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SOUND OF THE CROWD: A DISCOGRAPHY OF THE '80s is the ultimate record collector's guide to the 1980s. In the era of multi-formatting, picture discs, coloured vinyl, multiple remixes, funny shaped records and tiny CDs you could lose down the back of the sofa, this book lists every format of every single, EP and album released in the UK in the 1980s by over 140 of the decade's biggest acts, from ABBA to Paul Young. This fourth edition has been fully revised and expanded to include even more acts than ever before, with additional sections to cover Band Aid-style charity congregations and compilation albums from the early '80s K-Tel efforts through to the Now That's What I Call Music series and its competitors. Compiled by Steve Binnie, editor of the '80s music website Sound of the Crowd and writer, producer and co-host of the unconventional '80s chart show Off The Chart, broadcast weekly on Mad Wasp Radio.

The Oxford Handbook of Music and Advertising is an essential guide to the crucial role that music plays in relation to the audio or audiovisual advertising message, from the perspectives of its creation, interpretation, and reception. The book's unique three-part organization reflects this life cycle of an advertisement, from industry inception to mass-mediated text to consumer behaviour. Experts well versed in the practice, analysis, and empirical studies of the commercial message have contributed to the collection's forty-two chapters, which collectively represent the most ambitious and comprehensive attempt to date to address the important intersections of music and advertising. Handbook chapters are self-contained yet share borders with other contributions within a given section and across the major sections of the book, so readers can either study one topic of particular interest or read through to gain an understanding of the broader issues at stake. Within the book's Introduction, each editor has provided an overview of the unifying themes for the section for which they were responsible, with brief summaries of individual contributions at the beginnings of the sections. The lists of recommended readings at the end of chapters are intended to assist readers in finding further literature about the topic. An overview of industry practices by a music insider is provided in the Appendix, giving context for the three parts of the book.

David Bowie: The Golden Years chronicles Bowie's creative life during the 1970s, the decade that defined his career. Looking at the superstar's life and work in a year by year, month by month, day by day format, and placing his works in their historical, personal and creative contexts. The Golden Years accounts for every live performance: when and where and who played with him. It details every known recording: session details, who played in the studio, who produced the song, and when and how it was released. It covers every collaboration, including production and guest appearances. It also highlights Bowie's film, stage and television appearances: Bowie brought his theatrical training into every performance and created a new form of rock spectacle. The book follows Bowie on his journeys across the countries that fired his imagination and inspired his greatest work, and includes a detailed discography documenting every Bowie recording during this period, including tracks he left in the vault. The Golden Years is an invaluable addition to the Digital shelves of any true Bowie fan.

The first book ever to authenticate more than 10,000 new wave, punk and alternative 45s, EPs, 12" singles, and LPs from 1976-1996. Collectors quickly discover what's rare and what's not. Pricing in three grades, alphabetical listings by artist/group, followed by label and number.

Rock Song Index

Songs about Nuclear War and Weapons

Bowie's Bookshelf

New Edition: Expanded and Updated

The Complete David Bowie

How do you turn songwriting talent into a professional career? This essential guide tackles that question, alongside many others, taking songwriters through all the developmental phases and commercial experiences along the way in order to inspire and encourage the reader to find their own voice and write successfully within their chosen genre. Collating the best-available expertise with fresh ideas about the industry, Andrew West equips the reader with what every productive songwriter needs to know: how to write communicative songs that express meaning and convey individuality; how to develop songs into records; how the writer can function as a marketer and seller of original work; how

domestic and international markets operate; and how to act and interact meaningfully within the culture of those market. Armed with this knowledge, the songwriter is able to engage creatively and financially to make the most of their potential.

