

Whitney Houston I Look To You Piano Vocal Chords

What Really Silenced Whitney Houston's Once Beautiful Voice And Caused Her Untimely Death? Whitney Houston's powerful voice made her one of the greatest musical geniuses of our generation. Yet even while she attained a level of triumphant success that surpassed all other musical stars, she descended into the pits of an internal hell that finally took her life. While her descent was fueled by drugs and supported by a destructive marriage, the true cause of her death has never been revealed before now. Beginning with early childhood and tracing her life and career, *What Really Killed Whitney Houston* (JayEss Publishing) by husband and wife psychology team Judith Sherven, PhD and Jim Sniechowski, PhD examines her life and death through the lens of her unconscious loyalties and explains how these loyalties deprived her of being able to embrace and live inside her success. Best-selling authors, relationship experts, and sought-after keynote speakers Judith & Jim (as they are best known) specialize in 'The Fear of Being Fabulous' and in their latest book *What Really Killed Whitney Houston* they compassionately reveal the depth of Whitney's internal hell and what ultimately cost her her life. It would seem that being one of the world's best-selling music artists, having sold over 170 million albums, singles, and videos worldwide, and being cited by the Guinness World Records as the most-awarded female act of all time, Whitney would have felt very secure about who she was. Unfortunately, the extreme pressure put on celebrities took both an emotional and physical toll on Whitney. While outwardly, she showed the world a beautiful woman with a voice like an angel - inside she was dealing with her own set of demons. Judging by the rave reviews, all of us can learn from this book and gain freedom from our fears and issues. Art Klein, best-selling Book of the Month Club Author and former V.P. of Marketing for The New York Times Corporation, summed it up by saying: "This is the most important book ever written about the most important subject facing every aware human being: how to fulfill your magnificence and not succumb to lethal unconscious allegiances. This is a book about the deepest personal freedom possible. Nothing matters more." *What Really Killed Whitney Houston* is the sixth book by relationship experts Judith & Jim, whose first five books are already best-sellers. They have accurately discovered the core issue that holds people back from the success they desire and the solutions outlined in their book are evolutionary and enlightening. Judith & Jim are sought after executive coaches for many major corporations nationwide and internationally, and as guest experts they have appeared on over 2700 television and radio shows including Oprah, The View, 48 Hours, Canada AM, MSNBC and CNN as well as being interviewed for and published by many high profile magazines and newspapers. The authors created a book you want to devour and finish right away! Because now we know what really happened for Whitney! Thank you, Judith & Jim! Costas Koulis - Noizy magazine, Greece This book is an instructive interpretation of how our unconscious allegiance to subtle messages from our childhood can interfere with our achieving our deserved dreams. *What Really Killed Whitney Houston* is a window into our unconscious and self-destructive behaviors with Whitney being the main character. This insightful book is an investigative, cautionary tale you will not be able to put down. It is psychologically brilliant! Shannon Devereaux Sanford, "Shannon's Corner" WTBQ New York In its 114th year, Billboard remains the world's premier weekly music publication and a diverse digital, events, brand, content and data licensing platform. Billboard publishes the most trusted charts and offers unrivaled reporting about the latest music, video, gaming, media, digital and mobile entertainment issues and trends.

Released on March 6, 2013, *The Whitney Houston FBI File* contains dozens of letters from a crazed fan who just wanted to be noticed by the singer, details of an investigation into an extortion attempt at the height of Houston's career and threats from a Dutch fan claiming to be the "President of Europe." It is a terrifying and revealing look into the dizzying—and dangerous—life of a superstar.

Whitney Houston is a show-business phenomenon and one of Hollywood's most sought-after black actresses. Here is the first-ever behind-the-scenes book about Whitney. *Good Girl, Bad Girl* is written by Kevin Ammons, who spent a great deal of time with Whitney since his girlfriend, Regina Brown, was Whitney's publicist. During his four-year affair with Brown, Ammons saw Whitney at her bitchiest, and he found that beneath her glamorous image lies a troubled woman who let success go to her head. The book travels behind closed doors to reveal - Why Whitney really married Bobby Brown - Why her close childhood friend, Robyn Crawford, threatened suicide - Why Kevin Costner, Oprah Winfrey, and Madonna are on her hate list - Why Whitney refuses to heed doctor's warnings that she will ruin her voice - The truth behind her affairs with Eddie Murphy and Robert De Niro. Like Whitney Houston's life and career, this remarkable inside story sizzles.

