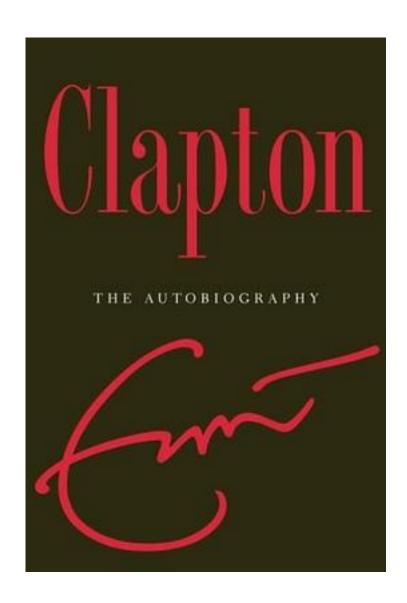
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"I found a pattern in my behavior that had been repeating itself for years, decades even. Bad choices were my specialty, and if something honest and decent came along, I would shun it or run the other way."

With striking intimacy and candor, Eric Clapton tells the story of his eventful and inspiring life in this poignant and honest autobiography. More than a rock star, he is an icon, a living embodiment of the history of rock music. Well known for his reserve in a profession marked by self-promotion, flamboyance, and spin, he now chronicles, for the first time, his remarkable personal and professional journeys.

Born illegitimate in 1945 and raised by his grandparents, Eric never knew his father and, until the age of nine, believed his actual mother to be his sister. In his early teens his solace was the guitar, and his incredible talent would make him a cult hero in the clubs of Britain and inspire devoted fans to scrawl "Clapton is God" on the walls of London's Underground. With the formation of Cream, the world's first supergroup, he became a worldwide superstar, but conflicting personalities tore the band apart within two years. His stints in Blind Faith, in Delaney and Bonnie and Friends, and in Derek and the Dominos were also short-lived but yielded some of the most enduring songs in history, including the classic "Layla."

During the late sixties he played as a guest with Jimi Hendrix and Bob Dylan, as well as the Beatles, the Rolling Stones, and longtime friend George Harrison. It was while working with the latter that he fell for George's wife, Pattie Boyd, a seemingly unrequited love that led him to the depths of despair, self-imposed seclusion, and drug addiction. By the early seventies he had overcome his addiction and released the bestselling album 461 Ocean Boulevard, with its massive hit "I Shot the Sheriff." He followed that with the platinum album Slowhand, which included "Wonderful Tonight," the touching love song to Pattie, whom he finally married at the end of 1979. A short time later, however, Eric had replaced heroin with alcohol as his preferred vice, following a pattern of behavior that not only was detrimental to his music but contributed to the eventual breakup of his marriage.

In the eighties he would battle and begin his recovery from alcoholism and become a father. But just as his life was coming together, he was struck by a terrible blow: His beloved four-year-old son, Conor, died in a freak accident. At an earlier time Eric might have coped with this tragedy by fleeing into a world of addiction. But now a much stronger man, he took refuge in music, responding with the achingly beautiful "Tears in Heaven."

Clapton is the powerfully written story of a survivor, a man who has achieved the pinnacle of success despite extraordinary demons. It is one of the most compelling memoirs of our time.

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埃里克·克莱普顿:

有史以来最伟大的吉他手之一,人称吉他上帝;传奇的布鲁斯音乐大师,《蕾拉》、《 泪洒天堂》等都是广为流传的杰作;他尝试过多种音乐风格,布鲁斯、迷幻摇滚、雷鬼 乐、每一种都获得了巨大成功;他获得过19项格莱美奖,3次入主摇滚名人堂。

克莱普顿是第二次世界大战时一个加拿大士兵的私生子,幼年失怙,命途多舛。他一度 沉迷于毒品和酒精,感情生活长期混乱,其间还经历了很多好朋友的死;50岁育得一子 ,却在四岁时夭折。

现在的克莱普顿住在伦敦郊外,享受着天伦之乐。另外由于追悔自己的吸毒和酗酒经历,他建立了吸毒酗酒者的救助机构"十字路口中心",并为这件事忙得不亦乐乎。

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书评

2007年1月20日的上海大舞台,当我陶醉于埃里克·克莱普顿的琴声,并为他和小多伊尔·布拉姆霍尔、德雷克·特拉克斯这两个新生代布鲁斯吉他王者相得益彰的合奏、天衣无缝的配合惊叹不已时,我并不知道,当时的他正在紧锣密鼓地写着这本自传,而此书的部分内容就是在上海完...

前两天看完了陈震老师译的埃里克·克莱普顿的自传《天堂十字路口》,总觉得要说点什么。我自认为还不够格来评论一部如此激动人心的摇滚巨作,因为我听摇滚乐的时间很短,对摇滚乐的认识也还很浅,所以这篇文章不能称为书评,只能算是一点琐碎感受吧。一直以来,阅读外文作品时...

我是在2013年的国庆长假期间看完这本自传的。期间,微博上异常安静只有媒体和品牌在继续聒噪,微信朋友圈上所有人都在晒世界各地的旅游照片,而我假期的大部分空

闲时间都花在了这本书以及听他书里提到的20多张专辑上面了。 我其实是个伪摇滚迷,高中时代就开始弹吉他听欧美音乐...