All Music Guide's Stephen Thomas Erlewine has written, "Even when he was out of fashion in the '80s and '90s, it was clear that Bowie was one of the most influential musicians in rock, for better or worse." In this comprehensive analysis of David Bowie's career, author James Perone examines the many identities and styles Bowie has developed over the years, and in so doing provides a stunning chronicle of creativity at work. This long overdue investigation lets Bowie's artistry speak for itself. After a biographical introduction, chronologically arranged chapters discuss the singer's fascinating--and iconoclastic--body of work. A discography and annotated bibliography conclude the book. Simbolo di libertà e creatività, edonismo e decadenza. Creatura in apparenza aliena, attraversata tuttavia da umanissime angosce sulla vita e sulla morte, la religione, la fama e il sesso: David Robert Jones, in arte Bowie, è ritenuto un genio (dagli estimatori) o uno scaltro manipolatore (dai detrattori), non sono ammesse mezze misure. In ogni caso il "camaleonte del rock", come lo definiscono alcuni titolisti dotati di scarsa fantasia, non è mai banale ed è sempre pronto a spiazzare. C'è riuscito per l'ennesima volta l'8 gennaio 2013 - giorno del suo 66esimo compleanno - quando, dopo un'assenza di dieci anni, mentre i giornali avevano già preparato i loro "coccodrilli", è resuscitato sul Web postando il video di una nuova canzone, Where Are We Now?, e annunciando l'imminente uscita dell'album THE NEXT DAY, preparato in gran segreto. Bowie è uno dei "grandi padri" del pop-rock. Sono ormai quarant'anni che calca le scene, ha attraversato (quasi) tutti i generi e alcuni ha contribuito a crearli: dal rhythm'n'blues degli inizi alla jungle-industrial degli anni Novanta, passando per il folk cantautorale, il glam rock en travesti, il plastic soul, la new wave in salsa kraut, l'elettronica sperimentale, l'heavy grunge alternativo e ancora molti altri. Se il sound e l'immagine non bastassero, ci sono le canzoni a fare la differenza: Space Oddity, Rebel Rebel, Young Americans, Let's Dance... e la lista potrebbe andare avanti per ore. Musica potente, contrassegnata da liriche talora misteriose e di ardua decifrabilità. Tuttavia, come lui

stesso ha ammesso, "in fondo alla fine ricorrono sempre gli stessi temi, che poi sono i miei interessi". Non può che essere questo, pertanto, il punto di partenza per "decodificare" le liriche di un artista che ha saputo dare una brillante forma estetica alle proprie ansie e ai propri travagli esistenziali. Questi, a sua volta, erano i medesimi conflitti vissuti dai suoi fan; e Bowie, in tutti questi anni, non ha mai smesso di offrir loro quel conforto riassumibile nel metaforico, melodrammatico abbraccio con cui concludeva i concerti degli anni Settanta: "you're not alone!".

Please note that the content of this book primarily consists of articles available from Wikipedia or other free sources online. Commentary (music and lyrics not included).

Pages: 35. Chapters: 1983... (A Merman I Should Turn to Be), 2 Minutes to Midnight, 99 Luftballons, Atomic (song), Blackened (song), Breathing (song), Capital G, Christmas at Ground Zero, Distant Early Warning (song), Doomsday Clock (song), Do the Evolution, Electric Funeral, Enola Gay (song), Everyday Is Like Sunday, Eve of Destruction (song), Fantastic Voyage (David Bowie song), Hammer to Fall, Hiroshima (song), Land of Confusion, Leave in Silence, Manhattan Project (song), Nuku pommiin, Political Science (song), Russians (song), Snow Drop, Tabibito, The Future's So Bright, I Gotta Wear Shades, Too Young to Die (Jamiroquai song), Two Suns in the Sunset, Two Tribes, Vamos a la playa (Righeira song), We Will Become Silhouettes, When the Wind Blows (song), Wooden Ships. Excerpt: "Land of Confusion" is a rock song written by the band Genesis for their 1986 album Invisible Touch. The song was the third track on the album and was the fourth track from the album to become a single, which reached number 4 in the US and number 14 in the UK in late 1986. It made number 8 in the Netherlands. The music was written by the band, while the lyrics were written by guitarist Mike Rutherford. The song's video featured puppets from the 1980s UK sketch show Spitting Image. The band members (Banks, Collins and Rutherford) as they appeared in the video. The song is widely remembered for its music video, which had heavy airplay on MTV. The video features bizarre puppets by the British television show Spitting Image. After Phil Collins saw a caricatured version of himself on the show, he commissioned the show's creators, Peter Fluck and Roger Law, to create puppets of the entire band, as well as all the characters in the video. The video opens

with a caricatured Ronald Reagan (voiced by Chris Barrie), Nancy Reagan, ...

