conflict and religious intolerance Armageddon finds a loophole in the directive and he and God help out where they can while preparing for the return of Jesus.

### David Bowie Black Book Bloomsbury Publishing

Rex Ray celebrates life, work, and legacy of iconic San Francisco fine artist Rex Ray (1956 – 2015). This comprehensive volume features more than 100 of his works on canvas, wood, and paper—including never-before-seen pieces courtesy of the Rex Ray estate. His playful painted-paper-collages and organic, abstract forms have earned him comparisons to artists like Paul Klee and Henri Matisse. • Essays by celebrated writer Rebecca Solnit, art critic Christian Frock, and Ray's gallerist and friend Griff Williams

- Ray's collages and paintings are both playful and geometric.
- This vibrant book pays tribute to Ray's life and work. Rex Ray was a successful and prolific fine artist whose art has been shown at major museums and galleries throughout the United States. Now, longtime collectors and new fans alike can revel in the beauty of Ray's inimitable body of work. Ray's exuberantly colorful paintings and collages are a testament to the prolific artist's joy in the creative process.
- This fine art monograph is perfect for Ray's fans and collectors, as well as those discovering the power and beauty of his work for the first time.
- A perfect book for lovers of pop art and modern design, museumgoers, fine art fans, artists, designers, and those interested in the San Francisco art scene and local history
- Great for those who loved Rex Ray: *We Are All Made of Light* by Griff Williams, Kevin Killa, and Rene Paul Barilleaux; *House Industries: The Process Is the Inspiration* by House Industries; and *Barry McGee* by Aaron Rose and Barry McGee

### documents, legislative and executive, of the Congress of the United States Chicago Review Press

David Bowie: every single song. Everything you want to know, everything you didn't know. David Bowie remains mysterious and unknowable, despite 45 years of recording and performing. His legacy is roughly 600 songs, which range from psychedelia to glam rock to Philadelphia soul, from avant-garde instrumentals to global pop anthems. *Rebel Rebel* catalogs Bowie's songs from 1964 to 1976, examines them in the order of their composition and recording, and digs into what makes them work. *Rebel Rebel* is an in-depth look at Bowie's early singles and album tracks, unreleased demos, session outtakes and cover songs. The book traces Bowie's literary, film and musical influences and the evolution of his songwriting. It also shows how Bowie exploited studio innovations, and the roles of his producers and supporting musicians, especially major collaborators like Brian Eno, Iggy Pop and Mick Ronson. This book places Bowie's music in the context of its era. Readers will discover the links between Kubrick's 2001 and "Space Oddity"; how *A Clockwork Orange* inspired "Suffragette City". The pages are a trip through Bowie's various lives as a young man in Swinging London, a Tibetan Buddhist, a disillusioned hippie, a rock god, and a Hollywood recluse. With a cast of thousands, including John Lennon, William S. Burroughs, Andy Warhol and Cher.

### Time Passages Little, Brown

The biggest edition yet – expanded and updated with 35,000 words of new material Critically acclaimed in its previous editions, *The Complete David Bowie* is widely recognized as the foremost source of analysis and information on every facet of Bowie's career. The A-Z of songs and the day-by-day dateline are the most complete ever published. From the 11-year-old's skiffle performance at the 18th Bromley Scouts' Summer Camp in 1958, to the emergence of the legendary lost album *Toy* in 2011, to his passing in January 2016, *The Complete David*

Bowie discusses and dissects every last development in rock 's most fascinating career. \* The Albums — detailed production history and analysis of every album from 1967 to the present day. \* The Songs — hundreds of individual entries reveal the facts and anecdotes behind not just the famous recordings, but also the most obscure of unreleased rarities — from ' Absolute Beginners ' to ' Ziggy Stardust ', from ' Abdulmajid ' to ' Zion ' . \* The Tours — set-lists and histories of every live show. \* The Actor — a complete guide to Bowie ' s career on stage and screen. \* Plus — the videos, the BBC radio sessions, the paintings, the Internet and much more. Fast Forward, Play, and Rewind Simon and Schuster