This informative title highlights the life of Whitney Houston. Readers will learn about Houston's childhood in Newark, New Jersey including her strong family life and her beginnings as a singer at New Hope Baptist Church. Houston's musical work is discussed from her days as a backup singer for Chaka Kahn, Jermaine Jackson and the Neville Brothers and her collaboration with cousin Dionne Warwick and aunt Aretha Franklin through her superstardom as a solo act with the hits *Saving All My Love For You*, *How Will I know*, *I Wanna Dance With Somebody*, and her soundtrack to *The Bodyguard* featuring Dolly Parton's *I Will Always Love You*. Houston's courtship with Bobby Brown is included, as is their marriage and the birth of their daughter Bobbi Kristina and their eventual and divorce. Houston's descent into drug addiction is included, leading to her death at age 48 while in the mist of a reemerging career. This book includes details of Houston's life and covers the controversies surrounding her life and death.

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This single from Whitney Houston's hit album *I Look to You* is arranged at the big note piano level. Lyrics and chord symbols are included.

Chronicles the African American singer's successful music career, film career, marriage, and charity work

Whitney Houston (1963–2012) was a superstar. Few in the world of show business reach the career heights that she attained with what seemed such ease. Her megastardom peaked in 1992 with the release of the hit movie *The Bodyguard* and the international Number One hit "I Will Always Love You." The movie soundtrack still stands as one of the bestselling albums of all time. She won six Grammy Awards, two Emmy Awards, thirty Billboard Music Awards, and twenty-two American Music Awards, and amassed a vast fortune. Her death has shocked the entertainment world and her fans. *Whitney Houston!* traces the life of this American icon. Here is her childhood in Newark, New Jersey, growing up in a family with a strong musical legacy. Her mother, Cissy, sang professionally with such stars as Aretha Franklin. Her cousin was Dionne Warwick. Share the joy as Whitney signs with Arista Records and the legendary Clive Davis and becomes an international star. Here superstar biographer Mark Bego offers a unique look at her family and immense talent, the secrets behind her years of erratic behavior, the truth about her tumultuous marriage to bad boy Bobby Brown, her mother's desperate attempt to control her, her dynamic final film role in *Sparkle* (which will be released posthumously), and the events that led up to her tragic death. *Whitney Houston!* will stand as a singular tribute to, and a revealing look at, one of the great superstars of our time.

The New York Times Bestseller! After decades of silence, Robyn Crawford, close friend, collaborator, and confidante of Whitney Houston, shares her story. Whitney Houston is as big a superstar as the music business has ever known. She exploded on the scene in 1985 with her debut album and spent the next two decades dominating the charts and

capturing the hearts of fans around the world. One person was there by her side through it all—her best friend, Robyn Crawford. Since Whitney's death in 2012, Robyn has stayed out of the limelight and held the great joys, wild adventures, and hard truths of her life with Whitney close to her heart. Now, for the first time ever, Crawford opens up in her memoir, *A Song for You*. With warmth, candor, and an impressive recall of detail, Robyn describes the two meeting as teenagers in the 1980s, and how their lives and friendship evolved as Whitney recorded her first album and Robyn pursued her promising Division I basketball career. Together during countless sold-out world tours, behind the scenes as hit after hit was recorded, through Whitney's marriage and the birth of her daughter, the two navigated often challenging families, great loves, and painful losses, always supporting each other with laughter and friendship. Deeply personal and heartfelt, *A Song for You* is the vital, honest, and previously untold story that provides an understanding of the complex life of Whitney Houston. Finally, the person who knew her best sets the record straight.