Theatre of Music

Forever Stardust

The New Rolling Stone Album Guide

Experiencing David Bowie

The 7500 Most Important Songs for the Rock and Roll Era

Bowie At 75

THE ULTIMATE EDITION – EXPANDED AND UPDATED WITH MORE THAN 70,000 WORDS OF NEW MATERIAL

Critically acclaimed in its previous editions, The Complete David Bowie is recognized as the foremost source of analytical information on every facet of Bowie's work. The A-Z of songs and the day-by-day dateline are the most complete ever. From his boyhood skiffle performance at the 18th Bromley Scouts' Summer Camp, to the majesty of his final masterpiece Blackstar, every aspect of David Bowie's extraordinary career is explored and dissected by Nicholas Pegg's unrivalled combination of in-depth knowledge and penetrating insight. The Albums – detailed production history and analysis of every album. The Songs – hundreds of individual entries reveal the facts and anecdotes behind not just the famous recordings but 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. Videos, the BBC radio sessions, the paintings, the internet and much more.

This book explores the trend of retro and nostalgia within contemporary popular music culture. Using empirical evidence obtained from a case study of fans' engagement with older music, the book argues that retro culture is the result of an inseparable mix of cultural and technological changes, namely, the rise of a new generation and cultural mood along with the encouragement of new technologies. Retro culture has become a hot topic in recent years but this is the first time it has been explored from an academic perspective and from the fans' perspective. As such, this book promises to provide answers about why retro culture dominates in contemporary society. For the first time ever, this book provides an academically grounded theory of popular music, retro culture and its intergenerational audience in the twenty-first century. It will be essential reading for advanced students of popular music studies, cultural studies, media studies, sociology and music.

"Ziggy Stardust," "Changes," "Under Pressure," "Let's Dance," "Fame," "Heroes," and of course, "Starman." These are the classic songs of David Bowie, the artist whose personas are indelibly etched in our pop consciousness alongside his work. He wrote and recorded with everyone from Iggy Pop to Freddie Mercury to John Lennon, sold 136 million albums, has countless truly great voices, and influenced bands as wide-ranging as Nirvana and Franz Ferdinand. Paul Trynka illuminates Bowie's

seemingly contradictory life and his many reinventions as an artist, offering over 300 new interviews with everyone from classmates to managers to lovers. He reveals Bowie's broad influence on the entertainment world, from movie star to icon, trend-setter to musical innovator. This book will define Bowie for years to come.

Most of the many books about David Bowie track his artistic 'changes' chronologically throughout his career. This book uniquely, examines Bowie's 'sameness': his recurring themes, images, motifs and concepts as an artist, across all his work, from lyrics and music through to costumes, storyboards, films, plays and painting. To be published on Bowie's birthday, *Forever Stardust* looks at Bowie's work not as a linear evolution through calendar time, to his tragic death in 2016, but as a matrix, a dialogue, a network of ideas that echo back and forth across the five decades of his career with each other and with the surrounding culture. It explores Bowie's creative output as a whole, tracing the repetitive obsessions that structure his work, discovering what they tell us about Bowie in all his forms, from Ziggy Stardust to David Jones. David Bowie challenged cultural expectations from the early 1970s until his final masterpiece, *Blackstar*. *Forever* offers a new understanding of this remarkable & significant artist.

David Bowie

Literature and the Arts since the 1960s

The Twisted Tale of Glam Rock

A Listener's Companion

The Oxford Handbook of Music and Advertising

Paris Match

Although David Bowie has famously characterized himself as a "leper messiah," a more appropriate moniker might be "rock god": someone whose influence has crossed numerous sub-genres of popular and classical music and can at times seem ubiquitous. By looking at key moments in his career (1972, 1977-79, 1980-83, and 1995-97) through several lenses-theories of sub-culture, gender/sexuality studies, theories of sound, post-colonial theory, and performance studies Waldrep examines Bowie's work in terms not only of his auditory output but his many reinterpretations of it via music videos, concert tours, television appearances, and occasional movie roles. Future Nostalgia looks at all aspects of Bowie's career in an attempt to trace Bowie's contribution to the performative paradigms that constitute contemporary rock music. A moving and genre-defying text, written after a great loss, that blurs the boundaries between writing and performance

