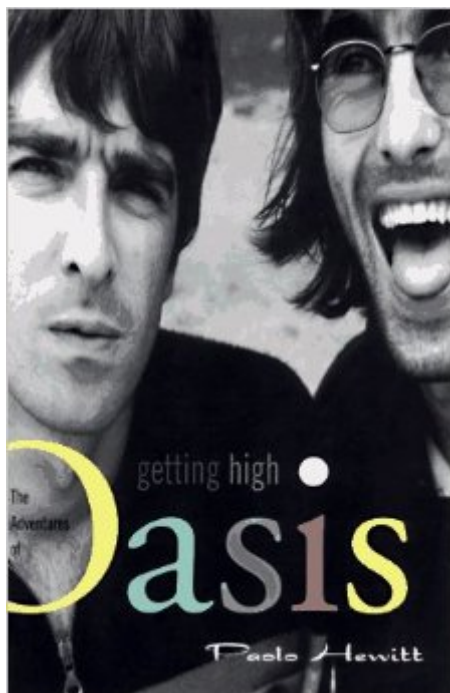


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Getting High: The Adventures Of Oasis



Synopsis

A popular band in both the United States and United Kingdom allows a respected music writer unprecedented access to the tour bus, backstage dressing rooms, and the five members' lives, resulting in an intimate portrait of the controversial group.

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Customer Reviews

I am currently reading this book right now, and I must say that it's the best one I've read so far based on the life of the band in their early days. It's so in depth and detailed into the lives of each and every band member and what they were like, especially the Gallagher brothers. The author was there with them when they were achieving their marvelous success back in the mid-nineties, and he really gives you a first hand account of all the important things that happened, and it's almost as if you are there with them and that's what makes this book so valuable. Any true Oasis fan has to own this book, you will just love them more and more with every chapter that you read.

Hewitt uses his amazing accounts with the boys on the road and puts them into an remarkable story filled with the twists and turns of the band we all love. This story about Oasis goes from Peggy Gallagher's childhood days, to Noel and Liam growing up in Manchester, to the dismissal of former drummer Tony McCarroll, and every exciting night where Oasis is playing once again, to a capacity crowd. Hewitt sometimes goes a little to in depth about the history of the lands and Peggy's childhood, but it does help to understand things a little better, especially if you live in the states. You

will be shocked at the great detail and insight Hewitt has into the lives of Oasis. One of the best parts is when Liam is eating breakfast in a hotel and already that morning there are 500 people standing outside the window watching him eat breakfast. Liam closes the curtains and the fans go crazy. This is one of the first times he realizes how big Oasis really is. It is a great book so buy it and read it now!!!!

When I first heard about the book I went straight to the bookstores to find it. After I got a copy I was attached to the book about their lifestyles and kind of things they do fun. The fights between Noel and Liam were exciting as the band's get drunk all night until the next dawn. It shows what the band Oasis is about and what happen in their past. Tells through the Gallagher Bros. sadistic lives to their success in the careers with help of friends, family and band members. Follows through band members such as Guigsy, Bonehead, and Alan White lives including producer, manager, and friends such as Johnny Hopkins, Mark Cooley, and Paul Weller as well. This book tells what Oasis is about. Their die-hard habits of partying, drinking, smoking, and shooting up drugs also included in this book. After reading the book, you want to go back for more and makes you want Live Forever. Highly recommended for Oasis fans

I really enjoyed this book. It was terrific to read how Noel and Liam Gallagher triumphed over a tough childhood to become successful musicians. Not only does this book tell the Oasis story in full, but it includes some terrific photographs. Being a HUGE Oasis fan, I must say that this book describes just about anything you want to know about the band, their music, and their lives. I would recommend this book to any Oasis fan.

Anyone who knows them, that's great. Want to know more, read this book!! It's great for new fans and old. It gives info about their personal lives and being on the road. You'll find out stuff you never knew before. This book rocks and it was my first book about them, let it be yours or just add it to your collection. Become a fan.

Paulo Hewitt provides an incredibly informative look into the world of Oasis. From the stage to the recording studio, Hewitt provides the reader with what he/she longs for, a better understanding of what life in Oasis is really like. However, Hewitt seems to intent on playing up Oasis as rock gods instead of focusing on the personalities that drive Oasis. While it's interesting to read about many of the events that take place before Oasis became the worldwide superstars they are today, Hewitt in

no way gives deeper insight into the minds of either of the Gallagher brothers. If you're a fan of Oasis, Hewitt's book is definitely a must read. However, don't expect any intelligent insights besides typical cliches that are commonly made about Oasis.

I would like to express how pleased I was after I bought this book for this time on .com. I went after a good friend's advice, a friend that reads a lot and had previously bought other second handed books from .com. And he was right! My book got here in Brazil, that's right, in Brazil, in perfect conditions and in good timing! Other than that, sometimes we can't get titles in its original language down here, and this was the case again. Also, final price with shipping included was cheaper than most books purchased at stores around here. The book's conditions were perfect, it actually looked as if I'd just bought it at a store, brand new!! truly recommend it!

Acclaimed in the inner-circles of Rock for his thorough de-mythification of the Jam's legendarily influential Paul Weller, Hewitt does the like for the BrothersGallagher. The band's belligerence, noise, and all-out self-consumption into the Drugs, Sex, and Rock'N Roll standard is, as presented by Hewitt's expert craft, tantalizing enough to even the most conservative or even the most cynical of the band's standing as Britpop's loudest, baddest, band! When it comes on top.... you gotta make it happen', mate!! Cheers to Oasis, and cheers to Hewitt for a job in dire need of doing, done well!

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