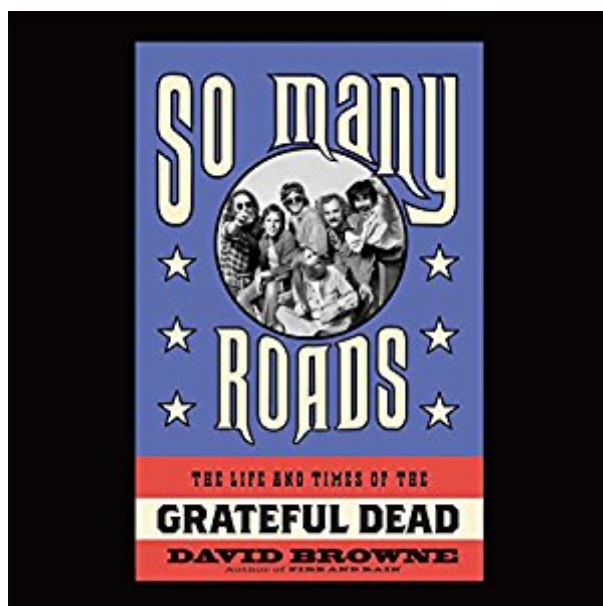


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So Many Roads: The Life And Times Of The Grateful Dead



Synopsis

No longer dismissed as relics of the hippie era, a new generation has lionized the Dead for creating a culture that paved the way for social networking, free music swapping, and the uncompromising anticorporate attitude of indie rock. Now, fifty years after the band first began changing rock 'n' roll both sonically and psychically, *So Many Roads* paints the most vivid portrait yet of the Grateful Dead, one of the most enduring institutions in American music and culture.

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Customer Reviews

Great read full of the good the bad and the ugly. I got to relive MY Dead during the 1970's, and was reminded of why I fell out of love with the band during the 80's. Through it all Browne showed what made this group of men the center of so many lives- the women, the roadcrew, the fans, some who traveled as far as Egypt to see their favorite band. Interesting take on the record industry that could not define or market their organic sound that could only truly be captured during live shows. Makes me want to pick up bios written by individual members to get their perspective on what Browne saw!

With the Grateful Dead celebrating their 50th Anniversary this year, there are many books being published to meet the fan driven demand for anything relating to them. Instead of a standard history of the band, David Browne wisely takes several moments of the band's storied career and digs deep. Fans that have all the books; the ones written by band members, employees, and star stuck fans; will actually learn something from Mr. Browne's book. Browne needs no embellishments as he

has no legacy to protect, he just delivers the facts that he culled first hand accounts from many people behind the GD scene from the earliest days right through to today. If you read one book on the Grateful Dead this year. So Many Roads should be it.

So HAPPY ecstatic to have found this book on here . I'm usually in the loop w/ new publications coming out on musical /famous people I love or obsessed over. I was purchasing a different book about the Grateful Dead when this recommendation came up. Wonderful because it came out recently with the 50th anniversary of the Grateful Dead wonderful. I could not be happier

Good read. Great for newbies and old Deadheads alike.

very good read thought it would last summer but read it already more than half done can not put down

If you're after a narrative, you won't find much of one - the book reads more like a series of periodical articles stitched together. And there are a few obvious problems that should have been caught by the editor but somehow weren't. That said, it's an enjoyable read. If you're looking for books about the history of the Dead (and why else would you be reading this review?) you'll have a good time.

Highly recommend to seasoned GD reader or for a newbie reading first book on the topic. I've read them all. This is up there with McNally and Jackson's books. Skip the Kreutzman book and go for this. Adds some new info and insight to the well documented story.

This is one of the best books on the Dead of the couple dozen I have read. Most of them regurgitate the same stories with often just information that is just wrong. Bravo!

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