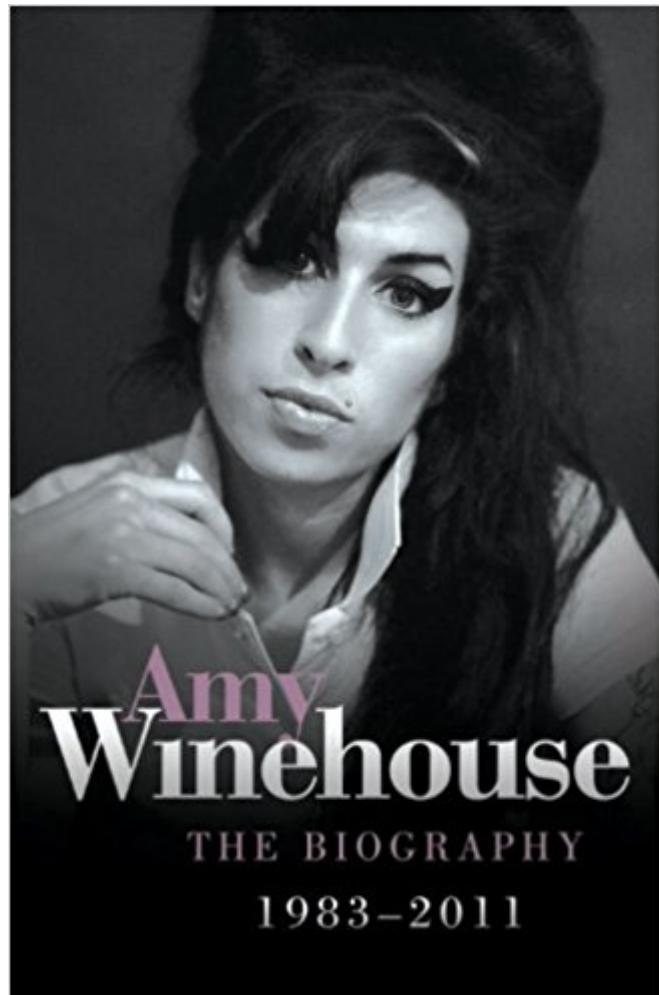


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Amy Winehouse: The Biography 1983–2011



Synopsis

A detailed biography that pays tribute to the award-winning singer whose turbulent life and untimely death have captivated the world. An indisputable musical icon and controversial celebrity figure, Amy Winehouse's unique blend of jazz, pop, and soul singing and songwriting brought her a host of awards, including two prestigious Ivor Novello awards and five Grammys, as well as an army of committed fans who adored her rich voice and painfully honest lyrics. Never far from the headlines, stories about her tumultuous personal life and controversial drug abuse made her a daily fixture in the tabloids and a fascination of celebrity magazines, yet she also held the respect of many serious musicians. This biography traces the turbulent life of the tattooed wonder from her childhood pranks and stage school through early music and the global legend she will be remembered as.

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Customer Reviews

This is one of the better biographies of Amy. It is well detailed and follows throughout her life and successes throughout her music career. The book discusses her early life, fame and while it doesn't talk much about the last year of her life, it is a good biography of her life. I think that the book may have been in the process of being written when Amy died and the ending kind of tossed together, but the author does a good job of making it work. There are some photos in the book and the book chronicles her relationship with Blake a bit more than other biographies do. I would recommend it as there are biographies written about Amy, but I have only read two others worth reading. One is by

her father Mitch Winehouse called "Amy, My Daughter" and the other one is called "A Losing Game" by Nick O'Shea that I would suggest as well.

When I purchased this book I knew little of Amy Winehouse and had my own opinions of her life as offered to me by the media. On reading this book I learned of the true tragedy of this amazing young woman's death. Amy's talent was amazing and I have become an avid fan of her music; now I have purchased all of her music and lament the miserable idiots who enabled her on that very destructive path. Well written and so sobering to read fact instead of tabloid rubbish.

This book is a series of articles and interviews from various media sources. It is mostly chronological and is divided into chapters, so that is why it is being sold as a book. The author did not interview anyone or have access to personal materials associated with Amy or her family and friends.

I was hoping to read more about Amy and her life and inspirations for her songs. Instead, I found this book full of copies of everything every critic had written about her. There was nothing in this book that wasn't already published by critics or tabloids.

There are several biographies on Amy, this being the first I have read. I plan on reading more after this to see if there is one that I like better. This was hard to read at times only because the writer has placed review after review after review from critics about her music, which is great to a point. By the end I was so over reading what THEY had to say about her. I want to know about her, not what countless (there are A LOT) reviews say about her personal life other otherwise. However, it does a good job at discussing her childhood life and how she broke into music after attending a couple of musically inclined schools in her youth. There is a chapter dedicated to her relationship with Blake. I enjoyed reading it because it was about Amy, but if the writer wrote any other biographies, even on someone I was interested in, I might steer away from them and look for one written by someone else.

Nothing learned, nothing gained....but then again I didn't really lose anything. I got a book with a picture of Amy that I didn't have and paid pennies on the dollars for it. There are better Amy books out there but for the "everything Amy" fan this is a good product.

Excellent book about a little girl who wanted fame and fell into a world of drugs and alcoholism when she was blinded by love.

I did not know about this biography until I searched . The book detailed her life and the pictures was awesome. The condition of the book was amazing, it looked like it was brand new, hot off the press.

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