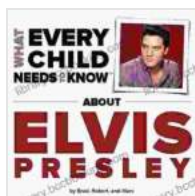


# What Every Child Needs To Know About Elvis Presley



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Elvis Presley was one of the most iconic figures in American history. His music and style influenced generations of musicians and fans. This book tells the story of Elvis's life and career, from his humble beginnings in Tupelo, Mississippi, to his rise to stardom in the 1950s and 1960s. The book also discusses Elvis's personal life, including his marriages, divorces, and struggles with addiction.

## **Early Life**

Elvis Presley was born on January 8, 1935, in Tupelo, Mississippi. He was the son of Vernon and Gladys Presley. Elvis's father was a sharecropper and his mother worked in a textile mill. The family was poor, but Elvis had a happy childhood. He loved to sing and play guitar, and he often performed for his family and friends.

In 1948, the Presley family moved to Memphis, Tennessee. Elvis attended Humes High School, where he met his future wife, Priscilla Beaulieu. Elvis also began to develop his own unique musical style, which was influenced by rhythm and blues, country music, and gospel music.

## **Rise to Stardom**

In 1954, Elvis Presley signed a recording contract with Sun Records. His first single, "That's All Right," was a hit, and Elvis quickly became one of the most popular singers in the country. In 1956, Elvis signed a contract with

RCA Records, and his career took off. He released a string of hit singles, including "Heartbreak Hotel," "Hound Dog," and "Don't Be Cruel." Elvis also starred in several movies, including "Love Me Tender" and "Jailhouse Rock."

Elvis Presley was a global superstar. He was known for his charismatic personality, his energetic stage performances, and his unique musical style. Elvis was also a controversial figure. He was criticized for his provocative dance moves and his rebellious attitude. However, Elvis's fans loved him, and he remains one of the most popular singers of all time.

## **Personal Life**

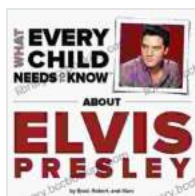
Elvis Presley's personal life was often in the news. He was married twice, first to Priscilla Beaulieu and then to Linda Thompson. Elvis also had several affairs, including one with actress Ann-Margret. Elvis struggled with addiction throughout his life, and he died of a drug overdose in 1977.

Elvis Presley was a complex and fascinating figure. He was a talented musician who changed the course of popular music. He was also a controversial figure who lived a troubled personal life. Elvis Presley's legacy continues to live on, and he remains one of the most iconic figures in American history.

## **Legacy**

Elvis Presley's legacy is immense. He is considered one of the most important figures in American popular culture. His music has influenced generations of musicians, and his style has been imitated by countless performers. Elvis Presley is also a cultural icon, and his image has been used in countless products and advertisements.

Elvis Presley's legacy is also controversial. Some people criticize him for his drug use and his reckless lifestyle. However, there is no doubt that Elvis Presley was a talented musician who made a significant contribution to American popular culture. He is a true American icon, and his legacy will continue to live on for generations to come.



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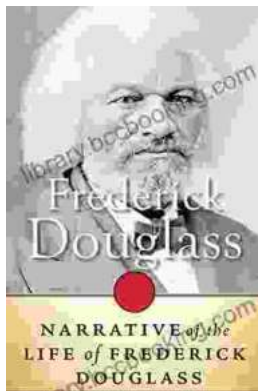
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