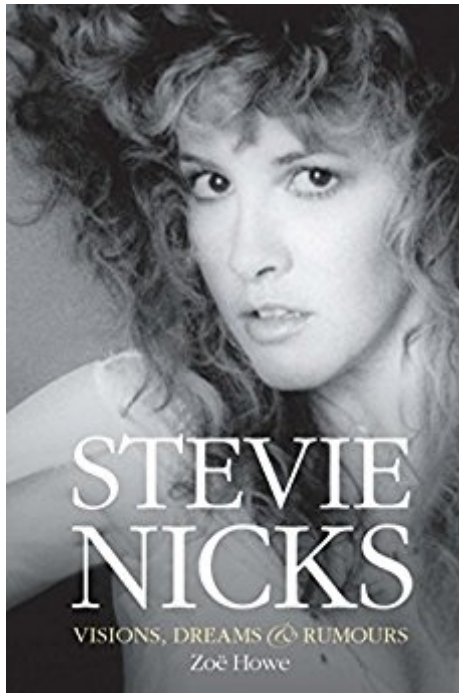




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Synopsis

Fleetwood Mac's Stevie Nicks is a musical visionary, a poet and an enduring style icon with a truly phenomenal life story. The Omnibus enhanced Stevie Nicks: Dreams, Visions & Rumours is a celebratory examination of this tale, tracing Stevie's life from her Arizona childhood, the magic moment when she joined Fleetwood Mac and the hedonistic turbulence that followed. This Omnibus enhanced digital edition includes an interactive Digital Timeline of Stevie's life, allowing you to experience her creative genius through music, images and video. Links to curated playlists for each chapter also allow you to surround yourself with the music of Stevie Nicks and all the influences that surrounded her. Crowned "The Reigning Queen of Rock And Roll" by Rolling Stone, and with gold and platinum solo albums to her credit, Stevie Nicks outlives her defining Fleetwood Mac image. Hers is a story of hard work, self-belief and a fierce devotion to musical creativity. Researched through exclusive interviews with many of Stevie's close associates and collaborators, Stevie Nicks: Visions, Dreams & Rumours is a revealing and inspiring portrait of one of rock's great women.

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Customer Reviews

A decent read, however I knew already many of the things posted in this book. I think the author may have wanted to beat Stephen Davis to the press by getting this out before his bio of Ms. Nicks is released in October of this year. There wasn't anything earth shattering about this book that warrants 5 stars. I actually didn't finish it there were about 4 chapters I just stopped reading due to already knowing what was going to be said. When reading a celebrity bio a reader wants the meat and potatoes, the unknown facts of a famous person's life and work, so while not an awful read, hey at least she can spell which is an exception on kindle these days and I'm very serious when I say that. I try to be fair regarding book reviews and while Zoe Howe obviously did investigate Ms. Nicks life it felt rushed and did not have the depth one would want in a bio, especially since Stevie Nicks will probably never write her own life story. In this book Stevie comes across as selfish, narcissistic, and the typical me, me, me that many famous people end up believing in their own hype. I at times found myself not liking Stevie Nicks the person and I am a huge fan of hers. There is a part in this book where Stevie tells one of the (I believe producer/sound engineers) that she was happy his dog died because his dog was the one featured on the Tusk cover because according to Stevie Nicks that should of been her cover, not cool if true and extremely telling of the personality. I liked Carol Ann Harris book much better. I found out things I didn't know about Ms. Nicks and Fleetwood Mac. There simply was not enough details in this book to keep me entertained and while I did appreciate the sense of humor that went into this book added by the author's perceptive most of what was written about regarding Ms. Nicks life, Stevie has talked of in interviews and has already been written about. If you're a new fan this book will serve you well, older fans who already know the Stevie-Lindsey love hate etc. etc. with tons of filler I'd say wait for Davis book.

I initially wondered if this book would offer me any new information on Stevie Nicks, as I have been an avid fan since 1975. I must say I was pleasantly surprised and found this book to be a wealth of information, as well as a delightful read that kept me interested! The beginning of each chapter was prefaced by the author's notes in italics, which were 'fun facts', quotes and other anecdotes. These could range from one line to several paragraphs, and I found this somewhat distracting. Also, the author is very fond of footnotes....some were useful bits of information and others bordered on pure silliness. Other than that, a great read on the fabulous mystique that is Stevie Nicks!

This is more 3 1/2 stars, but, ya know, For a Mac newbie like me, it did the trick, I got to know the background of the band and Stevie in particular. But the book doesn't seem to be a book but rather a collation of previously published articles and books about the band - though, oddly, it seems to

occasionally slip into primary source interviews but it's really hard to tell as the author only occasionally gives her sources. Were there any primary interviews? Journalistic integrity aside, it was a good background on the band for someone who knew very little about them, and gave me ideas about what songs/records I'd want to listen to next. I definitely wouldn't call this in depth by any means, however, so hardcore Macophiles will probably be disappointed. The author can write but often seems to want to get snarky/funny, which is just annoying. Stevie herself comes across as sort of a nutty but very determined and talented lady - I have to say her relationship with Lindsey is interesting, but I got the feeling she was just using it for material and because she knew what stoked the fans. Could she have really thought that it was "only over" between them after he'd had his first child? What?! They'd been broken up for years and hardly spoke for much of that time. Strange.

There wasn't a lot of new material in this book. It seems to be more a compilation of articles and other books. So it's a good source for finding other articles about Stevie Nicks and it does have several nice pictures in it. But it reads like someone cut and pasted a lot of other sources.

This is a great read, although you get the feeling most of it came from material already written about Fleetwood Mac and Stevie Nicks. I didn't learn a whole lot of information here, but for any true Stevie Nicks lover, it will be a good keepsake of juicy information on her life.

I knew majority of the "main factors" of Stevie's life, but this book is an amazing read!! I've learned much from this book and I'm a huge Stevie Nicks/Fleetwood Mac fan! The writing of it all, even incorporating the pictures, THIS tells the REAL story of it ALL!!! If you do not have this book, I HIGHLY recommend purchasing it! Thanks again!!!

Although interesting, I was somewhat disappointed in the book. I think I just expected more. It appeared to be written solely for the purpose of motivating interest in Stevie Nicks and Fleetwood Mac due to their tour which just started. Probably would have been less disappointed if the cost had been lower. Some of the tidbits from the book were all over the internet, so not much new in the book.

I adore Stevie Nicks. We were lucky enough to see Fleetwood Mac during their world tour and the girl's still got it. Reading this bio was a joy and the best I've read about the icon, Ms. Nicks. I found it to be insightful and fair, and beautifully written

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