

Everybody Must Get Stoned: The Ultimate Guide to Rock Stars on Drugs

Rock and roll and drugs have always gone hand in hand. From the early days of the genre, when musicians like Elvis Presley and Jerry Lee Lewis were known for their wild partying and drug use, to the present day, when stars like Lady Gaga and Miley Cyrus are open about their drug use, rock stars have been using drugs to fuel their creativity, enhance their performances, and escape the pressures of fame.



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In his new book, *Everybody Must Get Stoned*, author David Browne tells the stories of the musicians who have used drugs to excess, and the often tragic consequences. Browne interviews dozens of musicians, friends, and family members to paint a vivid picture of the drug-fueled lives of rock stars.

Browne's book is a fascinating and cautionary tale about the dangers of drug abuse. It is a must-read for anyone interested in rock music, popular culture, or the human condition.

The Beatles

The Beatles were one of the most successful and influential rock bands of all time. They were also known for their drug use. John Lennon and George Harrison were introduced to LSD by their friend, the writer Ken Kesey, in 1965. They quickly became fans of the drug, and it began to play a major role in their music and their lives.

LSD helped the Beatles to expand their minds and explore new musical possibilities. It also led to some of their most creative and groundbreaking work, including the albums *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band* and *The White Album*.

However, the Beatles' drug use also had a negative impact on their lives. Lennon became increasingly paranoid and erratic, and his relationship with his wife, Cynthia, began to deteriorate. Harrison became addicted to heroin, and his health declined. Ringo Starr was the only Beatle who was able to avoid becoming addicted to drugs.

The Rolling Stones

The Rolling Stones are another legendary rock band that has been known for its drug use. Keith Richards, the band's guitarist, is one of the most famous drug users in rock history. He has been arrested for drug possession on numerous occasions, and he has admitted to using heroin, cocaine, and other drugs for decades.

Richards' drug use has had a significant impact on his life and career. He has been in and out of rehab several times, and he has had several health problems. However, he has also managed to maintain his creativity and his position as one of the world's most famous rock stars.

Jimi Hendrix

Jimi Hendrix was one of the most talented and innovative guitarists in rock history. He was also a heavy drug user. Hendrix was introduced to LSD in the mid-1960s, and he quickly became addicted to the drug. He also used heroin and cocaine, and his drug use ultimately led to his death in 1970.

Hendrix's drug use had a profound impact on his music. His songs are often full of psychedelic imagery, and his guitar playing is characterized by its fluidity and improvisation. However, his drug use also took a toll on his health and his career. He was often unreliable and unpredictable, and his drug use led to several arrests.

Kurt Cobain

Kurt Cobain was the lead singer and guitarist of the grunge band Nirvana. He was one of the most influential musicians of the 1990s. Cobain was also a heavy drug user. He was addicted to heroin for most of his adult life, and he also used cocaine and other drugs.

Cobain's drug use had a devastating impact on his life and career. He was often depressed and suicidal, and his drug use led to several overdoses. In 1994, Cobain committed suicide at the age of 27.

The stories of the rock stars who have used drugs to excess are a cautionary tale about the dangers of drug abuse. These musicians were all

incredibly talented, but their drug use ultimately led to tragedy. If you are thinking about using drugs, please remember the stories of these musicians and the consequences that they faced.



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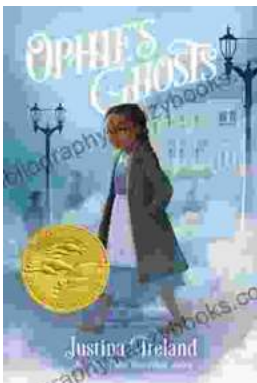
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