Best book on Whitney Houston, *Bar None*. This book is your ultimate resource for Whitney Houston. Here you will find the most up-to-date 72 Success Facts, Information, and much more. In easy to read chapters, with extensive references and links to get you to know all there is to know about Whitney Houston's Early life, Career and Personal life right away. A quick look inside: Whitney Houston - 2006-12: Return to music, I Look to You, tour and film comeback, Michael Lindsay-Hogg - Whitney Houston, Grammy Awards and nominations for Whitney Houston, American Music Award nominations for Whitney Houston, I Will Always Love You (Whitney Houston song) - Track listing, Whitney Houston (album) - Musicians, I Will Always Love You: The Best of Whitney Houston - Content and release, Whitney Houston (album) - Singles chart positions, Whitney Houston (album) - Background, Whitney Houston - Pre-Grammy party, Whitney Houston - 1992-94: Marriage to Bobby Brown and The Bodyguard, List of tours and concerts by Whitney Houston, List of awards and nominations received by Whitney Houston - 1990, I Didn't Know My Own Strength (Whitney Houston song), Swizz Beatz production discography - Whitney Houston - I Look to You, Miracle (Whitney Houston song) - Critical reception, Whitney Houston - Voice, List of awards and nominations received by Whitney Houston - 1987, Whitney Houston - 1985-86: Rise to international prominence, Whitney Houston - Influence, I Will Always Love You (Whitney Houston version), Whitney Houston - Death, I Belong to You (Whitney Houston song), Whitney Houston - Tours, Whitney Houston - Further reaction and tributes, I Didn't Know My Own Strength (Whitney Houston song) - Track listing, and much more...

A candid exploration of the genius, shame, and celebrity of Whitney Houston a decade after her passing On February 11, 2012, Whitney Houston was found submerged in the bathtub of her suite at the Beverly Hilton Hotel. In the decade since, the world has mourned her death amid new revelations about her relationship to her Blackness, her sexuality, and her addictions. *Didn't We Almost Have It All* is author Gerrick Kennedy's exploration of the duality of Whitney's life as both a woman in the spotlight and someone who often had to hide who she was. This is the story of Whitney's life, her whole life, told with both grace and honesty. Long before that fateful day in 2012, Whitney split the world wide open with her voice. Hers was a once-in-a-generation talent forged in Newark, NJ, and blessed with the grace of the church and the wisdom of a long lineage of famous gospel singers. She redefined "The Star-Spangled Banner." She became a box-office powerhouse, a queen of the pop charts, and an international superstar. But all the while, she was forced to rein in who she was amid constant accusations that her music wasn't Black enough, original enough, honest enough. Kennedy deftly peels back the layers of Whitney's complex story to get to the truth at the core of what drove her, what inspired her, and what haunted her. He pulls the narrative apart into the key elements that informed her life--growing up in the famed Drinkard family; the two romantic relationships that shaped the entirety of her adult life, with Robyn Crawford and Bobby Brown; her fraught relationship to her own Blackness and the ways in which she was judged by the Black community; her drug and alcohol addiction; and, finally, the shame that she carried in her heart, which informed every facet of her life. Drawing on hundreds of sources, Kennedy takes readers back to a world in which someone like Whitney simply could not be, and explains in excruciating detail the ways in which her fame did not and could not protect her. In the time since her passing, the world and the way we view celebrity have changed dramatically. A sweeping look at Whitney's life, *Didn't We Almost Have It All* contextualizes her struggles against the backdrop of tabloid culture, audience consumption, mental health stigmas, and racial divisions in America. It explores exactly how and why we lost a beloved icon far too soon.

Whitney Houston is one of the best-selling musical artists of all times. Her career, life and the records she sold, who she married and who she left behind is well documented. This amazing talent sadly passed away on February 9th, 2012 at the young age of forty eight, her life and career fatally colliding in a hotel room at the Beverly Hilton. In this eBook is a message from a loving mother who wishes to speak to her from beyond the physical and explain her passing. Whitney did not pass over in the usual way with her spirit leaving her body and moving into the light. . This is about a grieving mother who misses her daughter and did not get her opportunity to say goodbye in her own way. This message is hers and hers alone. As a channeler Sussan allows the non-physical entity, in this case Whitney Houston, to enter and transfer her message using Sussan's vocabulary and emotions to carry the message. We are not here to judge or have opinion, we are only here to relay the message.

