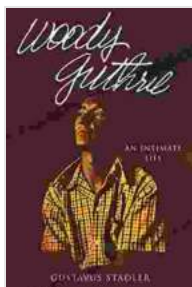


Woody Guthrie: An Intimate Life - The Unforgettable American Folk Icon



A Troubadour for the Oppressed

Woody Guthrie was born in Okemah, Oklahoma in 1912, into a family struggling with poverty and tragedy. From a young age, he developed a deep empathy for the working class and the marginalized, and his music became a voice for the voiceless.



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During the Dust Bowl and Great Depression, Guthrie traveled the country as a migrant worker, witnessing firsthand the hardships faced by countless Americans. His songs, such as "This Land Is Your Land" and "Bound for Glory," captured the struggles and resilience of the people, and became anthems for social justice movements.

A Life of Passion and Controversy

Guthrie's life was marked by both personal and political turmoil. He was a passionate advocate for social change, but his outspoken views often got him into trouble with authorities. He was blacklisted by the government during the McCarthy era, and his marriage to Marjorie Mazia ended in tragedy.

Despite his struggles, Guthrie's spirit remained unyielding. He continued to write and perform, inspiring generations with his message of hope and unity. His songs became a soundtrack for the Civil Rights Movement and continue to resonate with activists and musicians today.

An Intimate Portrait

"Woody Guthrie: An Intimate Life" by Robert Shelton is a meticulously researched and deeply moving biography that paints a vibrant portrait of the man and his music. Shelton, a close friend of Guthrie's, had unparalleled access to the folk icon's personal life and work.

Through interviews with Guthrie's family, friends, and colleagues, Shelton reveals the complex and often contradictory nature of the man behind the legend. He explores Guthrie's struggles with mental illness, his complicated relationships, and his unwavering commitment to social justice.

A Timeless Legacy

Woody Guthrie passed away in 1967, but his legacy continues to live on. His songs have been covered by countless artists, from Bob Dylan to Bruce Springsteen, and his influence can be heard in countless contemporary folk and protest songs.

"Woody Guthrie: An Intimate Life" is an essential read for anyone interested in American music, history, and social activism. It is a deeply personal and revealing account of a man whose life and work have left an unforgettable mark on our culture.

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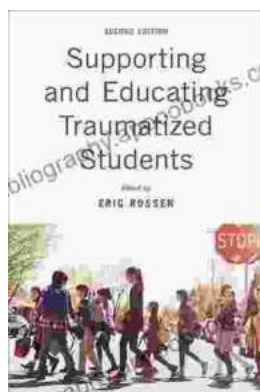
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