Solo In The 70s: The Golden Age of Beatle Solo Music

The 1970s was a transformative decade for the Beatles. After disbanding in 1970, the four members embarked on successful solo careers that would cement their legacy as one of the most influential bands in history.



Solo in the 70s: John, Paul, George, Ringo 1970 - 1980

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This book, _Solo In The 70s_, provides a comprehensive guide to the solo careers of John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison, and Ringo Starr during this decade. It features album reviews, concert reviews, and interviews with the artists themselves.

Whether you're a lifelong Beatles fan or new to their solo work, _Solo In The 70s_ is an essential read.

John Lennon

John Lennon's solo career was marked by both brilliance and controversy. His 1970 album, _John Lennon/Plastic Ono Band_, was a raw and emotional exploration of his personal life, while his 1971 album, _Imagine_, was a more optimistic and hopeful work.

Lennon's solo career was cut short by his assassination in 1980, but he left behind a legacy of powerful and moving music.

Album Reviews

* _John Lennon/Plastic Ono Band_ (1970) * _Imagine_ (1971) * _Mind Games_ (1973) * _Walls and Bridges_ (1974) * _Rock 'n' Roll_ (1975) * _Double Fantasy_ (1980)

Concert Reviews

* Live at the Fillmore East (1971) * Live in New York City (1972)

Interviews

* Playboy Interview (1980) * Rolling Stone Interview (1970)

Paul McCartney

Paul McCartney's solo career was the most commercially successful of the four Beatles. His 1970 album, _McCartney_, was a chart-topping success, and he continued to release hit singles and albums throughout the decade.

McCartney's solo work is characterized by its melodicism and pop sensibility. He is one of the most successful songwriters of all time, and his songs have been covered by artists as diverse as Elvis Presley and Michael Jackson.

Album Reviews

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* _McCartney_ (1970) * _Ram_ (1971) * _Band on the Run_ (1973) * _Venus and Mars_ (1975) * _Wings at the Speed of Sound_ (1976) * _London Town_ (1978)
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Concert Reviews

* Live at the Concert for Bangladesh (1971) * Live at the Wings Over America Tour (1976)

Interviews

* Rolling Stone Interview (1971) * Playboy Interview (1984)

George Harrison

George Harrison's solo career was the most experimental of the four Beatles. He was interested in Eastern mysticism and world music, and his solo work reflects these influences.

Harrison's most successful solo album was _All Things Must Pass_ (1970), a triple album that featured the hit singles "My Sweet Lord" and "What Is Life." He continued to release critically acclaimed albums throughout the decade, including _Living in the Material World_ (1973) and _Dark Horse_ (1974).

Album Reviews

* _All Things Must Pass_ (1970) * _Living in the Material World_ (1973) * _Dark Horse_ (1974) * _Extra Texture (Read All About It)_ (1975) * _Thirty Three & 1/3_ (1976)

Concert Reviews

* Live at the Concert for Bangladesh (1971)

Interviews

* Rolling Stone Interview (1970) * Playboy Interview (1987)

Ringo Starr

Ringo Starr's solo career was the least successful of the four Beatles. However, he did have a few hit singles, including "It Don't Come Easy" (1971) and "Photograph" (1973).

Starr's solo work is characterized by its good-natured humor and pop sensibilities. He is a talented drummer and singer, and his albums are always enjoyable to listen to.

Album Reviews

* _Sentimental Journey_ (1970) * _Beaucoups of Blues_ (1970) * _Ringo_ (1973) * _Goodnight Vienna_ (1974) * _Ringo's Rotogravure_ (1976)

Concert Reviews

* Live at the Concert for Bangladesh (1971)

Interviews

* Rolling Stone Interview (1971) * Playboy Interview (1983)

The 1970s was a golden age for Beatle solo music. The four members of the band produced some of their best work during this decade, and their solo careers continue to inspire and entertain fans around the world. _Solo In The 70s_ is the definitive guide to this important period in music history. It is a must-read for any fan of the Beatles or classic rock.

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