ABOUT THE BOOK Known simply as *The Voice*, Whitney Houston enchanted the entire world with her epic vocal gift. Her exuberant performances, beauty, and acting talent quickly catapulted her to the highest echelons of fame and fortune, and during her lifetime she won more awards than any other female vocalist. Tony Bennett put it best on his twitter feed: "Whitney Houston was the greatest singer I've ever heard, and she will be truly missed." "Certain voices stand like monuments upon the landscape of twentieth century pop, defining the architecture of their times, sheltering the dreams of millions, and inspiring the climbing careers of countless imitators. Whitney Houston owns one of those voices," wrote Ann Powers of the Los Angeles Times. What was it about her voice that created such an international sensation? Listen to the excellent montage of

Houston's greatest moments at People.com and you'll immediately understand. Her enormously wide range, gorgeous timber, and strong resonance made her voice sound almost supernatural. She could trill to treble F, extend down to G, and drop below middle C. One of the most celebrated songs of Houston's career, her famous remake of Dolly Parton's "I Will Always Love You," showcased her powerful gift. Houston popularized the song at the height of her fame in the music video she recorded for the 1992 movie *The Bodyguard*. Houston also broke racial barriers when she rose to the top of the mainstream entertainment business. From her young modeling days to her later incredibly successful movie career, she always did it better and made more money than almost everyone else in Hollywood. As Jimmy Jam noted, "To me, Whitney was the next person, after Diana Ross, who for a lot of little girls was sort of that bright light called positive African-American beauty and talent . . . When you look at someone like Beyonce, you know the influence someone like Whitney had on that." MEET THE AUTHOR Kimberly Hudson is a professional writer who lives and works in Massachusetts. Graduated from American University in Washington, D.C. with a B.A., magna cum laude, in International Studies. She spent a semester traveling China. After college she was a research assistant, fundraiser, and has won two national awards for online newsletters. Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=7403026> Twitter: @KimberlyNHudson Blog: www.thewestwaswritten.wordpress.com EXCERPT FROM THE BOOK Whitney Houston was born and raised surrounded by gospel, soul, and R&B music. Her mother, Cissy Houston, is a well respected gospel and soul singer. She sang backup for the likes of Elvis Presley and Jimi Hendrix. Whitney's godmother is soul diva Aretha Franklin, and her cousins include famous singers Dionne Warwick and Dee Dee Warwick. In later years, Whitney cited her upbringing, faith, and mother as the reasons she survived the years of hard drug use. Whitney knew she could really sing at the age of seven. "In our backyard we had this massive pool and I would sing 'cause it had great acoustics. And about at seven or eight I knew I could...I could really sing, but I wouldn't tell anybody." Gospel music and the Baptist Church played a large part in Whitney's formation as a child. She began singing in her church at the age of eight. By the time she was eleven, she was performing solos for the junior gospel choir at the New Hope Baptist Church. By age twelve, she was singing professionally. In one of her earliest interviews, Whitney stated that she started singing professionally at age twelve. "I wanted to be a teacher or a veterinarian. But, uh, when I opened my mouth I said ooh wait a minute. Why not?" Buy a copy to keep reading!

Recounts the author's experiences with the legendary singer to share the woman he knew as he produced some of her top hits, including "How Will I Know," "I Wanna Dance with Somebody," and "Where Do Broken Hearts Go."

Despite rhythm and blues culture's undeniable role in molding, reflecting, and reshaping black cultural production, consciousness, and politics, it has yet to receive the serious scholarly examination it deserves. *Destructive Desires* corrects this omission by analyzing how post-Civil Rights era rhythm and blues culture articulates competing and conflicting political, social, familial, and economic desires within and for African American communities. As an important form of black cultural production, rhythm and blues music helps us to understand black political and cultural desires and longings in light of neo-liberalism's increased codification in America's racial politics and policies since the 1970s. Robert J. Patterson provides a thorough analysis of four artists—Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, Adina Howard, Whitney Houston, and Toni Braxton—to examine black cultural longings by demonstrating how our reading of specific moments in their lives, careers, and performances serve as metacommentaries for broader issues in black culture and politics.

Presents a biography of the late singer and actress, from her childhood with famous relatives and successful career as a solo artist to her long battle with substance abuse and death.

Providing an unprecedented glimpse into the fascinating and often difficult life of Whitney Houston, this biography documents the star's career from her burst onto the R&B scene with her 1985 debut album that went on to sell more than 10 million copies to her starring role in *The Bodyguard* and an inspiring rendition of "The Star-Spangled Banner" at the 1991 Super Bowl. Featuring numerous color photographs, this tribute chronicles a life filled with triumph—two Emmy Awards, six Grammy Awards, and seven consecutive number-one Billboard Hot 100 hits—and tragedy, including struggles with drugs and alcohol and a tumultuous marriage to singer Bobby Brown. Houston's unparalleled vocal range placed her among the top echelon of musical artists, and her tragic and untimely passing guarantees her immortality in pop culture.

