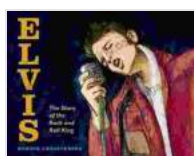


The Story Of The Rock And Roll King: The Life and Legacy of Elvis Presley

Elvis Presley is one of the most iconic figures in American history. His music, his movies, and his personal life have all been the subject of endless fascination and speculation. But what is the real story behind the legend? In this definitive biography, we will explore the life and legacy of Elvis Presley, from his humble beginnings in Tupelo, Mississippi, to his rise to stardom and his tragic death at the age of 42.

Early Life

Elvis Aaron Presley was born on January 8, 1935, in Tupelo, Mississippi. He was the son of Vernon and Gladys Presley. Vernon was a sharecropper and Gladys was a seamstress. Elvis had one older brother, Jesse Garon, who died at birth. Elvis's family was poor, but they were close-knit and loving. Elvis was a happy child, and he loved to sing and play guitar.



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In 1948, the Presley family moved to Memphis, Tennessee. Elvis enrolled in Humes High School, where he quickly became popular for his good

looks and his musical talent. Elvis began performing in local talent shows, and he soon caught the attention of Sam Phillips, the owner of Sun Records. Phillips signed Elvis to a recording contract in 1954, and Elvis's career was launched.

Rise to Stardom

Elvis's first single, "That's All Right," was a hit, and it helped to launch the rock and roll era. Elvis's music was a mix of country, blues, and gospel, and it appealed to a wide range of audiences. Elvis's good looks and his charismatic stage presence also made him a popular figure with teenage girls.

In 1956, Elvis signed a contract with RCA Records, and his career took off. Elvis starred in a series of successful movies, including "Love Me Tender" (1956), "Jailhouse Rock" (1957), and "Viva Las Vegas" (1964). He also recorded a string of hit singles, including "Heartbreak Hotel" (1956), "Don't Be Cruel" (1956), and "Hound Dog" (1956). Elvis became one of the most popular and influential entertainers in the world.

Personal Life

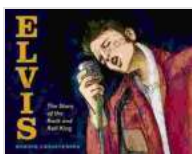
Elvis's personal life was often tumultuous. He was married to Priscilla Presley from 1967 to 1973. They had one daughter, Lisa Marie Presley. Elvis also had a number of affairs, and he struggled with drug addiction for many years.

In 1973, Elvis moved to Graceland, his Memphis mansion. He spent the last years of his life in seclusion, and he died on August 16, 1977, at the age of 42. Elvis's death was a shock to the world, and he remains one of the most popular and influential entertainers of all time.

Legacy

Elvis Presley's legacy is immense. He is considered to be one of the most important figures in the history of American music. His music has influenced generations of musicians, and his movies have entertained millions of people around the world. Elvis Presley is a true American icon, and his story continues to fascinate and inspire people to this day.

The Story Of The Rock And Roll King is the definitive biography of Elvis Presley. This book tells the story of Elvis's life, from his humble beginnings in Tupelo, Mississippi, to his rise to stardom and his tragic death at the age of 42. Along the way, we learn about Elvis's music, his movies, his relationships, and his impact on American culture. This book is a must-read for any fan of Elvis Presley or rock and roll music.



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