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Clapton的歌迷,尽管他从60年代起便被尊为了"吉他上帝",至今已经三次入主摇滚名人堂、收获了十九座格莱美奖杯,在任何一个吉他英雄榜上都名列前茅,但我依然只把他看做杰出的吉他匠人而非具备超凡创造力的艺术家。加在Cream(Clapton为...

在我摇滚神龛上,一直是鲍勃·迪伦、派蒂·史密斯、地下丝绒和涅槃一系,摇滚乐吸引我的地方一直是它的观念性和先锋精神。我得承认,我是个乐感很差的摇迷,我喜欢的是摇滚乐那股子永不合作、永远挑战主流审美、永远拒绝体系化的劲头,美学上我是阿多诺的信徒。金属乐的大...

吉他之神的记忆、噩梦以及所有 ——关于《克莱普顿自传》 编译/Chasez(登于非音乐) 这是摇滚历史上最具神秘色彩的感情纠葛。60年代末艾里克・克莱普顿爱上了挚友乔治 ・哈里森的...

对Eric

Clapton的了解并不太多,他的个人专辑基本算是都听过,MTV的不插电则反复看过好几遍,大学的时候为了学《Wonderful Night》《Tears In Heaven》,还有《Layla》,哦,其实这首歌对那时的我来说有点难了,嗯,其实现在也还是有难度……或许因为我不是布鲁斯的爱好者吧,…

克莱普顿爵士老了,欧美音乐黄金时代的传奇们也正在迅速消逝,这是一个值得所有人感伤的时刻。我们,属于大多数的错过黄金时代的人们,不应该对此熟视无睹。因此,《克莱普顿自传》的出现,不仅仅是传奇人物在缅怀自己的经历,而是要带我们重新去游历一番六七十年代音乐发展的...

读完了eric爵爷的自传,爵爷的一生就是一个传奇。 我不知道爵爷还是个私生子,尽管他的外公外婆还有舅舅很爱他,但是在爵爷幼年的时候,无疑是对他心灵极大的打击。爵爷在这本书的描写很真实,对于自己吸毒、酗酒、玩女人等等完全和盘托出,可以说是没有什么保留。爵爷戒… 十年前一个夜晚,骑车回家路上,经过一家很小的音像店,买下一张《reptile》。怪哉,那以后,这张专辑一直放身边。自然,eric clapton成为我听布鲁斯音乐的起点。后来,还收集了一张他和BB King《 riding with the king》,两个布鲁斯殿堂里大师级合作专辑。再后来,去年在凤凰...

史蒂芬。金的评论对这本书再合适不过了"克莱普顿是真诚的~~~~在这本书中,有他的深情和睿智,还带着幸存者式的残酷幽默~~~~一本勋章之书"当然这个评语我是从书后面抄下来的,我觉得他说的很多。他不仅仅看到书里写出的东西,还看到了没写出的东西。这本书里,克莱普顿没...

很有意思的是,这本书中有许多克莱普顿的"第一次"。对于这些第一次,他都有动人细腻的描写,而正是这些众多的第一次,开启了他以后的精彩人生故事:第一次拥有吉他,那是一把价格仅为两英镑的廉价吉他,那一年他13岁。46年后,他的芬达"黑仔"拍出了959,500美元,创造了吉...

说一个稍微争议的话题吧,Eric和Led Zepplin的关系。他在自传里也说了,自己的Let it grow很像Led Zeppelin 的Stairway to heaven 因此感到很羞耻。因为他向来看不上Led Zeppelin 的音乐。 怎么说呢,我发现60年代老一辈的摇滚音乐人都很不喜欢Led Zeppelin 的音乐,包括Keith ...

很小的时候,大概六七岁的样子,我开始觉得自己的身世有点不对劲。时常有人当着我的面指指点点,还会窃窃私语。我家位于萨里郡雷普利村草地路 1号,是栋正对着村里公共绿地的小房子。这栋房子原本是救济院的一部分,被隔成了四个房间。楼上是两间狭小简陋的卧室,楼下则是厨房…

大年三十,没有帮老妈忙活,居然花了整整一天读了Eric Clapton的自传,朋友的祝福信息、空中一串接一串的礼花也没法把我拉回来,仍沉浸 在他的人生中,品不够。 庆幸这位爵士上帝年轻时读波德莱尔、读凯鲁亚克、读金斯堡,这使得这本自传的口吻 呈现了一种惊人的诚实态度,同看P...

好莱坞往往青睐艺术家传记片。那些少年成名的天才,成名后自毁沉沦,最后自我救赎得到升华。如果Eric Clapton的生平拍成了电影,一定也是这样的"主旋律"。虽然情节老套,但充满着精彩的细节。因为没有人能像他那样,横跨四十多年的摇滚乐史,跟众多天才和大师都有过合作甚至…

| http://www.eric-clapton.co.uk/interviewsandarticles/loryinterview.htm The Truth about Clapton and the death of our son |
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Ē 贴满标签的人类。它总是光着身子,就这么光着,像刚出生的婴儿一般,勇敢,无畏,不顾一切。 它走在街上,所遇所见的都对它不停的摇头。它知道摇头对它来讲就是最强烈的攻击, 是杀人不见血的武…

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