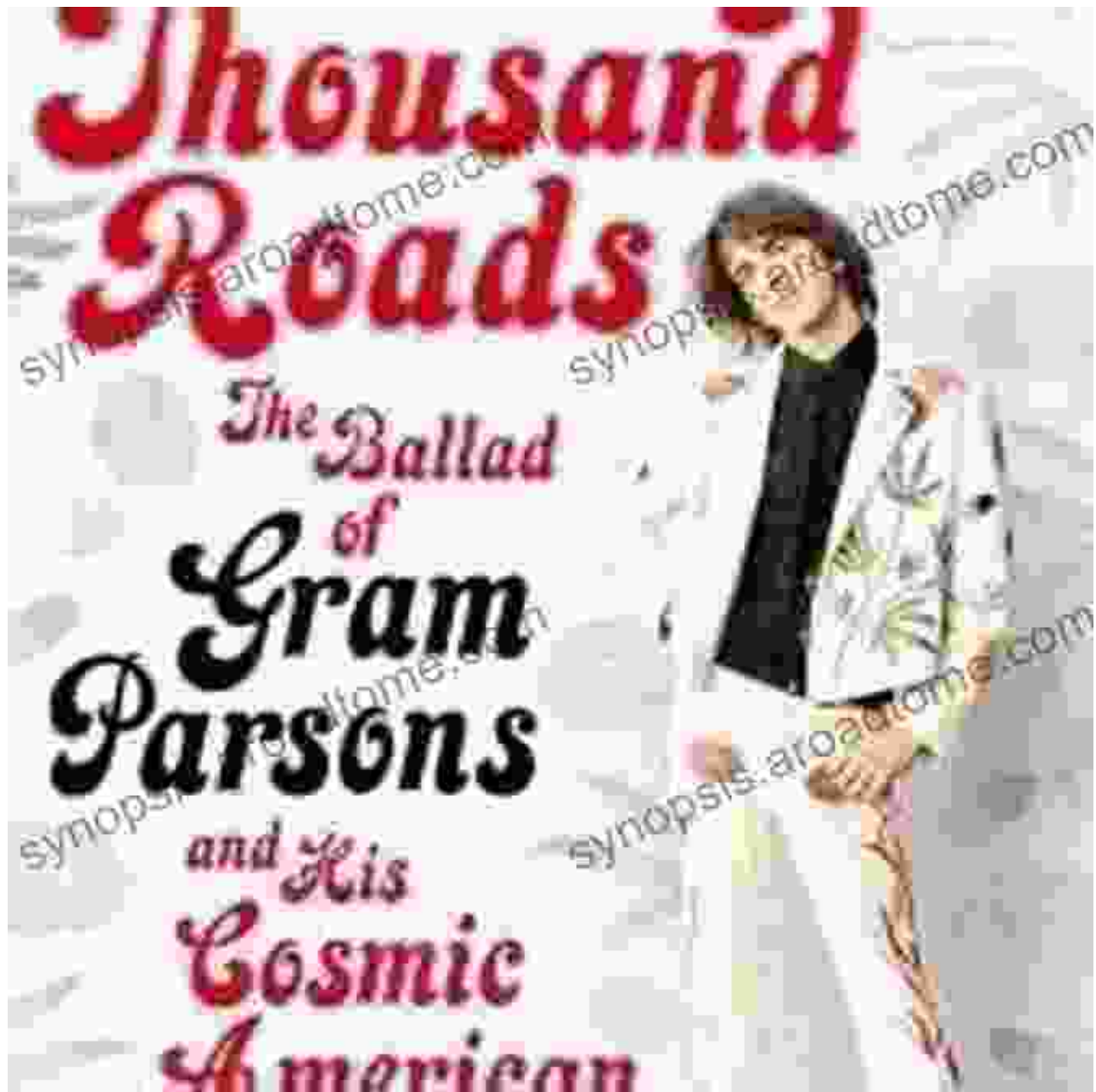


The Enchanting Ballad of Gram Parsons and His Cosmic American Music



Prepare to be captivated by the extraordinary tale of Gram Parsons, the musical pioneer who defied boundaries and left an indelible mark on American music. In "The Ballad Of Gram Parsons And His Cosmic

American Music," esteemed biographer David Meyer delves deep into the life and legacy of this enigmatic singer-songwriter, whose music transcended genres and resonated with a generation.



Twenty Thousand Roads: The Ballad of Gram Parsons and His Cosmic American Music by David N. Meyer

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A Life of Triumph and Tribulation

From his humble beginnings in Florida to his meteoric rise in Los Angeles, Gram Parsons' life was marked by both triumph and tribulation. Meyer paints a vivid portrait of a complex and driven artist, haunted by personal demons but fueled by an unyielding passion for music. You'll witness Parsons' early struggles as he navigated the complexities of the music industry, and his subsequent breakout as a member of the International Submarine Band and The Byrds.

As Parsons embarked on his solo career, he crafted a unique sound that fused elements of country, folk, and rock, pushing the boundaries of traditional Americana. Meyer meticulously dissects Parsons' iconic songs,

such as "Hickory Wind" and "Cosmic American Music," revealing the lyrical brilliance and musical genius that made him a legend.

The Cosmic American Revolution

At the heart of Parsons' music lay a profound yearning for authenticity and a deep connection to his American roots. He sought to create a hybrid sound that honored the traditions of country music while embracing the possibilities of rock and roll. Meyer explores the genesis of Parsons' "cosmic American" vision and its impact on the musical landscape of the 1970s.

Through detailed interviews with Parsons' contemporaries, including Emmylou Harris, Chris Hillman, and Keith Richards, Meyer sheds light on the collaborative spirit that fueled Parsons' creative process. You'll gain an intimate glimpse into Parsons' friendships, influences, and the enduring legacy he left behind.

A Troubled Genius

While Parsons' musical genius was undeniable, his personal life was often marked by turmoil. Meyer sensitively navigates the complexities of Parsons' substance abuse and the inner demons that plagued him. He explores the tragic circumstances surrounding Parsons' untimely death at the age of 26, a loss that sent shockwaves through the music world.

Despite his tumultuous life, Parsons' music continues to inspire and captivate listeners to this day. Meyer eloquently argues that Parsons' enduring legacy lies not only in his groundbreaking music but also in his role as a cultural trailblazer. Parsons challenged norms, broke barriers, and left an imprint on the American musical tapestry that can still be felt today.

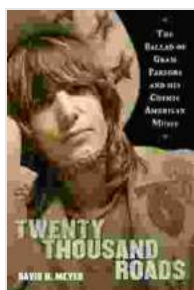
An Essential Read for Music Lovers

"The Ballad Of Gram Parsons And His Cosmic American Music" is an essential read for all who appreciate the transformative power of music. David Meyer's meticulously researched and beautifully written biography offers a definitive account of Gram Parsons' life and legacy, providing a captivating insight into a musical visionary who left an enduring mark on American culture. Whether you're a devoted fan of Parsons or simply curious about the evolution of American music, this book is an absolute must-have.

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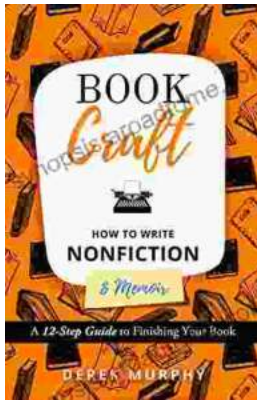
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