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Short Candles BRILL

An ultimate showdown in 1897 London is marked by Mila's pursuit of independence after her heart is broken by Jack Dandy, Griffin King's torture by the Machinist and Finley's life-risking venture into the Aether. Simultaneous eBook.

What Flo Said Aeon Books

This book is the first to explore style and spectacle in glam popular music performance from the 1970s to the present day, and from an international perspective. Focus is given to a number of representative artists, bands, and movements, as well as national, regional, and cultural contexts from around the globe. Approaching glam music performance and style broadly, and using the glam/glitter rock genre of the early 1970s as a foundation for case studies and comparisons, the volume engages with subjects that help in defining the glam

phenomenon in its many manifestations and contexts. Glam rock, in its original, term-defining inception, had its birth in the UK in 1970/71, and featured at its forefront acts such as David Bowie, T. Rex, Slade, and Roxy Music. Termed "glitter rock" in the US, stateside artists included Alice Cooper, Suzi Quatro, The New York Dolls, and Kiss. In a global context, glam is represented in many other cultures, where the influences of early glam rock can be seen clearly. In this book, glam exists at the intersections of glam rock and other styles (e.g., punk, metal, disco, goth). Its performers are characterized by their flamboyant and theatrical appearance (clothes, costumes, makeup, hairstyles), they often challenge gender stereotypes and sexuality (androgyny), and they create spectacle in popular music performance, fandom, and fashion. The essays in this collection comprise theoretically-informed contributions that address the diversity of the world's popular music via artists, bands, and movements, with special attention given to the ways glam has been influential not only as a music genre, but also in fashion, design, and other visual culture.

*Marc Bolan was the very first superstar of the 1970s. As the seductive focus of T. Rex, he revelled in fame and fortune, released a string of classic records before tragically losing his way. The fatal car accident in 1977 cut short his planned comeback as a punk rocker, but also served to fix Bolan as the definitive icon of the Glam years. Bolan's music and chameleonic style were to influence a generation of future bands. Drawing from interviews with many of his friends and colleagues, including broadcaster John Peel, brother Harry, and band members, Mickey Finn and Bill Legend. Dandy in the Underworld*An Unauthorized Autobiography

*** By the Sunday Times bestselling author of BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY *** From mod folk artist to flower power pixie elfin to the king of glam rockers, Marc Bolan was the ultimate chameleon. His far-reaching musical and stylistic influence is more relevant today than ever with hits such as 'Ride A White Swan', 'Children Of The Revolution', 'Get It On' and 'Hot Love' as fresh and exhilarating as when first released. At the peak of his popularity during his lifetime Bolan was outselling Jimi Hendrix and The Who, and yet relatively little is really known about the hypnotic, enigmatic 20th century boy turned 21st century icon. At last, in the 35th anniversary year of his tragic death, Marc Bolan represents the definite biography. Here rock biographer, Lesley-Ann Jones, paints a meticulous portrait of the T-Rex front man. From his childhood growing up in Hackney to his untimely death at the age of 29, Bolan's life was one of relentless experimentation and metamorphoses. Hallucinogenic drugs, wizardry and levitation, alcoholism, tax evasion and a spectacular fall from grace were to punctuate his short life, as he continued

to strive to reinvent himself and his music over and over again. Lesley-Ann has been granted access to those who knew Bolan best, including his partner and the mother of his only son, Gloria Jones and his brother, Harry Feld.

All Music Guide Required Listening Dundurn

Forty years after his tragic death, this homage to Marc Bolan pays tribute to one of the pioneers of the glam rock movement. Marc Bolan was the wizard who brought magic to rock music - his heart beat to the rhythm of rock. Moving from early folk influences and songs on the mythology of Tolkien, he transformed himself into a unique, sparkling and effervescent glam-rock icon. His boogie roots combined with Marc's own natural glitter dust, and propelled him forward on an adventure, with fortunes that were to ebb and flow over a decade. His diamond-studded halo was extinguished on 16 September 1977, at a time when his music was in the ascendancy. The annals of history are strewn with stories of artists who passed away in shocking circumstances of those that died too young, from substance abuse, mysterious illnesses or even murder. Sometimes, the shock of their passing immediately elevates their standing in cultural memory and cements their work in a favourable light. Marc Bolan died at twenty-nine years of age, in a tragic car crash - an accident that could have been avoided. However, it took many years for people to start appreciating what Marc Bolan brought to a rock music scene in the early seventies which had stagnated in some corners after the explosion of creativity in the sixties. Yet, gradually, acclaim has grown for how he enriched the period, bringing colour and humour to an increasingly leaden genre. Much like Hendrix before him, and