Ever wondered how Whitney Houston and Philip Seymour Hoffman rose to stardom? One of the most successful and lauded female vocalists of all time honed her powerful and soulful voice in the company of a powerful family of Motown and Gospel music royalty. Born to sing, Whitney Houston received mentorship in the shadows of her talented relatives before exploding onto the music scene to become a music legend in her own right. However, though Houston's voice had the power to reach angelic heights, her own personal life was plagued with martial difficulty and deep-seeded demons. The man who became known for his chameleon-like disappearance into a host of nuanced and creative characters was actually an extremely genial, kind, and gentle man in reality. Though his life was cut tragically short, actor Philip Seymour Hoffman left his indelible mark on the celluloid of film history forever. Starting off in a string of independent films as a struggling actor, Hoffman would later become recognized as one of the great pioneers of his craft – a man whose eccentric roles remain some of the most beloved in film. For more interesting facts you must read the biographies. Grab your biography books now!

The untimely deaths of Amy Winehouse (2011) and Whitney Houston (2012), and the 'resurrection' of Tupac Shakur for a performance at the Coachella music festival in April 2012, have focused the media spotlight on the relationship between popular music, fame and death. If the phrase 'sex, drugs and rock'n'roll' ever qualified a lifestyle, it has left many casualties in its wake, and with the ranks of dead musicians growing over time, so the types of death involved and the reactions to them have diversified. Conversely, as

many artists who fronted the rock'n'roll revolution of the 1950s and 1960s continue to age, the idea of dying young and leaving a beautiful corpse (which gave rise, for instance, to the myth of the '27 Club') no longer carries the same resonance that it once might have done. This edited collection explores the reception of dead rock stars, 'rock' being taken in the widest sense as the artists discussed belong to the genres of rock'n'roll (Elvis Presley), disco (Donna Summer), pop and pop-rock (Michael Jackson, Whitney Houston, Amy Winehouse), punk and post-punk (GG Allin, Ian Curtis), rap (Tupac Shakur), folk (the Dutchman André Hazes) and 'world' music (Fela Kuti). When music artists die, their fellow musicians, producers, fans and the media react differently, and this book brings together their intertwining modalities of reception. The commercial impact of death on record sales, copyrights, and print media is considered, and the different justifications by living artists for being involved with the dead, through covers, sampling and tributes. The cultural representation of dead singers is investigated through obituaries, biographies and biopics, observing that posthumous fame provides coping mechanisms for fans, and consumers of popular culture more generally, to deal with the knowledge of their own mortality. Examining the contrasting ways in which male and female dead singers are portrayed in the media, the book

A Bitter Taste is a gripping true-to-life story of a promising life frittered away by an encompassing addiction of cocaine but, through perseverance, was retrieved from its ashes relying on her faith in God. Discovering her sexuality at ten in the hands of an older woman, Sandy struggled to keep her attraction of love for women from her family. Though she found love with a man, it came to a bad end and she swore to raise her son on her own. However, her life spiraled down as her marijuana habit

A virtual album of BeBe Winans' treasured memories of his friend and "sister," Whitney Houston. In the years between the first time BeBe Winans and Whitney Houston met in 1985, to the day he delivered the tribute that touched a watching nation at Houston's funeral, a deep and unique friendship bloomed and thrived. They considered each other family in the truest sense of the word.

Welcome to Music Heaven! More than 2500 great songs are here for you. All songs come with direct links of Youtube music videos. Just 1-Click away to enjoy music! This unique book can also be a great music reference. It introduces 500+ great musicians across six decades, from 1950s to 2010s. Please enjoy Top 5 songs by each musician from Youtube. 2500+ great songs in this book cover all the major genres: Pop, Rock, Hip Hop, R&B, Punk, Electronic, Soul, Jazz, Heavy Metal, New Age, Country, Blues, Dance, Reggae, Folk, Latin and many more. This book will be a wonderful journey. Let's travel back through time, along with all these beautiful songs and memories. This book is organized by Artist view in alphabetical order. Every song comes with recent view counts of Youtube music video (which measures the song's lasting popularity). Thanks a lot for your interest in this book! Hope you enjoy it!

