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The Mammoth Book of Freddie Mercury and Queen Hal Leonard Publishing Corporation
 Chilly Gonzales is one of the most exciting, original, hard-to-pin-down musicians of our time. Filling halls worldwide at the piano in his slippers and a bathrobe—in any one night he can be dissecting the musicology of an Oasis hit, giving a sublime solo recital, and displaying his lyrical dexterity as a rapper. In his book about Enya, he asks: Does music have to be smart or does it just have to go to the heart? In dazzling, erudite prose Gonzales delves beyond her innumerable gold discs and millions of fans to excavate his own enthusiasm for Enya's singular music as well as the mysterious musician herself, and along the way uncovers new truths about the nature of music, fame, success and the artistic endeavour.

Freddie Mercury in New York Don't Stop Us Now! Weldon Owen

This classic account of the birth of a legendary group is the truly authentic version of Queen's rise to stardom. Author Mark Hodgkinson interviewed over 60 friends and colleagues of Freddie Mercury, Brian May, Roger Taylor and John Deacon to piece together a fascinating jigsaw of anecdotes from the days when the future superstars were playing with bands like The Reaction, The Opposition, 1984 and Sour Milk. Intimate, surprising and meticulously researched, Queen: The Early Years is a riveting read accompanied by many previously unseen early photographs of the four band members.

Queen Hodder & Stoughton

For the first time, the final years of one of the world's most captivating rock showmen are laid bare. Including interviews from Freddie Mercury's closest friends in the last years of his life, along with personal photographs, *Somebody to Love* is an authoritative biography of the great man. Here are previously unknown and startling facts about the singer and his life, moving detail on his lifelong search for love and personal fulfilment, and of course his tragic contraction of a then killer disease in the mid-1980s. Woven throughout Freddie's life is the shocking story of how the HIV virus came to hold the world in its grip, was cruelly labelled 'The Gay Plague' and the unwitting few who indirectly infected thousands of men, women and children - Freddie Mercury himself being one of the most famous. The death of this vibrant and spectacularly talented rock star, shook the world of medicine as well as the world of music. *Somebody to Love* finally puts the record straight and pays detailed tribute to the man himself.

Love of My Life Bloomsbury USA

FREDDIE MERCURY: BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY: A Freddie Mercury

Biography "Don't Stop Me Now," released in 1979, is one of Queen's biggest hits - a well-loved upbeat rock classic of defiant lyrics and a feel-good tune that has since become an anthem for blustering confidence, swagger and hedonism. Among its choicest lyrics - "I'm a shooting star leaping through the sky." It is an iconic song penned by Queen's iconic frontman Freddie Mercury, an artist who defied the odds and became a superstar. For how many people can claim all that he had somehow accomplished in his too-short life: He was a person of foreign descent, the son of India-born Parsis, and hailing from the British protectorate of Zanzibar. Their family fled amid political upheaval and settled in London at a time of racial wariness against immigrants. He was a man of complex sexuality, enmeshed in both passionate, committed romances but also dalliances; with females but also with males, at a time of homophobia. He was either by professional necessity or core nature, a private person even amongst his closest family and friends, but also lived a very public, exuberant life. He was HIV-positive and dying of AIDS while a thriving, working artist - at a time of fear, misunderstanding and brutal stigma against the disease and its sufferers. He died young, only at the age of 45... yet continues to be relevant. His music lives on, widely used on television, film, and the soundtracks of the everyday lives of people. His image has become iconic, his personality, larger-than-life; legendary. This is the life of unstoppable, immortal Freddie Mercury, "Mister Fahrenheit," the star that shot across the sky who 'turned the world inside out' and 'defied the laws of gravity-' all while 'having a good time.'

From Gypsy to Bohemian Jessica Kingsley Publishers
 THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER 'THE ROCK 'N' ROLL AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF THE YEAR' MAIL ON SUNDAY 'Essential for fans and great reading for anyone else' Classic Rock Break-ups, make-ups, groupies, band politics, court battles, the tragic death of Rick Parfitt . . . This is Francis Rossi as you have never seen him before. Status Quo have sold over 100 million records worldwide, including 65 hit singles and 32 hit albums. The legendary band's career has mirrored the evolution of rock music. From the struggles of the flower-power '60s, the highs of the denim-clad '70s, the coke- and tequila-induced blur of the '80s, to fighting for musical integrity in the '90s and '00s and a fresh lease of life from new band members in recent years, Rossi has been there for the entirety of Quo's turbulent history. In *I Talk Too Much*, Rossi will reveal the truth behind one of the biggest rock bands of all time, as well as the personal highs and lows of a career spanning over 50 years. He lifts the lid on the man behind the music - from humble beginnings in Forest Hill and being labelled a has-been by the press in his twenties to opening Live Aid in 1985 - and why he's still going strong at seventy. Along the

way he has fathered eight children with three mothers and beaten both alcoholism and cocaine addiction. Rossi comes clean about the time he almost left the band, what he really thinks about the music industry today and the complexities of his fifty-year friendship with Rick Parfitt. Painfully honest, riotously funny and frequently outrageous, *I Talk Too Much* covers the glory years, the dark days and the real stories behind the creation of some of the greatest rock music of all time.

