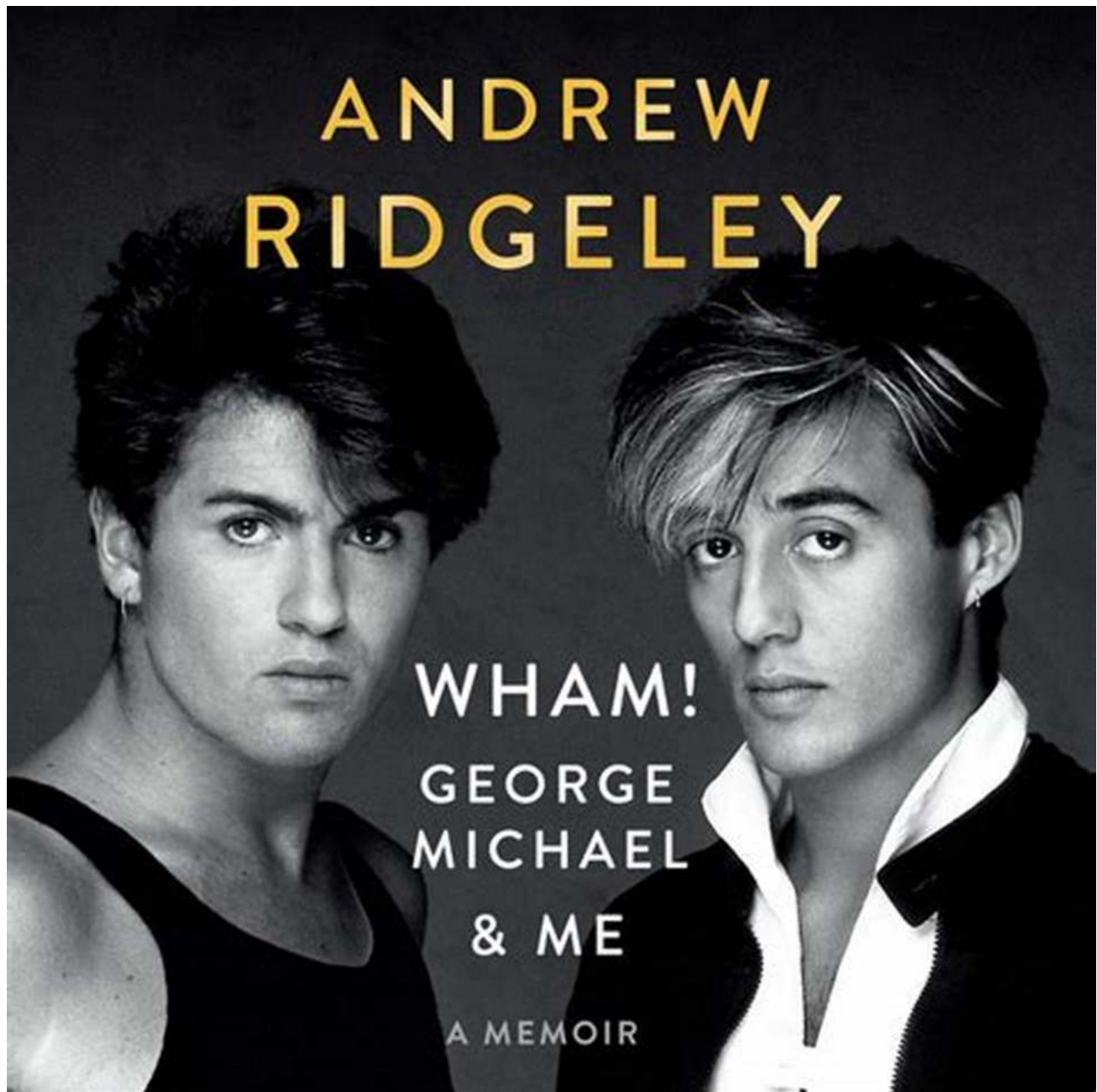


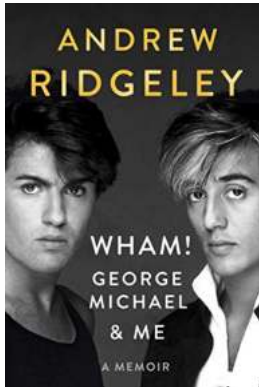
Wham! George Michael And Me Memoir: A Musical Journey



In the world of music, few acts have had as significant an impact as Wham! and its talented frontman George Michael. Their energetic, infectious music and charismatic performances captured the hearts of millions around the globe during

the 1980s. Behind the glitz and glamour, however, lies a fascinating story of passion, friendship, and personal struggles.