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Exposure Omnibus Press

**ABOUT THE BOOK** Even in the days when he was Davie (or Davy) Jones of the the Kon-Rads, King Bees or the Manish Boys (a few of his early bands) — David Bowie was, and still is, a fully formed, timeless pop artist. Although he always experimented and changed stylistically, he seems to have simply burst into this world as Ziggy Stardust, Aladdin Sane, the Thin White Duke, David Bowie, and finally just Mr. Jones — all rolled into one. He is a shimmering chimera changing to reflect what we hope to find, and what we don ' t expect to find: the romantic troubadour, the glammed outer space messiah, the burnt-out case from another world, the sophisticated, world-weary philosopher, the aging artist facing his own mortality. David Bowie ' s best known, and most groundbreaking character is Ziggy Stardust. If the trappings of Ziggy Stardust, glam-androgyn, are stripped away, what we have left is simply great pop music. The gender-smashing concept of Ziggy — as stimulating, and some would say, as freeing for society as it was — isn ' t a bolt out of the blue for us today as it was then. What survives is the music. So the sociological effect of David Bowie ' s depiction of gender with his character Ziggy Stardust isn ' t his most valuable contribution to pop music. The music is. Besides his popular success, part of why David Bowie is such a great contributor to late 20th century rock and roll is that the answer to who or what David Bowie is is a reflection of who we are. Like all great artists he shows us aspects of our own imaginations. And in an uncanny way, he has always managed to presage certain trends or events at a time when Western pop culture was changing in a way that in hindsight seems inevitable. At any given time, the shape of the future is unknown. An obvious observation, but one that needs restating in order to place ourselves more fully in the shoes of those who came before us. In 2004, Rolling Stone put David Bowie at number 39 on its " 100 Greatest Artists of All Time " list. His friend and sometime collaborator, Lou Reed, commented that " he has a melodic sense that is just way above anyone else in rock and roll. " Listen to just a few of his songs, and it becomes obvious that he is a great songwriter as well as a great performer: " Space Oddity " , " Changes " , " Ziggy Stardust " , " Life on Mars? " , " Young

Americans " , " Fame " , " Sound and Vision " , " Heroes " , " Let ' s Dance " . His music varies so much over the years — from the English music hall style of some of the songs on the 1967 album, David Bowie, to the American soul style of Young Americans, to the euro-rock, post punk sounds of the Berlin Trilogy, Heroes, Low, and Lodger, to mainstream hits of the 80s, " Let ' s Dance " and " Modern Love " , to his late career, jazz-influenced song " Bring Me the Disco King " . Despite the fact that he has varied his approach stylistically, Bowie explains his approach to his subject matter in this YouTube video of a Danish interview given at the start of his A Reality Tour of 2003. He has returned to the same themes throughout his life: " loneliness, isolation, abandonment, spirituality, and the lack thereof. " He tells the interviewer that he is fundamentally the same person that he was a teenager, except that he is three and a half inches taller. According to Bowie, he has shifted his perspective, but not his artistic preoccupations... ..buy the book to read more!

[A Concise History, with a Selective Guide to DVDs and Videos](#) Victoria & Albert Museum

CMJ New Music Report is the primary source for exclusive charts of non-commercial and college radio airplay and independent and trend-forward retail sales. CMJ's trade publication, compiles playlists for college and non-commercial stations; often a prelude to larger success.

