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You're History Saddleback Educational Publ
Crazy in Love explores the astonishing life and career of Beyoncé Knowles, the Texan teenager who rose from performing in hometown backyards to being the most recognisable face on the planet. Beyoncé now towers above the

entertainment industry – Music, film, fashion. She has released critically acclaimed albums one after the other, and, alongside partner Jay-Z, forms half of one of the most powerful couples in the world. This exciting and revealing portrait delves into the key events of her life, her music and her marriage to uncover the true person behind the persona. Crazy in Love is essential reading for any fan. “At this point, I really

know who I am, and don't feel like I have to put myself in a box. I'm not afraid of taking risks – no one can define me.”

Beyoncé

Drake: Actor & Hip-Hop Artist Twenty-First Century Books™

From a talented young journalist on the rise, a deeply reported, timely new biography of the Notorious B.I.G., publishing for what would have been his 50th birthday The Notorious

B.I.G. was one of the most charismatic and talented artists of the 1990s. Born Christopher Wallace and raised in Clinton Hill/Bed Stuy, Brooklyn, Biggie lived an almost archetypal rap life: young trouble, drug dealing, guns, prison, a giant hit record, the wealth and international superstardom that came with it, then an early violent death. Biggie released his first record, *Ready to Die*, in 1994, when he was only 22. Less than three years later, he was killed just

days before the planned release of his second record *Life After Death*. Journalist Justin Tinsley's *It Was All a Dream* is a fresh, insightful telling of the life beyond the legend. It is based on extensive interviews with those who knew and loved Biggie, including neighbors, friends, DJs, party promoters, and journalists. And it places Biggie's life in context, both within the history of rap but also the wider cultural and political forces that shaped him, including Caribbean

immigration, the Reagan era disinvestment in public education, street life, the war on drugs, mass incarceration, and the booming, creative, and influential 1990s music industry. This is the story of where Biggie came from, the forces that shaped him, and the legacy he has left behind. *The Rap Year Book*
Watkins Media Limited
A singer calls out to the crowd. An electric bass thumps out a beat. Horns blare and strings swirl. These are the sounds of R & B. Rhythm and blues

music evolved from all sorts of sounds: swinging jazz, gritty blues, and African American spiritual songs. The music's smooth mix of styles made it unique, and its passionate performers made it a sensation. Ever since Ray Charles hit the charts in the 1950s, R & B fans have held it down on dance floors. And R & B singers have belted out messages of love and calls for social change.

Nicki Minaj Lerner Publications™

There's no doubt about it, today's students listen to

an average of 2.5 hours of music every day. Guess what they are listening to? Hip-hop is mainstream, continually topping Billboard's Hot 100 charts. These hi-lo biographies engage striving readers from the very beginning with blinged-out covers, stunning four-color photographs, modern and graphic page design, and high-interest informational text.

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movies, and splashed across the covers of popular magazines. *Jay-Z (the Library of Hip-Hop Biographies)* (Large Print 16pt) Omnibus Press Explores Onika Tanya Marej's spectacular transformation from early childhood in Trinidad via her days as an unknown rapper on the New York underground scene to fully-fledged songwriter, international star and chart topper [Rihanna](#) Saddleback Educational Publishing Rihanna: A Short Unauthorized Biography is

a short unauthorized biography produced from electronic resources researched that includes significant events and career milestones. Ideal for fans of Rihanna and general readers looking for a quick insight about one of today's most intriguing celebrities. This must-read short unauthorized biography chronicles: Who is Rihanna Things People Have Said about Rihanna Rihanna is Born Growing Up with Rihanna Rihanna Personal Relationships The Rise of

Rihanna Significant Career Milestones Rihanna Friends and Foes Fun Facts About Rihanna How The World Sees Rihanna Rihanna A Short Unauthorized Biography is one of the latest short unauthorized biographies from Fame Life Bios. Check it out now! *The Butterfly Effect* Lerner Publications You probably know Adele as the powerful, Grammy Award-winning soul singer of hits like "Rolling in the Deep" and "Set Fire to the Rain." But did you know that she: • was almost

expelled from the BRIT School for Performing Arts? • wrote her first single, "Hometown Glory," in just ten minutes? • has an alter ego named Sasha Carter? Want to know more about this talented singer-songwriter? Read on to learn all about Adele's family, her school days, rise to stardom, musical inspiration, and more!