The memoir "Wham! George Michael And Me" takes readers on an intimate journey through the alluring world of music, the rise to fame, and the personal struggles of one of the greatest pop icons of our time - George Michael.



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by Andrew Ridgeley (Kindle Edition)

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Introducing "Wham! George Michael And Me"

Written by Andrew Ridgeley, George Michael's childhood friend and the other half of the popular duo, "Wham! George Michael And Me" provides a rich insight into their remarkable journey from humble beginnings to global superstardom. This memoir is a heartfelt tribute to a dear friend and a celebration of their extraordinary musical success.

Ridgeley, the co-writer and narrator, invites readers into their world, filled with vivid anecdotes, behind-the-scenes secrets, and personal memories that reveal

the true essence of their friendship, their shared dreams, and the realities of fame.

A Musical Partnership Like No Other

Formed in 1981, Wham! quickly rose to fame with their catchy pop tunes, exceptional harmonies, and infectious energy. The memoir delves into the profound bond formed between Ridgeley and Michael, from their early days as schoolmates to becoming chart-topping sensations.

The challenges and joys of their journey are revealed as readers gain exclusive insight into the creation of their most beloved hits, such as "Wake Me Up Before You Go-Go," "Last Christmas," and "Freedom." It's a rollercoaster ride filled with joy, heartbreak, and the creative genius of George Michael.

The Price of Fame

Being thrust into the spotlight brings inevitable consequences, and in "Wham! George Michael And Me," readers witness the toll it took on both George Michael and Andrew Ridgeley. From their struggle to maintain a normal life amidst global fame to the pressures of constant media scrutiny, this memoir highlights the human side of stardom.

Ridgeley reflects on the immense pressure faced by George Michael as he navigated his personal life, from his relationships to his sexuality. The memoir offers a sensitive and compassionate portrayal of a man who hid his true self from the world and the impact it had on those closest to him.

A Touching Tribute to George Michael

After George Michael's untimely passing in 2016, "Wham! George Michael And Me" serves as an enduring tribute to his incredible talent and influence on the

music industry. Ridgeley's heartfelt words honor their shared experiences, offering fans a glimpse into the kind-hearted soul of a man who revolutionized pop music.

The memoir unveils both the public and private personas of George Michael, paying homage to his immense impact on the world of music. It captures the essence of his artistry, touching on his solo career, his philanthropic endeavors, and his relentless commitment to creating timeless music.

An Inspiring Story of Friendship and Resilience

"Wham! George Michael And Me" goes beyond the glitz and glamour associated with pop stardom, exploring the unbreakable bond between two friends as they navigated the highs and lows of their musical journey. Ridgeley's memoir is both a celebration of youth and ambition and a reflection on the power of friendship in the face of adversity.

Through the pages of this captivating memoir, readers are reminded of the transformative power of music and the indelible mark left by George Michael on the world. It's a story that will inspire both longtime fans and those unfamiliar with the legacy of Wham! and George Michael.

A Must-Read for Music Lovers

Whether you're a die-hard Wham! fan, a George Michael enthusiast, or simply a lover of music, "Wham! George Michael And Me" promises an engrossing journey. Andrew Ridgeley's authentic and heartfelt storytelling offers an immersive look into the life of one of music's greatest icons and the unique friendship that propelled them to superstardom.

With its evocative prose, captivating anecdotes, and never-before-told stories, "Wham! George Michael And Me" is a memoir that will leave readers enthralled, moved, and inspired by the enduring magic of Wham! and George Michael.

Unlocking the Rare Behind-the-Scenes Moments

Ridgeley's memoir uncovers the hidden gems of the duo's career, offering readers a rare glimpse into the creative process behind their chart-topping hits. The memoir provides a backstage pass to the exhilarating world of the music industry, shedding light on the sacrifices and triumphs experienced by George Michael and Andrew Ridgeley.