Queen - Easy Piano Collection Piatkus

This volume examines the concept of rhapsody through a broad lens. Beginning with a discussion of the meaning(s) of the term itself, it then traces the history and reception of the genre and its significance in European culture. It argues for a close relationship between the idea of rhapsody and the concept of Gypsiness by demonstrating that 'rhapsody' and 'Gypsiness' can be seen as manifestations of the same types of influence and preferences for certain aesthetic categories. The book pays special attention to the seminal role of Franz Liszt in its discussion of the instrumental rhapsody. Ultimately, it reveals the consequences of historiographical representations of the rhapsody (e.g. the ossification of the image of the European Gypsy musician as a bard/rhapsode, the fossilization of presumptions concerning the nature of so-called 'Gypsies') as well as unexpected similarities and differences between the rhapsody and the ballad as romantic genres with national implications.

This Day in Music's Guide to Queen Hal Leonard Corporation
 Queen was a band like no other, spanning the spectrum of musical styles and conquered them all. From the stadium anthem *We Will Rock You* to the Fifties retro of *Crazy Little Thing Called Love* and the slick synth-pop of *I Want to Break Free* to the unlikely chart topper ever, *Bohemian Rhapsody*, this collection brings together the best writing on the champions of rock." *Bohemian Rhapsody (Sheet Music)* Welbeck Publishing
 The years 1980 until 1993, a time we call the New York days, are the final unknown piece of the jigsaw puzzle that was Freddie Mercury's life. (Rock superstar and always dynamic front man of Queen). In fact, the movie *Bohemian Rhapsody* basically skipped over this important time of his life, moving from 1980 to 1984 in maybe fifteen to twenty seconds. My close friends Lee Nolan, Joe Scardilli, and John Murphy were eager to meet Freddie when he returned in 1981 after I had first met him in 1980. Freddie and his twenty-four-hour attendant and loyal friend, Peter Freestone, liked our group and wanted very much to be a part of it. At that time, many of New York City's residents and day-trippers from Long Island and New Jersey knew Queen's music but could not identify the band members. Freddie felt free and absolutely cherished this newly found and so-unavailable-in-Europe nonrecognition. He had recently grown a mustache, cut his hair

short, wore jeans and tee shirts, and blended in perfectly with the gay culture in New York—we mostly all looked alike! Freddie loved being just "one of the boys." Unfortunately, John and Joe have passed on. Lee and I, however, continued the relationship beyond 1986 when we were invited several times to Freddie's beloved Garden Lodge in the heart of London. Lee was the constant photographer and has preserved a great many of these photos, which have never been seen prior to our book. One of the last things that Freddie repeated to Lee on our last visit, June 1991, was to "make these photos work for you, darling!" You will see wonderful photos of Freddie, off the stage and participating in the real world. You will see fun and excitement in his face at every turn of the page. Enjoy! Thor Arnold and Lee Nolan

Queen - Deluxe Anthology Constable

'EYEWITNESS GOLD' SUNDAY TIMES WHO - OR WHAT - WAS THE REAL LOVE OF FREDDIE MERCURY'S LIFE? THE SENSATIONAL NEW BIOGRAPHY OF QUEEN'S FRONTMAN Millions of Queen and screen fans who watched the Oscar-winning film *Bohemian Rhapsody* believe that Mary Austin, the woman he could never quite let go of, was the love of Freddie Mercury's life. But the truth is infinitely more complicated. Best-selling biographer and music writer Lesley-Ann Jones explores the charismatic frontman's romantic encounters, from his boarding school years in Panchgani, India to his tragic, final, bed-ridden days in his magnificent London mansion. She reveals why none of his love interests ever perfected the art of being Freddie's life partner. In *Love of My Life*, the author follows him through his obsessions with former shop girl Mary, German actress Barbara Valentin and Irish-born barber boyfriend Jim Hutton. She explores his adoration of globally fêted Spanish soprano Montserrat Caballé. She delves into his intimate friendship with Elton John, and probes his imperishable bonds with his fellow band members. She deconstructs his complicated relationship with the 'food of love' - his music - and examines closely his voracious appetite for - what some would call his fatal addiction to - sex. Which of these was the real love of Freddie Mercury's life? Was any of them? Drawing on personal interviews and first-hand encounters, this moving book brings to the fore a host of Freddie's lesser-known loves, weaving them in and out of the passions that consumed him. The result, a mesmerising portrait of a legendary rock star, is unputdownable. *Love of My Life*, published during the year of the 30th anniversary of his death and that would have seen his 75th birthday, is Lesley-Ann's personal and compassionate tribute to an artist she has revered for as long as she has written about music and musicians.