David Bowie: Critical Perspectives examines in detail the many layers of one of the most

intriguing and influential icons in popular culture. This interdisciplinary book brings together established and emerging scholars from a wide variety of backgrounds, including musicology, sociology, art history, literary theory, philosophy, politics, film studies and media studies. Bowie's complexity as a singer, songwriter, producer, performer, actor and artist demands that any critical engagement with his overall work must be interdisciplinary and wide-ranging in its scope. The chapters are organised around the key themes of 'textualities', 'psychologies', 'orientalisms', 'art and agency' and 'performing and influencing' in Bowie's work. This comprehensive book contributes a great deal to the study of popular music, performance, gender, religion, popular media and celebrity.

"How'd you like to be the enslaved consort of an alien princess?" "Why? You'll describe her as a lizard creature or something." Tom, a failed science fiction writer, explores his own life and his relationship with his older brother Pete, in three dimensions. In *Of Course You Did*, Geoff Moore cleverly blends the past, present and future to tell the story of the bond between the world's most dangerously average brothers—one that transcends space and time.

David Bowie All the Songs

Ashes to Ashes

Protest, Identity and the Imagination

1983... (a Merman I Should Turn to Be), 2 Minutes to Midnight, 99 Luftballons, Atomic (Song), Black

Sound of the Crowd: a Discography of the '80s (Fourth Edition)

Wilde, Kemp e la musica come teatro

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 "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.

David Bowie was one of the world's most famous rock stars. But, as David Bowie FAQ shows, he was also far more than that. After spending the latter part of the 1960s searching for the best medium through which to express his artistic aspirations—and trying out several performing arts in the process—he experienced fleeting but significant success in music with the top-ten UK hit "Space Oddity," released at the time of the successful Apollo 11 moon landing in 1969. Subsequently he achieved true international fame in the early 1970s through playing the role of the androgynous alien rock-star Ziggy Stardust. From here he went on to a career that spanned five decades, exploring numerous artistic disciplines, challenging societal mores and conventions, and building a platform of constant change and reinvention. Whereas most rock stars would find a winning formula and rigidly stick to it to avoid alienating their fans, David Bowie made stylistic variation his cornerstone—an entirely new and model for rock stardom. But David Bowie was more than a rock star. Reflecting an approach to art that knew no boundaries, he also made his mark in movie acting, legitimate stage acting, and more. There was a unifying factor in all of the roles he played, regardless of medium, because even from childhood he'd felt himself to be an outsider, alienated and estranged. Bowie's fans quickly recognized this quality in him, and it created a bond that went far beyond the usual star-fan relationship. Through David Bowie, fans found themselves able to accept their sense of difference as a positive thing rather than a negative one. David Bowie didn't simply entertain people—he empowered them.

In *Experiencing David Bowie: A Listener's Companion*, musicologist, writer, and musician Ian Chapman unravels the extraordinary marriage of sound and visual effect that lies at the heart of the work of one of the most complex and enduring performers in popular

music.

From the ultimate David Bowie expert comes this exploration of the final four decades of the popstar's musical career, covering every song he wrote, performed or produced from 1976 to 2016. Starting with *Low*, the first of Bowie's Berlin albums, and finishing with *Blackstar*, his final masterpiece released just days before his death in 2016, each song is annotated in depth and explored in essays that touch upon the song's creation, production, influences and impact.