Bowie & Hutch Faber & Faber

Named one of Entertainment Weekly ' s 12 biggest music memoirs this fall. " An artful and wildly enthralling path for Bowie fans in particular and book lovers in general. " —Publishers Weekly (starred review) " The only art I ' ll ever study is stuff that I can steal from. " David Bowie Three years before David Bowie died, he shared a list of 100 books that changed his life. His choices span fiction and nonfiction, literary and irreverent, and include timeless classics alongside eyebrow-raising obscurities. In 100 short essays, music journalist John O ' Connell studies each book on Bowie ' s list and contextualizes it in the artist ' s life and work. How did the power imbued in a single suit of armor in The Iliad impact a man who loved costumes, shifting identity, and the siren song of the alter-ego? How did The Gnostic Gospels inform Bowie ' s own hazy personal cosmology? How did the poems of T.S. Eliot and Frank O ' Hara, the fiction of Vladimir Nabokov and Anthony Burgess, the comics of The Beano and The Viz, and the groundbreaking politics of James Baldwin influence Bowie ' s lyrics, his sound, his artistic outlook? How did the 100 books on this list influence one of the most influential artists of a generation? Heartfelt, analytical, and totally original, Bowie ' s Bookshelf is one part epic reading guide and one part biography of a music legend.

Elvis Died For Somebody's Sins But Not Mine Crown

You cannot believe a word Mick Farren tells you! " John Lydon A literary life railing against the machine, in the company of Johnny Cash, Frank Zappa, Chuck Berry and more. Mick Farren has spent more than 4 decades in the thick of the culture wars as a commentator, activist, essayist, poet, performer, and rebel with multiple causes. A founding figure of the 60s underground press, he careered on through the London birth pangs of punk, the intoxicated madness of Lower Manhattan under Ronald Reagan, earthquakes and urban insurrection in LA. Here you'll meet Frank Zappa, Johnny Cash, Chuck Berry and Gore Vidal, and steam open correspondence between the author and Pete Townshend.

[The God Chronicles](#) Simon and Schuster

Among the topics explored in David Bowie and Philosophy are the nature of Bowie as an institution; Bowie ' s work in many platforms, including movies and TV; Bowie ' s spanning of low and high art, and his relation to Warhol; the influence of Buddhism and Kabuki theater; the recurring theme of Bowie as a space alien, including

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“ Space Oddity ” and The Man Who Fell to Earth; the dystopian element in Bowie ’ s thinking, displayed in “ 1984 ” and the album Outside; the role of fashion in Bowie ’ s creativity; personal identity as preserved over various divergent personae; the aesthetics of theatrical rock and glam rock; Bowie ’ s public identification with bisexuality and his influence within the LGBTQ community. Pervasive themes in Bowie ’ s output include change, time, apocalypse, dancing, mind-body dualism, and spirituality. In the dualistic universe that undergirds his lyrics, body consistently wins over mind, but body is nevertheless on the hook of moral responsibility. There is thus an inherent tension: the overwhelming desires of bodily drives versus the repressive institutions such as church and the omnipresent “ They ” who would have us do otherwise than our body want. The emergent paradox in Bowie is that for all his alleged sexual indulgences, in the end mind trumps body.

American state papers Yale University Press

Three years before he died, David Bowie made a list of the one hundred books that had transformed his life - a list that formed something akin to an autobiography. From Madame Bovary to A Clockwork Orange, the Iliad to the Beano, these were the publications that had fuelled his creativity and shaped who he was. In Bowie's Books, John O'Connell explores this list in the form of one hundred short essays, each offering a perspective on the man, performer and creator that is Bowie, his work as an artist and the era that he lived in. Brilliantly illustrated throughout and the perfect gift for Bowie fans and book lovers, Bowie's Books is much more than a list of books you should read in your lifetime: it is a unique insight into one of the greatest minds of our times, and an indispensable part of the legacy that Bowie left behind.

The Age of Bowie SCB Distributors

Based on interviews with family members, colleagues, lovers, and the previously silent William Burroughs, this unsparing yet evenhanded biography guides the reader through the many personas, crises, and musical metamorphoses of David Bowie—also known as Davy Jones, the Laughing Gnome, Major Tom, Ziggy Stardust, Aladdin Sane, the Thin White Duke, a drug-addled grandfather of punk, actor, art aficionado, political activist, one of rock's most resonant icons, and a totem of modern pop culture. Nowhere else is the man and musician so convincingly deconstructed and so compellingly humanized.