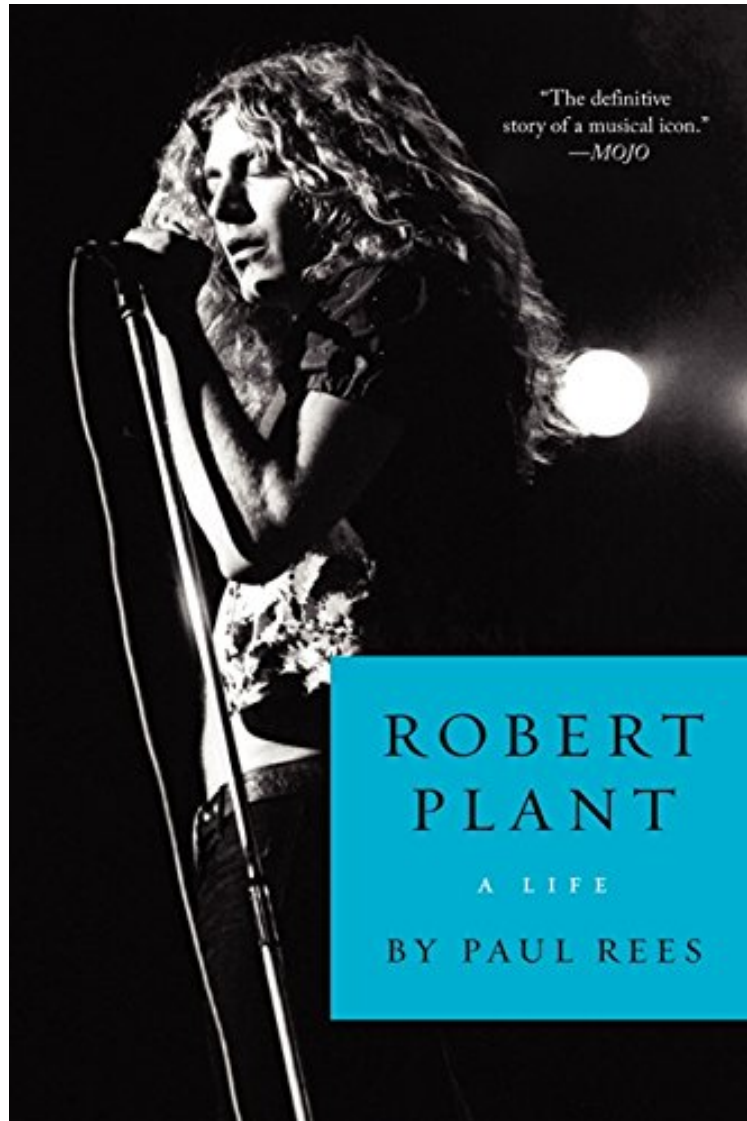


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**Paul Rees : Robert Plant: A Life** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Robert Plant: A Life:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very interesting! Lots of detail! By Charles M Collins Interesting detail. Very in depth study of his music ambitions over the years, his management, bandmates and family. Excellent! 4 of 5 people found the following review helpful. 5 Star Rating - i actually read the book! By David Terralavoro I just happened to hear about this book close to the date it was released and already on the Net people were bad mouthing it.

I thought to myself - they must be fans to at least grab a copy that early. Once i started reading it I was amazed. It seems to be accurate however one mistake - Jimmy Page(and John Paul Jones - I later learned) played on Jimmy Powell's "Sugar Babe" 1964 single version- not the 1962 first version. In a Brum Beat interview Page asked if they could redo "Sugar Babe". I learned an amazing fact I've never read elsewhere - LZ's debut album was not only recorded in 30 hours, 9 days - but was recorded on weekends -because then it was available. (I do not have the book in front of me - but an assistant of Glyn Johns is quoted) Paul Rees does a fine job - he writes for magazines - so I can appreciate his research, time effort. We learn some rare information too - like Robert Plant singing background vocals on a 1978 single for someone. Who? that would be telling read the book!4 of 5 people found the following review helpful. However what personal parts that were in the book were more in depth like his car accident then any other bookBy Mary JaneIt was alright. It was more on what I would call the technical side. Who was with whom on what song/band. It did clarify which band was which in his career where before it was confusing. I had already read Hammer of the Gods, and the book Richard Cole had written. Which were both more behind the scenes. So it helped in the aspect of pulling the events in together to understand the time lines mentioned in those books. Before I read it I was thinking it would be deeper about him not so much of the working side of him. He has always kept the personal side of him hidden, so I don't know why I thought this would be different. However what personal parts that were in the book were more in depth like his car accident then any other book. I remember being at Whiskey A Go Go in 1969 one night while they were there, the place was packed. Didn't know anything about the band, so wasn't much interested in them. Little did I know..

Robert Plant by Paul Rees is the definitive biography of Led Zeppelin's legendary frontman. As lead singer for one of the biggest and most influential rock bands of all timewhose song "Stairway to Heaven" has been played more times on American radio than any other trackRobert Plant defined what it means to be a rock god.Over the course of his twenty-year career, British music journalist and editor Paul Rees has interviewed such greats as Sir Paul McCartney, Bruce Springsteen, Madonna, Bono, and AC/DC. Rees now offers a full portrait of Robert Plant for the first time, exploring the forces that shaped him, the ravaging highs and lows of the Zeppelin yearsincluding his relationship with Jimmy Page and John Bonhamand his life as a solo artist today.Illustrated with more than two dozen photographs, Robert Plant: A LIfe is the never-before-told story of a gifted, complicated music icon who changed the face of rock 'n' roll.

Rees informs and entertains . . . leav[ing] few stones in Plants life unturned. (MOJO)Anyone seeking insight into Robert Plant as a man and musician will find it here. (Q Magazine)Particularly enlightening on Plants formative pre-Zep years in the Midlands, A Life puts the singers eclectic career into clear context. (Dave Lewis, Tight But Loose magazine)From the Back CoverThe front man of Led Zeppelin, one of the biggest and most influential rock bands of all time, Robert Plant defined the very notion of what it means to be a rock god.But Plant's legacy stretches far beyond Led Zeppelin. Robert Plant: A Life is the story of the forces that shaped him: from his boyhood in England's Black Country to the ravaging highs and lows of the Zeppelin years; from his relationship with Jimmy Page and John Bonham to the solo career that today has him producing some of the most acclaimed work of his career. Rock journalist and editor Paul Rees, who has in the past interviewed Plant at length, paints a rich, complex portrait of a man who was only nineteen when he changed the face of rock 'n' roll.About the AuthorPaul Rees has written about music for more than twenty years. He has interviewed everyone from Paul McCartney, Bruce Springsteen, and Madonna to Bono, Take That, and AC/DC. His work has appeared in many publications, including the Sunday Times Culture, the Telegraph, the Independent, and the Evening Standard. He was also editor of two of the UK's most successful and long-standing music publications, Q magazine and Kerrang!, for a total of twelve years. He lives in England.