The Art of Songwriting

Critical Perspectives

The Hundred Books that Changed David Bowie's Life

Strange Stars

How Science Fiction and Fantasy Transformed Popular Music

A Comprehensive Reference and World-wide Discography Guide

Dylan Jones's engrossing, magisterial biography of David Bowie is unlike any Bowie story ever written. Drawn from over 180 interviews with friends, rivals, lovers, and collaborators, some of whom have never before spoken about their relationship with Bowie, this oral history weaves a hypnotic spell as it unfolds the story of a remarkable rise to stardom and an unparalleled artistic path. Tracing Bowie's life from the English suburbs to London to New York to Los Angeles, Berlin, and beyond, its collective voices describe a man profoundly shaped by his relationship with his schizophrenic half-brother Terry; an intuitive artist who could absorb influences through intense relationships and yet drop people cold when they were no longer of use; and a social creature equally comfortable partying with John Lennon and dining with Frank Sinatra. By turns insightful and deliciously gossipy, David Bowie is as intimate a portrait as may ever be drawn. It sparks with admiration and grievances, lust and envy, as the speakers bring you into studios and bedrooms they shared with Bowie, and onto stages and film sets, opening corners of his mind and experience that transform our understanding of both artist and art. Including illuminating, never-before-seen material from Bowie himself, drawn from a series of Jones's interviews with him across two decades, *David Bowie* is an epic, unforgettable cocktail-party conversation about a man whose enigmatic shapeshifting and irrepressible creativity produced one of the most sprawling, fascinating lives of our time.

Billedværk med David Bowie on tour 2002

Parlare della musica di Bowie come teatro significa tradurre il suo discorso artistico in una sorta di dialogo tra dialoghi in cui la musica interroga altri linguaggi artistici e in cui l'immagine, la parola letteraria e il suono si ridefiniscono a vicenda. Partendo dallo stretto rapporto che lega Oscar Wilde all'emergere della cultura glam nella seconda metà del ventesimo secolo e dalla dia-logica che lega Bowie e uno dei suoi maestri, il mimo Lindsay Kemp – la cui poetica dissonante e contraddittoria influenzerà

profondamente il cantante – il libro si pone come spazio di accesso da un lato all'affascinante officina dell'immagine bowiana, dall'altro alla profonda teatralità dei testi delle sue canzoni abitati da una molteplicità di maschere create dall'artista, ma anche da parole altrui. L'aspetto forse meno indagato nel discorso bowiano, al quale questo volume rivolge particolare attenzione, è dato dall'innovazione musicale e dalla ricerca sonora che sono alla base della sua filosofia artistica; come si vedrà, la finalità di queste pagine è il far comprendere al lettore come nella filosofia di Bowie la musica in quanto teatro sia in grado di rivolgersi direttamente alle emozioni degli ascoltatori coinvolgendoli in quanto veri e propri attori nel processo di produzione di senso.

A reference guide to the decade's top trends, performers, and sounds, reviews the most influential albums, provides biographical overviews of key artists, and considers how technology and the Internet have impacted the industry.

David Bowie: Starman

The Words and Music of David Bowie

David Bowie: The Golden Years

The Story Behind Every Track

Goldmine Price Guide to 45 RPM Records

Testi commentati

Traces Bowie's career as a musician and actor, examines his recordings, and assesses his film and stage performances

David Bowie: The Music and The Changes is the ultimate guide to the music of the genius, fashion icon and near-mythical rock god. Author, David Buckley, was awarded a PhD on David Bowie so is best placed to guide you through an album by album and track by track exploration of this incredible man's incredible music. The Music and The Changes kicks off with a timeline of Bowie's life, from his humble beginnings to his early albums to conquering the charts in the 1970s and 1980s and cementing his status as one of rock and pop music's most admired artists and icons. The real highlight for fans and those just getting into Bowie is the album by album and track by track analysis of every single one of his albums, up to and including his most recent release 'The Next Day'. Wonderfully engrossing and incredibly detailed, this is indisputably the most complete analysis of Bowie's music ever published. Boasting release information, biography, historical details, full track listings and fascinating comments on individual tracks, David Bowie: The Music and The Changes is an authoritative and comprehensive guide to one of rock's most intriguing figures.

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Provides an A-Z listing of records from popular artists and bands with prices listed for "near mint" copies and an explanation of how to figure out the price of copies in a range of conditions.