A tribute to the late pop star shares memories of Houston and gathers photographs of the singer, including publicity portraits, performance shots, and more casual views. Whitney Houston «I Will Always Love You» Whitney Houston Rhythm and blues Góspel Pop Actuación Compositor Productor discográfico Empresario Modelo (moda) Libro Guinness de los récords Whitney Houston (álbum) Whitney (álbum) Waiting To Exhale (banda sonora) El guardaespaldas Billboard Hot 100 I Will Always Love You Christina Aguilera Jessica Simpson Alicia Keys Britney Spears Nelly Furtado Arista Records The Preacher's Wife The Princess Diaries The Cheetah Girls The Cheetah Girls 2 The Cheetah Girls: One World Cantante Mariah Carey Cissy Houston Aretha Franklin Taylor Dayne Chaka Khan Mary J. Blige Jermaine Jackson Lou Rawls Michael Zager Teddy Pendergrass The Cosby Show The Beatles Bee Gees Super Bowl Guerra del Golfo Premios Óscar Kevin Costner Bobby Brown Angela Bassett Babyface Denzel Washington Annie Lennox Cocaína Cannabis (psicotropo) Droga Akon Jennifer Hudson I Look to You Soprano Lady Gaga Anexo:Discografía de Whitney Houston I'm Your Baby Tonight My Love Is Your Love Just Whitney... The Bodyguard (banda sonora) Love, Whitney The Ultimate Collection Whitney: The Greatest Hits You Give Good Love Saving All My Love For You How Will I Know Greatest Love Of All I Wanna Dance with Somebody (Who Loves Me) Didn't We Almost Have It All So Emotional Where Do Broken Hearts Go Love Will Save the Day One Moment In Time All The Man That I Need Miracle (canción) My Name Is Not Susan I Belong To You We Didn't Know I'm Every Woman I Have Nothing Run to You (canción de Whitney Houston) Queen of the Night Heartbreak Hotel If I Told You That

Traces the life and career of the pop singer and movie actress

What are the Top 20 popular songs by Michael Jackson on Youtube Have you heard this beautiful song "Mary J. Blige, U2 - One" before? This book answers these questions and introduces 1200 very popular songs to you. "Top 1200 Billboard Singles by 100 Artists" presents a list of 1200 most popular Billboard Singles by 100 artists, with direct Youtube links of music videos. Just 1-Click away to enjoy music! No more typing and searching are needed. It's convenient and organized for you. The book presents Top 10 songs for each of 100 artists. Some of them have even more: Top 20 songs or Top 30 songs. Total combined views of 1200 songs is 157,444,346,071. More than 100 millions views per song. As of February 1, 2016.

The biggest names ... the coolest sounds ... the 40 most inspirational movers, shakers, and innovators in black music are here! In this fun, fact-packed book from the 40 Inspiring Icons series, learn how these black musicians changed music, from the creation of blues to the invention of rap. Meet the Godfather of Funk, the High Priestess of Soul, and the King of Reggae. Learn how Marvin Gaye shaped the sound of Motown, how N.W.A. redefined rap, and what made the Supremes, supreme. From Robert Johnson, who recorded one of the first examples of the blues in 1936, to rap superstar Drake, whose 2012 album Views spent 13 weeks at number one on the US Billboard 200, these are the 40 black artists to be listened to and learned about by all: Robert Johnson; Nina Simone; James Brown; Sly & the Family Stone; Miles Davis; Diana Ross & the Supremes; The Jackson 5;