Cobain after him, his natural charisma and striking beauty have underpinned his status as a dreamlike bard, an enigmatic pin-up whom boys wished they looked like and girls wished they were with. Yet it was his scorching talent as a performer and songwriter which have formed the bedrock for longevity as a legend. Including rare and unpublished photographs, and works of Marc's own poetry, this book is put together by a true, original fan - one who followed Marc Bolan on tour, who bought every piece of vinyl he released and who was fortunate enough to have made Marc's acquaintance during the peak of his career.

Published forty years on from Bolan's death, *Beautiful Dreamer* is unashamedly a book of love, a book that every Marc Bolan fan will identify with, because it paints a picture of the man that the fans idolised, worshipped and continue to cherish to this day.

British Glam Music '70 History Funstory

Using UFOs and the work of "experimenter" Whitley Strieber as its departure point, *Prisoner of Infinity* explores how beliefs are created and perceptions are managed in the face of the inexplicably complex forces of our existence. While keeping the question of a nonhuman and/or paranormal element open, the book maps how all-too-human agendas (such as the CIA's MK Ultra program) have co-opted the ancient psychological process of myth-making, giving rise to dissociative Hollywood versions of reality. *Prisoner of Infinity* examines modern-day accounts of UFOs, alien abductions, and psychism to uncover a century-long program of psychological fragmentation, collective indoctrination, and covert cultural, social, and mythic engineering.

An Informal History Of The Underworld Bonnier Zaffre

The story behind Alberta's craft beer boom. An insider's look that

brings together tasting notes, social history, politics, and science. When Alberta eliminated its laws around mandatory minimum brewing capacity in 2013, the industry suddenly opened to the possibility of small-batch craft breweries. From roughly a dozen in operation before deregulation, there are now more than a hundred today, with new ones bubbling up each month. It's an inspiring story, one that writer Scott Messenger tells in impressive scope. At a time when Alberta was still recovering from the plunge in oil prices in 2008, deregulation represented a path to economic diversification. Messenger takes readers on the road with him to investigate artifacts left behind by Alberta brewers dating to the late-1800s, to farms responsible for the province's unrivalled malt, and into the brewhouses and backstories of some of Canada's best new beer makers. It's an insider's look at history in the making. With humour, straight-talking tasting notes, and a willingness to challenge stereotypes, Messenger introduces us to key players in the industry. We meet Graham Sherman of Tool Shed Brewing, who helped spearhead the change in legislation; Greg Zeschuk, whose Belgian-inspired brewery is poised to put Alberta beer on the global map; the sisters behind Northern Girls Hopyard, Alberta's first hop farm; and many more. Messenger winds up his narrative with a good, old-fashioned pub crawl, a fitting finale for the story of an industry that is, at its heart, about having fun with friends. Bringing together social history, politics, and science, *Tapping the West* is engaging and balanced—not unlike the perfect you-know-what.

The Vice of Kings Omnibus Press

In *Oscar Wilde in Vienna*, Sandra Mayer examines the reception

and performance history of Oscar Wilde's dramatic works on Viennese stages from the turn of the twentieth century up to the present.

Legend of Shi'En Bloomsbury Publishing

In the honorable tradition of the eccentric dandyism of Lord Byron, Oscar Wilde, and Quentin Crisp comes Sebastian Horsley's disarming memoir of sex, drugs, and Savile Row.

Narratives of Addiction W. W. Norton & Company

'Like Salvador Dali's confessions, only far funnier and more self-deprecating, *Dandy in the Underworld* entertains as much as it revolts, is as tender as it is shocking, and as genuine as it is false.' Independent Sure to shock and surprise, Sebastian Horsley recounts his life story with excruciating self-knowledge and a savage wit. 'One of the funniest, strangest and most revolting memoirs ever written.' Sunday Times Growing up at High Hall, in Hull, with his alcoholic mother, who regularly attempted suicide, his stepfather, a cult member dressed in orange, and his father, a crippled millionaire, Sebastian Horsley couldn't wait to leave home. Searching for happiness, meaning and a good outfit he embarked on a doomed career as a punk guitarist, had a stormy relationship with a notorious Scottish gangster, enjoyed a wildly successful period as a stock-market entrepreneur and experienced a near fatal stint as a shark-hunter. Sebastian charts his years as a dandy, an artist, a male escort and a brothel connoisseur. There are the love affairs, with Rachel 1 and Rachel 2, and a harrowing descent into heroin and crack addiction. *Dandy in the Underworld* evokes his desperate attempts to get clean, culminating in his crucifixion in the Philippines.