Goldmine Price Guide to Alternative Records

Future Nostalgia

Performing David Bowie

Popular Music and Retro Culture in the Digital Era

Rebel, Rebel

The Prettiest Star - a Tribute to David Bowie 1947 / 2016 [EXPANDED]

Album by album and track by track, this first-of-its-kind catalog of David Bowie's entire 50-year and 27-album career tells the story of one of rock's all-time greatest artists. A lovingly thorough dissection of every album and every track ever released by David Bowie over the span of his nearly 50 year career, David Bowie All the Songs follows the musician from his self-titled debut album released in 1967 all the way through Blackstar, his final album. Delving deep into Bowie's past and featuring new commentary and archival interviews with a wide range of models, actors, musicians, producers, and recording executives who all worked with and knew the so-called "Thin White Duke", David Bowie All the Songs charts the musician's course from a young upstart in 1960s London to a musical behemoth who collaborated with everyone from Queen Latifah and Bing Crosby, to Mick Jagger and Arcade Fire. This one-of-a-kind book draws upon years of research in order to recount how each song was written, composed, and recorded, down to the instruments used and the people who played them. Featuring hundreds of vivid photographs that celebrate one of music's most visually arresting performers, David Bowie All the Songs is a must-have book for any true fan of classic rock.

This collection of essays focuses on addressing the imaginative wake of the rebellious late 1960s, with a particular, but not exclusive, focus on word-and-image relations. The volume showcases and discusses the impact of such processes on literature and the arts of that mythologized historical period. It explores the impact of its defining causes, hopes and regrets on the creative imagination. The awakening moment for that extraordinary momentous period in the global socio-political memory was May 1968, which came to be seen as the culmination and epitome of a series of processes involving protest, and the affirmation of previously silent or subaltern causes. Such processes and causes were predicated on challenges to established powers and mindsets, and hence on demands for change, which have had rich consequences in literature and the arts.

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Bowie at 75 celebrates the anniversary of the rock icon's birth with this beautifully produced retrospective of 75 touchstone achievements and life events.

David Bowie. Fantastic voyage

David Bowie and Philosophy

All That's Left to Know About Rock's Finest Actor

The Songs of David Bowie, 1976-2016

David Bowie: The Music and The Changes

David Bowie, the Wild-eyed Boy, 1964-1984

Covering four decades of music history, this engaging book explores a genre of pop music that has been overlooked, under-reported, and ineffectively characterized—but which nevertheless remains immensely popular. • 10 images of prominent performers and groups from the history of glam • A list of the top glam songs from each decade, chosen for their relationship to core glam concerns of identity, media, technology, theatricality, and gender issues

A Hugo Award-winning author and music journalist explores the weird and wild story of when rock 'n' roll met the sci-fi world of the 1970s As the 1960s drew to a close, and mankind trained its telescopes on other worlds, old conventions gave way to a new kind of hedonistic freedom that celebrated sex, drugs, and rock 'n' roll. Derided as nerdy or dismissed as fluff, science fiction rarely gets credit for its catalyzing effect on this revolution. In *Strange Stars*, Jason Heller recasts sci-fi and pop music as parallel cultural forces that depended on one another to expand the horizons of books, music, and out-of-this-world imagery. In doing so, he presents a whole generation of revered musicians as the sci-fi-obsessed conjurers they really were: from Sun Ra lecturing on the black man in the cosmos, to Pink Floyd jamming live over the broadcast of the Apollo 11 moon landing; from a wave of Star Wars disco chart toppers and synthesiser-wielding post-punks, to Jimi Hendrix distilling the "purplish haze" he discovered in a pulp novel into psychedelic song. Of course, the whole scene was led by David Bowie, who hid in the balcony of a movie theater to watch *2001: A Space Odyssey*, and came out a changed man. If today's culture of Comic Con fanatics, superhero blockbusters, and classic sci-fi reboots has us thinking that the nerds have won at last, *Strange Stars* brings to life an era of unparalleled and unearthly creativity—in magazines, novels, films, records, and concerts—to point out that the nerds have been winning all along.

Covers authors who are currently active or who died after December 31, 1959. Profiles novelists, poets, playwrights and other creative and nonfiction writers by providing criticism taken from books, magazines, literary reviews, newspapers and scholarly journals.

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,

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Bowie's Bookshelf is one part epic reading guide and one part biography of a music legend.

Of Course You Did

La filosofia di David Bowie

David Bowie Across the Universe

Contemporary literary criticism

Infinity (Stage)

The Oral History