From their electrifying performances on international stages to their iconic music videos, readers are transported to the heart of the Wham! phenomenon. Each turn of the page brings new insights into the life and legacy of George Michael, allowing fans and newcomers alike to appreciate the genius behind the music.

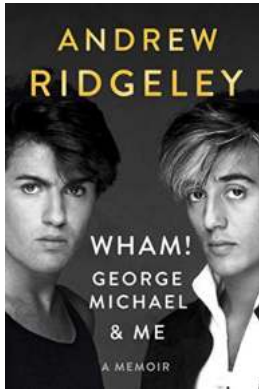
"Wham! George Michael And Me" is more than just a memoir; it's a testament to the enduring power of friendship, the complexities of fame, and the indomitable spirit of George Michael. Andrew Ridgeley's deeply personal and honest narrative captures the essence of not only their musical partnership but also the profound impact of George Michael's artistry on the world.

For any music lover, this memoir is a must-read, providing an intimate look into the life of an icon. Wham! and George Michael will forever hold a special place in the hearts of millions, and "Wham! George Michael And Me" is the perfect tribute to their remarkable journey.

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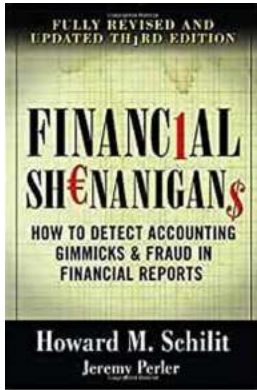
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For the first time, Andrew Ridgeley—one half of one of the most famous bands in the world—tells the inside story of Wham!, his lifelong friendship with George Michael, and the formation of a band that changed the shape of the music scene in the early eighties.

In 1975 Andrew took a shy new boy at school under his wing. They instantly hit it off, and their boyhood escapades at Bushy Meads School built a bond that was never broken. The duo found themselves riding an astonishing roller coaster of success, taking them all over the world. They made and broke iconic records, they were treated like gods, but they stayed true to their friendship and ultimately to themselves. It was a party that seemed as if it would never end. And then it did, in front of tens of thousands of tearful fans at Wembley Stadium in 1986.

Andrew's memoir covers in wonderful detail those years, up until that last iconic concert: the scrapes, the laughs, the relationships, the good, and the bad. It's a unique and one-and-only time to remember that era, that band, and those boys.



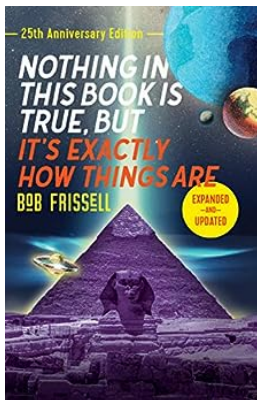
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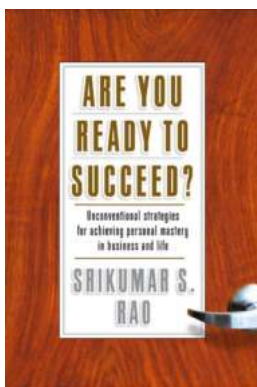
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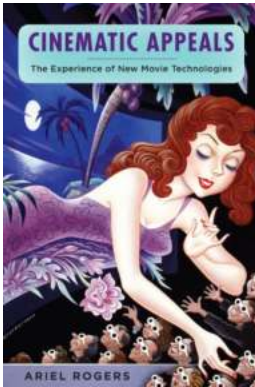
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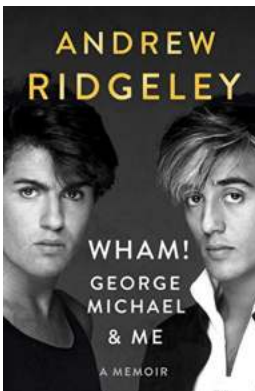
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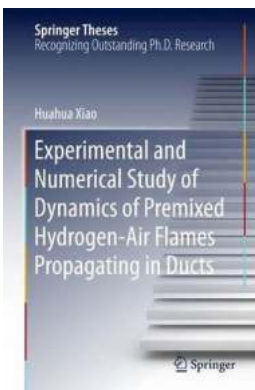
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