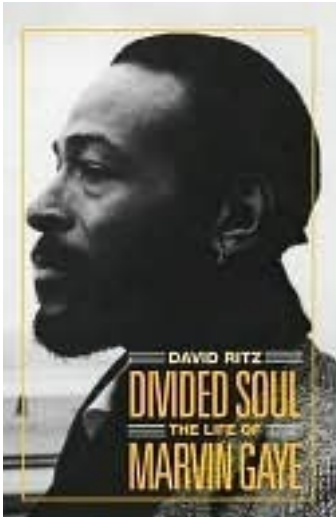

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Divided Soul: The Life Of Marvin Gaye



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Description

David Ritz presents his uniquely candid and intimate account of the tumultuous life of the Prince of Soul music, Marvin Gaye.

Author Ritz has assembled years of conversations and interviews from his life as a close friend and lyricist to the gifted Soul sensation, and tells the Marvin Gaye story with fly-on-the-wall accuracy and detail. From his early years as an abused child in the slums of Washington DC, through his rise to the very peaks of the Motown phenomenon, his fall from grace and subsequent comeback, to his untimely death at the hands of his father, Marvin's story is the stuff of legends. The cast of characters includes the Jacksons, Smokey Robinson, Diana Ross and countless other icons of the world of soul music.

The definitive biography of an enormously gifted and sensitive musician.

Insightful reviews

Julian R.: Marvin Gaye's story is crazy. This book will educate you on his his F'd up childhood, his crazy dual personality, his tryouts with the detroit lions, his cocaine addiction, his peculiar beliefs on the evils of sex, his creative genius, his fear of performing, his exiles in Hawaii and Belgium, and much more. I think it's a fantastic read from Ritz, although sometimes the prophecy foretelling and fantasticism can be a bit much. Check it out.

Clairissa D: Divided Soul: The Life of Marvin Gaye is the auto biography of Marvin Gaye. The author used the technique of slowing down the hot spot and character building throughout the text. In most cases the author was drawing out the hot spot to help the reader better understand Marvin's character. A great example how one can be used to assist the other. I would not recommend this text for younger groups but it would be great to teach these techniques using this text in an adult classroom.

Annika Cleeve: Obviously written by a music lover, very rif, melody and rhythm is gone into in minute details. Far too much subjective information of irrelevant details for my liking. Such a twisted, talented, drug affected and disturbed musical genius. Great man, poor writer.

Daniel Chamberlayne: Marvin Gaye was once a posh guy who beared his soul in his tune

Kimberly Hicks: Marvin is my favourite recording artist, and after analyzing his existence story, it simply pulled at my center strings. Marvin fought such a lot of demons, and who may have guessed it with the existence he led. i've got each track he is ever recorded. Took me years to accomplish my collection, yet whole it, I did, and i have additional my booklet to my Marvin collection. I leave out you, Marvin! yet your track will stay with me always!

Dana.nicksongmail.com: if you are a real fan of Marvin Gaye, this publication could be a simple learn even supposing the writing isn't really superb. The narrative quite humanized Marvin and

his music, yet you wonder if the unfavourable dating Marvin had with the writer performs into his portrayal of Marvin, that is overwhelmingly pitiful. nonetheless a good read!

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