Was Wäre Wenn Vintage

Short Candles is a novel about possibility, choice, and acceptance and is remarkable for its insights into human nature. It spans the life of Suzanne Cardinal, who has the gift, or bears the burden, of foresight -- sometimes. While she becomes a visionary to some people in her hometown, to her family she is the difficult child who was unable to warn them of an impending death. Suzanne has little control over the manifestation of her gift. Suzanne grows up confused, with her mental health in question. Ultimately she faces a decision that is the culmination of her internal struggle with freedom and responsibility. In the end it is her understanding of neither, but of love, that guides her. Through her childhood, her troubled teens, her search for acceptance and normalcy, Suzanne's troubled life spans forty years of social and personal change.

4th Edition Doubleday

This is the first complete account of two legendary North Norfolk music venues: West Runton Pavilion and The Royal Links Pavilion, Cromer. From the early days of strict tempo dance bands, through soul, disco and glam rock, to heavy metal and punk, this book includes reviews, memories and comments from fans, former owners and stars.

Oscar Wilde in Vienna Aeon Books

Collects reviews for one thousand enduring classic rock albums ranging from the extremely popular to more obscure works.

Classic Rock Simon and Schuster

In today's "post-truth" world, we are becoming inundated with fantasy fictions, "alternate news," and grossly oversimplified (and wildly exaggerated) conspiracy theories that identify cryptocratic power structures ruling our fates. But suppose the truth is both

stranger than any fiction and more nuanced and disturbing than any theory? Suppose it is not conspiracy but complicity that creates our world? Beginning as an investigation into the author's childhood inside a closet aristocracy of "progressive" British entrepreneurs, *Vice of Kings* uncovers a history both disturbingly personal and shockingly universal. By juxtaposing disc jockey Jimmy Savile's secret cultural, criminal, and political affiliations in the second half of the 20th century with the life and teachings of Aleister Crowley in the first, it uncovers an alarming body of evidence that ritual child abuse is not only the dark side of occultism, but the shadowy secret at the heart of culture, both ancient and modern. In the process, *Vice of Kings* reveals an invisible culture behind the one we know, a secret hierarchy that impacts our lives, in ways both subtle and profound, from birth until death. It is a cryptocratic superculture that operates via traumagenesis (intentionally traumatic child-rearing practices), secret initiation/recruitment rituals (abusive social structures), and collective cultural "inception" via mass media and the arts. By shaping our world implicitly, from the inside out, it makes us complicit with it - like the sleeping subjects of hidden monarchs. Meetings with Morrissey Harlequin

Perpetual scaredy-cat Conor O'Neill has the fright of his life when a banshee girl named Ashling shows up in his bedroom. Ashling is--as all banshees are--a harbinger of death, but she's new at this banshee business, and first she insists on going to middle school. As Conor attempts to hide her identity from his teachers, he realizes he's going to have to pay a visit to the underworld if he wants to keep his family safe. "Got your cell?" "Yeah Don't see what good it'll do me." "I'll text you if anything happens

that you should know." "Text me? Javier, we'll be in the afterlife." "You never know. Maybe they get a signal." Discover why Kirkus has called Booraem's work "utterly original American fantasy . . . frequently hysterical." This totally fresh take on the afterlife combines the kid next door appeal of Percy Jackson with the snark of *Artemis Fowl* and the heart of a true middle grade classic.

Magicians Impossible Springer Nature

For many, T. Rex founder Marc Bolan remains forever frozen in time as the poster boy of glam, the pop-rock genre he effectively launched with his March 1971 Top of the Pops appearance to promote 'Hot Love', the band's first number one single. To see Bolan only in this light is to view him through too narrow a focus. In John's Children he flirted with modernist art-rock. He sang folk songs of an otherworldly England in *Tyrannosaurus Rex* and became a teen idol while straddling the singles and album charts like a rock colossus and he also experimented with his unique brand of interstellar soul. Finally, he proclaimed himself 'the Godfather of Punk' and became its patron, touring with The Damned and giving several major new wave acts their first television exposure. This book examines all aspects of Bolan's career, from the genre-defying *My People Were Fair and Had Sky in Their Hair...* through the transitional *A Beard of Stars* and T. Rex albums, the misunderstood *Zinc Alloy* and the *Hidden Riders of Tomorrow* and the should-have-been comeback *Futuristic Dragon*. Along the way, it discusses *Unicorn*, the defining document of the *Tyrannosaurus Rex* years, and the essential T. Rex trilogy of *Electric Warrior*, *The Slider* and *Tanx*, arguing why they should be regarded as such.