It Was All a Dream Simon and Schuster

With never-before-seen photos and interviews, Holloway profiles Onika Tanya MarajKnown today

as Nicki Minaj. Rihanna Saddleback Educational Publ In a definitive and "excellent homage to a star who left this planet too soon" (Questlove), the life, career, tragic death, and evolution of Aaliyah into a music legend are explored—now updated with new material featuring in-depth research and exclusive interviews. By twenty-two years old, Aaliyah had already accomplished a staggering amount: hit records, acclaimed acting roles, and fame that was

just about to cross over into superstardom. Like her song, she was already "more than a woman" but her shocking death in a plane crash prevented her from fully growing into one. Now, two decades later, the full story of Aaliyah's life and cultural impact is finally and lovingly revealed. Baby Girl features never-before-told stories, including studio anecdotes, personal tales, and eyewitness accounts on the events leading up to her untimely passing. Her enduring influence on

today's artists—such as Rihanna, Drake, Normani, and many more—is also celebrated, providing Aaliyah's discography a cultural critique that is long overdue. "There's no better way to pay your respect to R&B's true angel than to lose yourself in the pages" (Kim Osorio, journalist and author of *Straight from the Source*) of this "dazzling biography" (Publishers Weekly) that is as unforgettable as its subject. This book was written without the participation of Aaliyah's

family/estate. *iPod and Electronics Visionary* Tony Fadell Michael O'Mara Books Rihanna is one of music's biggest stars. The singer has had hit songs around the world. She's sold millions of albums and won many awards. Few artists reach the heights that Rihanna has--and the singing superstar is still in her early 20s! Rihanna tells the story of how a girl from Barbados grew up to be one of the most famous people on Earth! Read about Rihanna's tough childhood and how

her pain drove her to succeed.

Rihanna Enslow Publishing, LLC

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street stall. But one day she would be famous enough to help children who were poor. Now she's a megastar. Rihanna has been on television, in movies, and splashed across the covers of popular magazines. *Rihanna* Omnibus Press Do you spend hours tinkering with projects? Do you also love listening to and collecting music? So did inventor Tony Fadell. He combined two of his passions to create the iPod, the world's most popular music player. Even as a child, Fadell

was curious about how things worked. He invented a new processor for his computer and sold it to Apple when he was still a teenager! Years later, Apple reached out to Fadell to create an iPod prototype, and he helped lead the team that revolutionized portable music players. How did he go from a curious kid to an innovator in electronics? Read on to find out about his brilliant ideas and remarkable career.

Baby Girl: Better Known as Aaliyah One

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Biographies highlight the unique characteristics of each mega-rapper, including childhood struggles, personal style, rivalries, giving back, and more. Each 48-page paperback book includes a timeline and glossary, with vocabulary words highlighted throughout. People find it very hard to describe Nicki Minaj. She

is a very successful solo rap artist. But that leaves out her talent in other styles of music. You could describe her as a fierce feminist. But she also works hard at being really cute. Fans of Nicki Minaj understand that she is anything but simple.

Adele Omnibus Press

This biography will go behind the gossip columns to examine the true story of one of musical history's most successful and influential icons.

