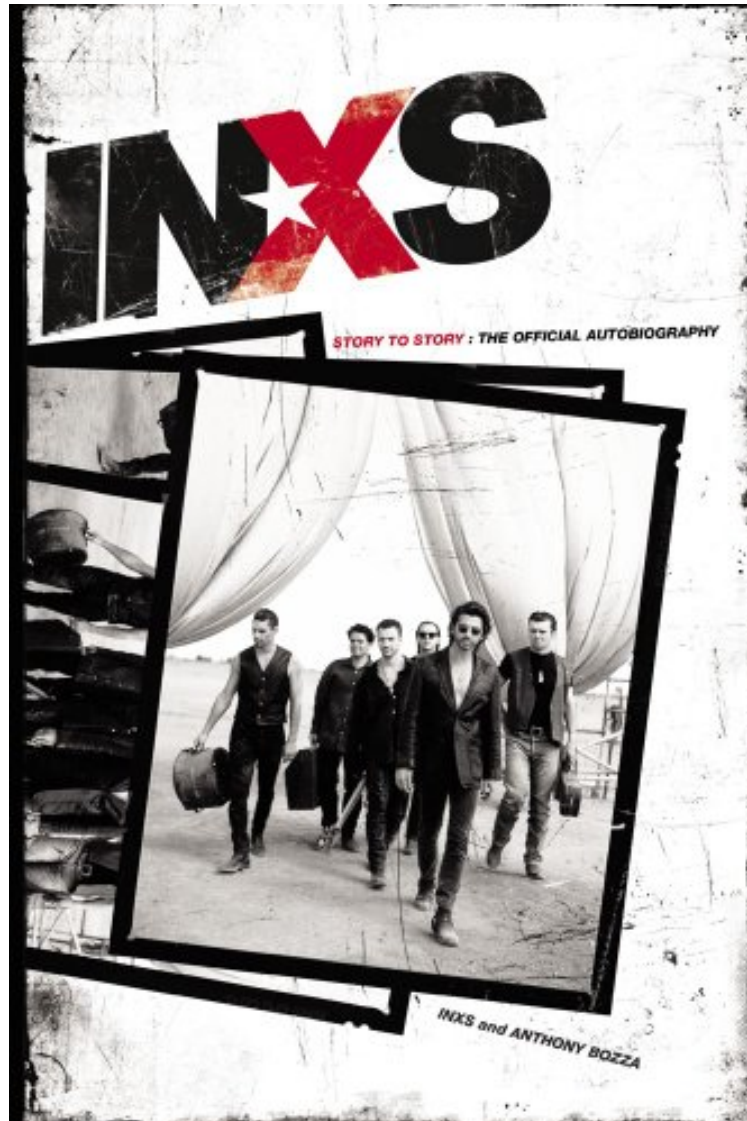


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**INXS Publications : INXS: Story to Story: The Official Autobiography** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised INXS: Story to Story: The Official Autobiography:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. The band breaks their silence and it's real...By MimiExcellent read! I bought this book because I was interested in the band, not just Michael. I've heard and read some of the Michael stories, but from my experience, and I worked in the music industry from 79 to the early 90s when I left to enter Cable TV, no one knows the real story of a musician like his/her bandmates. Families have insight on their upbringing up to the point where they leave home for fame and fabulousness. But are clueless of what their dear child or sibling

becomes during that journey. That's been proven a million times over by recollections from members of The Beatles, Stones, Pink Floyd, The Runaways, GR and even The Jam. Nobody knows the true highs and lows, trials and excesses like the band. I've always admired the Farriss brothers and their immense talent. Unlike most, although I love Hutch with his sensual charisma and voice, believe their contribution was just as major along with Kirk and Garry. All their humble beginnings and their tenacity to success is the stuff rock n roll dreams are made of. Of course, there are the would of, should of, could of moments to their stories. But we all have them in life. No one could foresee the fall that would cause changes to Hutes personality and cause a spiral that would effect all band members. The drama that would crack the fabric of their relationships and the end of beautiful music that was yet to be made. However, they still left a legacy of wonderful work that stands the test of time. Thank you for sharing.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Disappointed fanBy CustomerOnly a good read if you're a devoted fan. Otherwise not much of interest. Quite a self indulgent book and I agree that they could've gone into further depth in some areas. Cheesy rock cliches on nearly every page, one paragraph is just a transcription of an AC/DC song. I know how these rock bands behaved in their era, it's no surprise. But the incessant bragging about drug and groupie exploits was distasteful, especially considering the effect it had on Michael (who these days would probably be classed as a sex addict).I've long had a love hate feeling towards this band. They were my favourite group at one time and soundtrack to my growing up. I'm Australian and first saw them when I was 12 on Live Aid. So ironic now, the event that Bob Geldof organized introduced them to so many and probably broke them internationally. I was hooked on their early work, less so from Kick onwards though it's Kick and the following two albums that receive the most attention here. I would've liked to have heard more about the inspiration for the work on their earlier albums, though considering the way they were living probably not much surprise there isn't much recall, except for Kirk's well kept diaries.They were a force to be reckoned with during the Listen Like Thieves era, but I think they lost some of that when they graduated to big stadiums. The fame went to some member's heads, and there was a noticeable deteriorating effect on Michael after he had his brain trauma injury, growing increasingly erratic and unstable in public. It wasn't just the 'Tall Poppy Syndrome' that contributed to their downfall.Could have been done so much better.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Not just for INXS fans - well-written and insightful book about the music business, band dynamics and much moreBy salemme@mit.eduJust like INXS's music, this well-written and engaging book really holds up well. You read about what got the band started, how they kept going, and how they had to deal with a sudden death of an important member after 20 years touring together. It's a book about bands, music, the music business, dealing with touring, dealing with fame, dealing with money, dealing with problems, and much more. Oh, and you learn about INXS and the band members individually. What is nice now (in 2014) is that you can see clips of almost every recording, video and concert mentioned in the book online, as well as TV interviews and live performances from back in the day. What a band, what band members, what families and support people for the band, what fans! All good!The band was tight, solid and musically adventuresome. The music still sounds good, and many great performances were recorded, so I imagine INXS's musical contributions will live on for a long time. This book will be essential reading for the fans in that now-distant future.

**THE REAL STORY BEHIND INXS'S RISE TO FAME -- AND HOW THEY HELPED DEFINE THE MUSIC OF A GENERATION.** INXS broke new musical ground. This Australian band, made up of three brothers and their three best mates, took the world by storm, turning rock, pop, and funk into a cutting edge, danceable style, and selling more than thirty million albums worldwide. INXS: Story to Story tells the tale of their incredible journey, from playing the world's biggest concert venues to living a high life rivaling any in rock history, filled with sex, drugs, and supermodels. Now for the first time, they reveal everything they experienced in their more than two decades of making music -- the partying, the pressure, the wild times on the road, the heights and depths of rock-star life, and the bonds of brotherhood and friendship that not only got them through the tough times but made the fun times even more intense. They also talk about the sadness of watching their closest friend and collaborator, Michael Hutchence, slipping away from them, and share their thoughts about why he left them far too soon. Fully authorized and reflecting the band's firsthand point of view, this is the real story behind the phenomenon that is INXS -- and the book every rock fan will need to own.