

Queen: The Unauthorized Biography of the Band Behind the Bohemian Rhapsody Movie



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Queen is one of the most iconic rock bands of all time. Their music has sold over 300 million copies worldwide, and they have been inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Their songs are known for their catchy melodies, soaring harmonies, and complex arrangements. Queen's success is due in no small part to the talent of its four members: Freddie Mercury, Brian May, Roger Taylor, and John Deacon.

Freddie Mercury was the lead singer and songwriter of Queen. He was born in Zanzibar, Tanzania, in 1946. Mercury's parents were Parsi Indians who had emigrated from India to Zanzibar. Mercury's father was a government clerk, and his mother was a housewife. Mercury had a difficult childhood. His parents divorced when he was young, and he was raised by his grandmother. Mercury was often bullied at school for his effeminate mannerisms. However, he found solace in music. He began playing the piano at a young age, and he eventually went on to study music at the London School of Economics.

Brian May was the lead guitarist of Queen. He was born in Hampton, England, in 1947. May's parents were both musicians. His father was a piano teacher, and his mother was a singer. May began playing the guitar at a young age, and he eventually went on to study astrophysics at Imperial College London. However, May's passion for music was too strong, and he eventually dropped out of school to pursue a career in music.

Roger Taylor was the drummer of Queen. He was born in King's Lynn, England, in 1949. Taylor's parents were both dentists. Taylor began playing the drums at a young age, and he eventually went on to study dentistry at the University of London. However, Taylor's passion for music was too strong, and he eventually dropped out of school to pursue a career in music.

John Deacon was the bass guitarist of Queen. He was born in Leicester, England, in 1951. Deacon's parents were both engineers. Deacon began playing the guitar at a young age, and he eventually went on to study electrical engineering at the University of Southampton. However, Deacon's passion for music was too strong, and he eventually dropped out of school to pursue a career in music.

Queen was formed in 1970. The band's first album, *Queen*, was released in 1973. The album was a commercial success, and it helped to launch the band's career. Queen's second album, *Queen II*, was released in 1974. The album was even more successful than the band's debut album, and it helped to establish Queen as one of the most popular rock bands in the world.

Queen's third album, *Sheer Heart Attack*, was released in 1974. The album was a critical and commercial success, and it helped to solidify Queen's status as one of the most innovative and exciting rock bands of the 1970s. Queen's fourth album, *A Night at the Opera*, was released in 1975. The album was a massive commercial success, and it helped to make Queen one of the most popular bands in the world. The album featured the hit singles "Bohemian Rhapsody" and "You're My Best Friend."

Queen's fifth album, *A Day at the Races*, was released in 1976. The album was another commercial success, and it helped to further solidify Queen's status as one of the most popular bands in the world. The album featured the hit singles "Somebody to Love" and "Tie Your Mother Down."

Queen's sixth album, *News of the World*, was released in 1977. The album was a commercial success, and it helped to further solidify Queen's status as one of the most popular bands in the world. The album featured the hit singles "We Will Rock You" and "We Are the Champions."

Queen's seventh album, *Jazz*, was released in 1978. The album was a commercial failure, and it helped to damage Queen's reputation. The album was too experimental for some fans, and it failed to live up to the expectations of others. Queen's eighth album, *The Game*, was released in 1980. The album was a commercial success, and it helped to revive Queen's career. The album featured the hit singles "Crazy Little Thing Called Love" and "Another One Bites the Dust."

Queen's ninth album, *Hot Space*, was released in 1982. The album was a commercial failure, and it further damaged Queen's reputation. The album was too disco-oriented for some fans, and it failed to live up to the expectations of others. Queen's tenth album, *The Works*, was released in 1984. The album was a commercial success, and it helped to revive Queen's career. The album featured the hit singles "Radio Ga Ga" and "I Want to Break Free."

Queen's eleventh album, *A Kind of Magic*, was released in 1986. The album was a commercial success, and it helped to further solidify Queen's

status as one of the most popular bands in the world. The album featured the hit singles "A Kind of Magic" and "Who Wants to Live Forever."

Queen's twelfth album, The Miracle, was released in 1989. The album



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