# My Life and Times on the Masthead of Rolling Stone

#### An Exclusive Interview with Jann Wenner

Jann Wenner is a man who needs no . As the founder and publisher of Rolling Stone, he has overseen the rise of one of the world's most iconic magazines. In his new book, "My Life and Times on the Masthead of Rolling Stone," Wenner shares his memories and insights from his decades at the helm of the magazine.

Wenner was born in New York City in 1943. He was raised in a wealthy family, and he attended Stanford University. After graduating from Stanford, Wenner moved to San Francisco, where he founded Rolling Stone in 1967. The magazine quickly became a success, and it soon became known for its in-depth coverage of music, politics, and culture.



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Wenner was a driving force behind the counterculture movement of the 1960s and 1970s. He published articles that were critical of the Vietnam War and the establishment. He also published interviews with some of the biggest names in music, including The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, and Bob Dylan.

In the 1970s, Rolling Stone became a major force in American journalism. The magazine published investigative reports on Watergate and the Iran-Contra affair. It also published articles on topics such as AIDS, race relations, and feminism.

In the 1980s and 1990s, Rolling Stone continued to be a major force in American culture. The magazine published articles on the rise of MTV, the grunge movement, and the internet. It also published interviews with some of the biggest names in music, including Nirvana, Pearl Jam, and Green Day.

In recent years, Rolling Stone has faced some challenges. The magazine's circulation has declined, and it has been criticized for its coverage of politics. However, Wenner remains committed to the magazine's mission of providing in-depth coverage of music, politics, and culture.

In his new book, Wenner shares his memories and insights from his decades at the helm of Rolling Stone. The book is a fascinating and revealing look at the history of the magazine and the man who created it.

#### An Interview with Jann Wenner

I recently had the opportunity to interview Jann Wenner about his new book. Here are some excerpts from our conversation:

#### Q: What was the inspiration behind your new book?

**A:** I've been thinking about writing a book for a long time. I've had a lot of experiences in my life, and I thought it would be interesting to share them with others.

#### Q: What was the biggest challenge you faced in writing the book?

**A:** The biggest challenge was deciding what to include and what to leave out. I have so many stories to tell, and it was difficult to narrow them down.

#### Q: What do you hope readers will take away from your book?

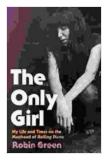
**A:** I hope readers will get a better understanding of the history of Rolling Stone and the role that it has played in American culture. I also hope they will get a better understanding of my own life and my journey.

#### Q: What are your plans for the future of Rolling Stone?

A: I'm still committed to the magazine's mission of providing in-depth coverage of music, politics, and culture. We're facing some challenges, but I'm confident that we can overcome them.

Jann Wenner is a true American icon. He has been a driving force in American journalism for over 50 years. His new book, "My Life and Times on the Masthead of Rolling Stone," is a fascinating and revealing look at the history of the magazine and the man who created it.

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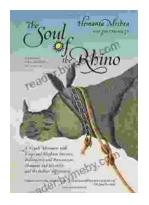
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