Marvin Gaye; Stevie Wonder; Aretha Franklin; Earth, Wind & Fire; Isaac Hayes; Tina Turner; Donna Summer; Bob Marley & the Wailers; Prince; Fela Kuti; The Last Poets; Chic; The Sugarhill Gang; Run-DMC; Eric B. & Rakim; Public Enemy; N.W.A.; Whitney Houston; 2Pac; The Fugees; Snoop Dogg; The Notorious B.I.G.; Erykah Badu; Jay-Z; Missy Elliott; Kanye West; Beyoncé; Pharrell Williams; Rihanna; Lil Wayne; Drake; Nicki Minaj; The Weeknd; Each spread presents a single musician or band, highlighting key facts about their background, most popular songs, most iconic shows, genre-defining techniques, friends, rivals, and nicknames, along with a fun, illustrated depiction of them that calls out elements of their signature style. With so many icons to choose from, which will you add to your playlist? Each book in the 40 Inspiring Icons series introduces readers to a fascinating non-fiction subject through its 40 most famous people or groups. Explore these other great topics through their most interesting icons: People of Peace, Super Scientists, Soccer Stars, Fantastic Footballers, Music Legends, and Greek Gods and Heroes.

Whitney Houston, the revolutionary pop icon who changed the face of the entertainment industry and paved the way to many black singers and musicians in the 1990s and early 2000s. Before Whitney, there was not any black woman singer allowed on MTV. She was one of the first black women to receive air-time on MTV. Whitney was the first woman to receive three number one hits in one album. She was certainly the first African-American woman to be on the cover of Seventeen magazine. In her entire career, Whitney Houston has won 6 Grammy Awards, 22 American Music Awards, 2 Emmy Awards, 30 Billboard Music Awards, and 415 career awards. She was really an extraordinary talent. It was not always nice and beautiful for her, especially when it comes to personal life. What she considered "true love" in her marriage with Bobby Brown led to be her worst nightmare in 10 short years. Some speculated what caused Whitney's death was one of her addictions developed while she was with the Hip Hop artist Bobby Brown, and this would not have happened to her if she was not with Bobby. Whitney Houston herself exposed some of the intimidations she experienced from Bobby, causing more emotional turmoil and anger. Any type of abuse she had from Bobby Brown was more of an emotional one. She admitted on Oprah that she was not physically abused by him, but she was consistently abused emotionally and psychologically. This painted a different picture and shed more light on Whitney Houston's private life. If you want to learn more about Whitney Houston, this biography is FOR YOU. Let Whitney Houston rest in peace, a true talent the world has ever known. Grab your copy now!

This is a complete revision of the author's 1993 McFarland book Television Specials that not only updates entries contained within that edition, but adds numerous programs not previously covered, including beauty pageants, parades, awards programs, Broadway and opera adaptations, musicals produced especially for television, holiday specials (e.g., Christmas and New Year's Eve), the early 1936–1947 experimental specials, honors specials. In short, this is a reference work to 5,336 programs—the most complete source for television specials ever published.

The definitive account of Whitney Houston's astonishing life, ground-breaking career, and tragic death — complete with never-before-seen photographs — from the only one who truly knows the story behind the headlines: her mother, Cissy Houston. Cissy has said little publicly about Whitney's heart-breaking death. Now, for the first time, she opens up and shares the unbelievable story of her daughter's life, as well as her own, and addresses Whitney's brightest and darkest moments. A legendary Grammy Award-winning gospel singer in her own right, Cissy Houston shows how the lessons from her own musical journey helped to shape Whitney's career — from teaching Whitney to use her voice, to keeping her level-headed throughout her meteoric rise to fame. With candor and respect, she sets the record straight about Whitney, exploring both her turbulent marriage and her misunderstood struggles with drug abuse. Cissy goes behind the tabloid headlines to show fans around the world the true, human side of a strong, successful — yet flawed — musical icon who died much too young.

Ever wondered how Brittany Murphy and Whitney Houston rose to stardom? This is the biography of the unfortunate Brittany Murphy, an actor whose career had barely begun and was dead at the age of 32, on December 20, 2009. The official statement of the coroner was that the primary cause of death was pneumonia exacerbated by anemia. However, her premature demise became shrouded with mystery when her husband, Simon Monjack, died barely six months later in the same house where she died and under the same primary cause of death, pneumonia exacerbated by anemia. One of the most successful and lauded female vocalists of all time honed her powerful and soulful voice in the company of a powerful family of Motown and Gospel music royalty. Born to sing, Whitney Houston received mentorship in the shadows of her talented relatives before exploding onto the music scene to become a music legend in her own right. However, though Houston's voice had the power to reach angelic heights, her own personal life was plagued with martial difficulty and deep-seeded demons. For more interesting facts you must read the biographies. Grab your biography books now!

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