Rihanna Rihanna
The official visual

chronicle of the year's "it" girl as she embarks on her first solo tour. The millions of sites tracking her every fashion move, the innumerable magazine covers including the recent Italian *Vogue* shot by Steven Klein, her past endorsement deals including Gucci and CoverGirl—Rihanna is the reigning style icon of the moment. She has garnered multiplatinum-selling success as an artist (her current album, her fourth, *Rhade* the highest first-week sales of

any of her other albums in the U.S. to date), including Grammys, MTV Video Music Awards, and countless other awards for her performances. Creative director Simon Henwood captures the supernova at the height of her beauty and ferocity in hundreds of photographs that track her enormous influence on current trends and interaction with the world of fashion—from her performances in the most cutting-edge couture (such as Gaultier and Chanel, as well as in pieces from museum

collections), to her relationships with the unknown but up-and-coming designers she personally champions, to her fashion shoot with Ellen von Unwerth in Berlin for her album artwork. This is a visually arresting capsule of one of the world's most talked-about artists of the year.

Rihanna Saddleback Educational Publ

The first comprehensive biography ever published about America's favorite living pop icon, Beyoncé, from *New York Times*

bestselling biographer J. Randy Taraborrelli. Beyonce Knowles is a woman who began her career at the age of eight performing in pageant shows and talent contests, honing her craft through her teenage years until, at the age of 16, she had her first number one record with Destiny's Child. That hit-making trio launched Beyonce's successful solo career, catapulting her, as of 2014, to #1 on Forbes annual list of most wealthy celebrities--the same year she made the

cover of Time. Becoming Beyonce is not only the story of struggle, sacrifice, and what it takes to make it in the cut-throat record industry, it's the story of the great rewards of such success and the devastating toll it often takes on the human spirit.

Rihanna Gareth Stevens Publishing LLLP

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vocabulary words highlighted throughout. Shawn Corey Carter was born in 1969 and raised in Brooklyn's tough Marcy housing projects. The J and Z trains ran by Marcy, so his friends called him Jay-Z. Hearing rap for the first time "... was like watching some kind of combat, but he was alone in the center. All he had were his eyes, taking in everything, and the words inside him. I was dazzled."

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Jay-Z: The King of America Fame Life Bios
Raucous, sensual and sublime: how twelve pioneering female artists rewrote the rules of pop. From Kate Bush to Nicki Minaj, from Janet Jackson to TLC and Taylor Swift, pop's greatest female pioneers are simply strange: smashing notions of taste and decorum, and replacing them with new ideals of pleasure. Instead of rehashing biographies, Lesley Chow dives deep into the music of these groundbreaking

performers, identifying the ecstatic moments in their songs and finding out what makes them unique. You're History is a love letter to pop's most singular achievements, celebrating the innovations of women who are still critically underrated. It's a ride that includes tributes to Chaka Khan, Rihanna, Neneh Cherry, Sade, Shakespears Sister, Azealia Banks, and many more... "The slim, sharp book considers a range of female artists from Janet Jackson and Taylor Swift

to TLC and Nicki Minaj, a group that the Australian cultural critic Chow views as 'outliers, marking moments where the culture might have swerved to incorporate their influence, but somehow contrived not to.'" — New York Times summer reads

Rihanna

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If you have ever dreamt of meeting One Direction then this is the book for you! Author Sarah Oliver has the inside scoop from 1D's biggest fans from around the world,

including all the gossip about what happened when they met Harry, Niall, Liam, Louis and Zayn....and tour secrets you won't hear anywhere else. Anthony Lee was named 'Australia's Best Dad' and appeared on national TV when he helped his daughter meet the band. Discover how he made it happen. Tiffani from Boston met the boys when they were filming the video for 'Gotta Be You' - find out how she accidentally started the rumour that the boys had died on the way to their

second video shoot. Greyson from Pennsylvania was the first fan to find out when Liam broke his toe and how he did it - she knew two weeks before he revealed all on The Today Show. Jenna from Ottawa got to hang out for two hours with Niall's family and play with baby Lux - discover what the boys' families are really like! Sarah Oliver reveals all and much more, including which countries One Direction love the most and some of the crazy things they get up

to when they're not on stage. Sit back, relax and

follow in the footsteps of

One Direction as they go around the world!

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