London's Burning Macmillan

Now available, Marc Bolan. This book is your ultimate resource for Marc Bolan. Here you will find the most up-to-date 187 Success Facts, Information, and much more. In easy to read chapters, with extensive references and links to get you to know all there is to know about Marc Bolan's Early life, Career and Personal life right away. A quick look inside: Bolan Boogie, Great Jewish Music: Marc Bolan - Credits, Gloria Jones, Afterglow (box set) - Personnel, Steve Peregrin Took - Early life and Tyrannosaurus Rex (1967-1969), Marc Bolan - T. Rex and glam rock, Psychedelic music - Influence, T. Rex (album) - Personnel, Nicky Hopkins - Selected performances, Lillian Roxon - 1970s, Apple Corps - Apple Films, Glam rock - History, Dance in the Midnight, Zinc Alloy and the Hidden Riders of Tomorrow, T. Rex (band) - Members, Marc Bolan - Early life and career, Underground (British subculture) - History, Ride A White Swan - History, Dandy in the Underworld, Electric Warrior - Legacy, Mike Leander - Career, Electric Warrior - Personnel, Feather boa - History, Bolan's Rock Shrine - Origins, Radio Stars (band) - Career, Andy Ellison - Discography, Children of the Revolution (song), List of guitarists - B, Burns Flyte - Burns UK, Darryl Read - Hollywood Underground, Bolan's Rock Shrine - Official recognition in 2007 of the site as Marc Bolan's Rock Shrine, Play Dirty (album) - Track listing, Apple Corps - Apple Studio, John's Children - Line-up, Stoke Newington Common, Flashback (Electric Light Orchestra album) - Personnel, Granada Television - Programmes, ELO's Greatest Hits - Personnel, Gothic rock - Style, roots, and influences, Tanx - Personnel, and much more...

Style and Spectacle from the 1970s to the 2000s Omnibus

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Twentieth-Century Boy Head of Zeus

He was 'THE WICKEDEST MAN ALIVE'. He went to Oxford University at the age of 12 He slept with his first prostitute at 13 He was an alcoholic by 14 He was imprisoned in the Tower at 18 He was acclaimed a war hero at 19 He died of syphilis at the age of 33 He was English history's first celebrity. He was John Wilmot, 2nd Earl of Rochester: Poet, dandy and libertine. *BLAZING STAR* is a compelling portrait of a remarkable and complex man, and of a cultural golden age that often spilled over into depravity.

Glam Musik Hachette UK

A musician with a gentle heart Sir. Arthur Clarke CBE GD is a bright and talented musician who's musical style is nearly

ambient classical with a Euro-flavor. Patrick Ferris HotBands.com
UFOs, Social Engineering, and the Psychology of Fragmentation
TouchWood Editions

The compulsively readable and sometimes jaw-dropping story of the life of a notorious madam who played hostess to every gangster, politician, writer, sports star and Cafe Society swell worth knowing, and who as much as any single figure helped make the twenties roar—from the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Most Famous Man in America*. “Applegate’s tour de force about Jazz Age icon Polly Adler will seize you by the lapels, buy you a drink, and keep you reading until the very last page.... A treat for fiction and nonfiction fans alike.” —Abbott Kahler, *New York Times* bestselling author (as Karen Abbott) of *The Ghosts of Eden Park* Simply put: Everybody came to Polly's. Pearl "Polly"

Adler (1900-1962) was a diminutive dynamo whose Manhattan brothels in the Roaring Twenties became places not just for men to have the company of women but were key gathering places where the culturati and celebrity elite mingled with high society and with violent figures of the underworld—and had a good time doing it. As a Jewish immigrant from eastern Europe, Polly Adler's life is a classic American story of success and assimilation that starts like a novel by Henry Roth and then turns into a glittering real-life tale straight out of F. Scott Fitzgerald. She declared her ambition to be "the best goddam madam in all America" and succeeded wildly. Debby Applegate uses Polly's story as the key to unpacking just what made the 1920s the appallingly corrupt yet glamorous and transformational era that it was and how the collision between high and low is the unique ingredient that fuels American culture.