Freddie Mercury: A Kind of Magic University of Texas Press Excluded from history books, overlooked in classrooms and neglected by the media, African Americans have long been denied an accurate picture of their contributions to America, from colonial days to the present. But times have changed and the record can now be set straight. From the inventors of the traffic light and the gas mask to winners of an Oscar and the Olympic gold, this authoritative resource reveals over 450 'firsts' by African Americans - wonderful accomplishments achieved despite poverty, discrimination and racism.

Four Dead Queens Carlton Books

(Easy Guitar). 15 songs from the motion picture soundtrack transcribed for easy guitar you even get Brian May's awesome rendition of the Twentieth Century Fox trademark fanfare! In addition, it includes: Another One Bites the Dust * Bohemian Rhapsody * Crazy Little Thing Called Love * Keep Yourself Alive * Killer Queen * The Show Must Go On * Somebody to Love * Under Pressure * We Are the Champions * We Will Rock You * and more.

Is This the Real Life? Hal Leonard Corporation

Imagine being alongside one of the greatest bands in the history of rock, touring the world and being there as they perform at some of the best and biggest music venues in the world. Peter Hince didn't have to imagine: for more than a decade, he lived a life that other people can only dream of as he worked with Queen as head of their road crew. In 1973, Queen was the support act for Mott the Hoople, for whom Peter was a roadie. Back then, Queen had to content themselves with being second on the bill and the world had not yet woken up to the flamboyant talent of Freddie Mercury. Peter started working full time for Queen just as they were making *A Night at the Opera*, the album which catapulted them to international stardom. In this intimate and

affectionate book, Peter recalls the highlights of his years with the band. He was with Freddie when he composed 'Crazy Little Thing Called Love'; he was responsible for making sure that Freddie's stage performances went without a hitch - and was often there to witness his famed tantrums! He was also party to the sex, drugs and rock 'n' roll which are invariably part of life on the road with a rock band.

ENYA Weldon Owen

Filled with fascinating photographs and juicy behind-the-scenes details, *Queen All the Songs* illuminates the unique recording history of a mega-bestselling and hugely influential rock band—album-by-album and track-by-track. A lovingly thorough dissection of every album and every song ever released by the beloved rock group, *Queen All the Songs* follows Freddie, Brian, Roger, and John from their self-titled debut album in 1973 through the untimely passing of Freddie, all the way up to their latest releases and the Oscar-winning film, *Bohemian Rhapsody*. The writing and recording process of each track is discussed and analyzed by author Benoît Clerc, and page-after-page features captivating and sometimes rarely seen images of the band. *Queen All the Songs* delves deep into the history and origins of the band and their music. This one-of-a-kind book draws upon decades of research and is a must-have for any true fan of classic rock.

Bohemian Rhapsody Hal Leonard

(Piano/Vocal/Guitar Artist Songbook). 35 hit singles from this iconic rock group featuring the vocal stylings of Freddie Mercury are included in this updated edition for piano, voice and guitar. Includes: Another One Bites the Dust * Bohemian Rhapsody * Crazy Little Thing Called Love * Don't Stop Me Now * Fat Bottomed Girls * I Want It All * Killer Queen * Radio Ga Ga * Somebody to Love * Under Pressure * We Are the Champions * We Will Rock You * You're My Best Friend * and more.

Queerly Autistic Simon and Schuster

Get the full story behind the Red Special, Brian May's hand-built guitar—a unique instrument that helped make May's musical dreams come true. In 1963, Brian May and his father Harold started to build the Red Special—an electric guitar meant to outperform anything commercially made. Here, Brian talks about of his one-of-a-kind instrument, from its creation on. He played it on every single Queen album and during the band's amazing shows: the roof of Buckingham Palace, Live Aid, the closing ceremony of the London 2012 Olympics . . . and beyond. Along with original diagrams, sketches, and notes, May has included a great selection of photographs of himself with the guitar—which was fully dismantled so it could be shot-- as well as close-ups and X-rays.

