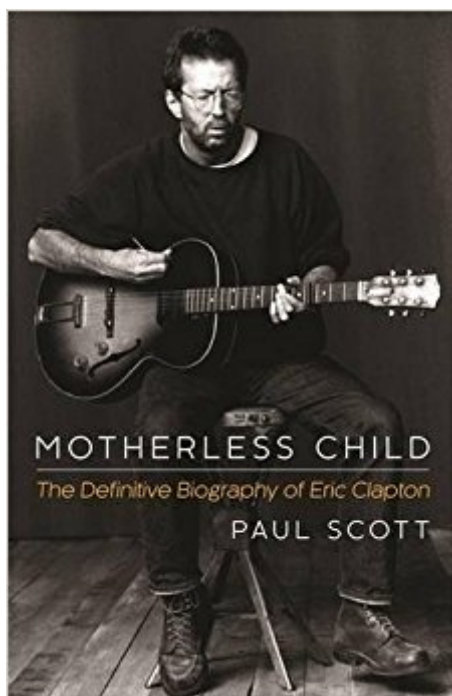




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Motherless Child: The Definitive Biography Of Eric Clapton



Synopsis

From the Yardbirds to Cream, Blind Faith to Derek and the Dominos, and a hugely-successful solo career, Eric Clapton's fifty years in the music business can look like an uninterrupted rise to become one of the greatest guitar players who ever lived. But his story is as complicated as it is fascinating. Clapton's god-like skill with a guitar was matched by an almost equal talent for self-destruction. He has never shied away from telling the truth about his battles with drink and drugs - or the sometimes catastrophic impact they had on the other people in his life, including his first wife Pattie Boyd. And without those deep personal lows we may never have had the musical highs that won him millions of fans. His story is also one of a long but successful road to sobriety, redemption and happiness. *Motherless Child* chronicles Clapton's remarkable journey: the music, the women, the drugs, the cars, the guitars, the heartbreak and the triumphs are all here. The book includes interviews with some people close to Clapton who have never spoken on the record before. It explores his musical legacy as one of the most influential musicians of his generation, and as the keeper of the flame for the blues.

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Customer Reviews

Paul Scott is a bestselling author and journalist who has written biographies of Robbie Williams and Gary Barlow. He has contributed to several national newspapers including the Daily Mail. He is a life-long fan of Eric Clapton.

For those that have not read into the sordid history of Clapton, this book unpacks a troubled, selfish and talented icon of the guitar. As a fan I came away with mixed feelings about how he squandered his gift through self indulgence, drug and alcohol abuse, but more his horrid treatment of women. He ended up lucking out with his current family as he could well have continued to waste his talent, success, money and the love his friends and ex-partners still showed him.

Liked the Book

The book started out in my opinion of being totally against Eric Clapton almost as if the author had a grudge against him; it calmed down towards the end but I'm not too sure I would recommend to a friend; I would speak about it but probably not again recommend.

Not really much of a read, basically a compilation of what appears to be information fans already know...

Very interesting story

Very well written.

Great book.

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