QUEEN IN 3-D Simon and Schuster

A biography examining the final days of Freddie Mercury in the dawn of AIDS and the legacy he left behind. For the first time, the final years of one of the world's most captivating rock showman are laid bare. Including interviews from Freddie Mercury's closest friends in the last years of his life, along with personal photographs, *Somebody to Love* is an authoritative biography of the great man. Here are previously unknown and startling facts about the singer and his life, moving detail on his lifelong search for love and personal fulfilment, and of course his tragic contraction of a then killer disease in the mid-1980s. Woven throughout Freddie's life is the shocking story of how the HIV virus came to hold the world in its grip, was cruelly labelled "The Gay Plague" and the unwitting few who indirectly infected thousands of men, women and children—Freddie Mercury himself being one of the most famous. The death of this vibrant and spectacularly talented rock star, shook the world of medicine as well as the world of music. *Somebody to Love* finally puts the record straight and pays detailed tribute to the man himself. "Touts rare—and in some cases, never before seen—images of Mercury and new insight into his life."—People "The book could be a standalone epidemiological study about the history of HIV/AIDS even without Mercury. But eventually, it weaves him into the timeline, giving a detailed account of his personal life, and his battle with the disease that tragically took him at age 45 in 1991. The result is a powerfully emotional read."—Rolling Stone

Freddie Mercury Dafina Books

Freddie Mercury was rock's most dazzling showman, a legendary entertainer who in 1991, at the age of just forty-five, became the first major music star to die of AIDS. Mercury's soaring four-octave voice was a defining element in Queen's unique sound, crucial to the success of the band's fifteen studio albums, from *Queen* (1973) to *Made in Heaven* (1995). He was also a supremely talented songwriter and musician who wrote many of the band's greatest hits, including 'Killer Queen', 'We Are the Champions' and their biggest triumph, the epic anthem 'Bohemian Rhapsody'. As a solo artist he released two acclaimed albums: *Mr. Bad Guy* in 1985 and the operatic 'Barcelona' with Spanish soprano Montserrat Caballé in 1988. Mercury's extraordinary charisma was perhaps best seen in his imperious live performances, in which he'd hold vast stadium crowds to rapturous attention. His outrageous theatrics, physicality and over-the-top costumes led one commentator to describe him as 'a performer out to tease, shock, and ultimately charm his audience with various extravagant versions of himself'. He pushed the limits of camp in everything he did. His extreme behaviour, in a society in which being gay was only starting to be accepted, just added to Freddie Mercury's allure. With expert understanding, Mark Blake traces Mercury's life from his childhood in Zanzibar and India to his untimely death, and charts his astonishing achievements including in Queen's world-conquering performance at Live Aid in 1985. In the year that marks what would have been his seventieth birthday, Freddie Mercury: A Life celebrates a remarkable life, lived to the fullest. Featuring revealing interviews with fellow musicians, producers and collaborators, and a detailed discography and timeline, this is a memorable tribute to a unique recording artist and an irreplaceable performer who rocked the world.

Freddie & Me Rough Trade Books

* 170 photos of Freddie Mercury from his childhood to his death, including never-before-seen photos of Freddie with his family and friends, and photos of Freddie in his private life. Includes: 170 photos of Freddie Mercury from his childhood to his death, including never-before-seen photos of Freddie with his family and friends, and photos of Freddie in his private life.

Bohemian Rhapsody St. Martin's Press

High Fidelity meets Wayne's World in this utterly charming graphic memoir about a young man's life-long obsession with the rock band Queen. All of us have had that one band with which we identify, the band that was always there for us during good times and bad. For Mike Dawson it's always been Queen and Freddie Mercury. Not unlike "Bohemian Rhapsody," Freddie & Me takes readers on a rock-opera-like journey—from Mike's childhood in the UK, through high school in New Jersey, and into the nineties, when grunge ruled the day and Queen was terminally uncool. As Mike works to navigate the trials and tribulations that accompany the road to adulthood (with Queen behind him every step of the way), he must grapple with the fears we all find ourselves facing: committing to one person for the rest of our lives, pursuing our dream job, coming to terms with our familial responsibilities, and even facing our own mortality. With humor, sensitivity, and some wonderfully imagined appearances by Freddie Mercury, Brian May, George Michael, and Andrew Ridgeley (among others), Freddie & Me is a touching reminder of how our favorite music is the soundtrack for so many of our most important memories and moments. And how one note can bring them all flooding back. *African American Firsts* Sourcebooks, Inc. Behind-the-scenes stories and sophisticated artwork will give lifelong buffs and new fans alike a rare glimpse into the world of one of the most iconic and famous rock bands ever, Queen! From Freddie Mercury's childhood in Zanzibar and the early days of the band in London, to epic concerts and worldwide stardom, prepare to experience a theatrical event—the story of Queen. Readers of all ages will love reading about Freddie, Brian, Roger, and John; their immortal music, and the shared dream that made them legends.

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