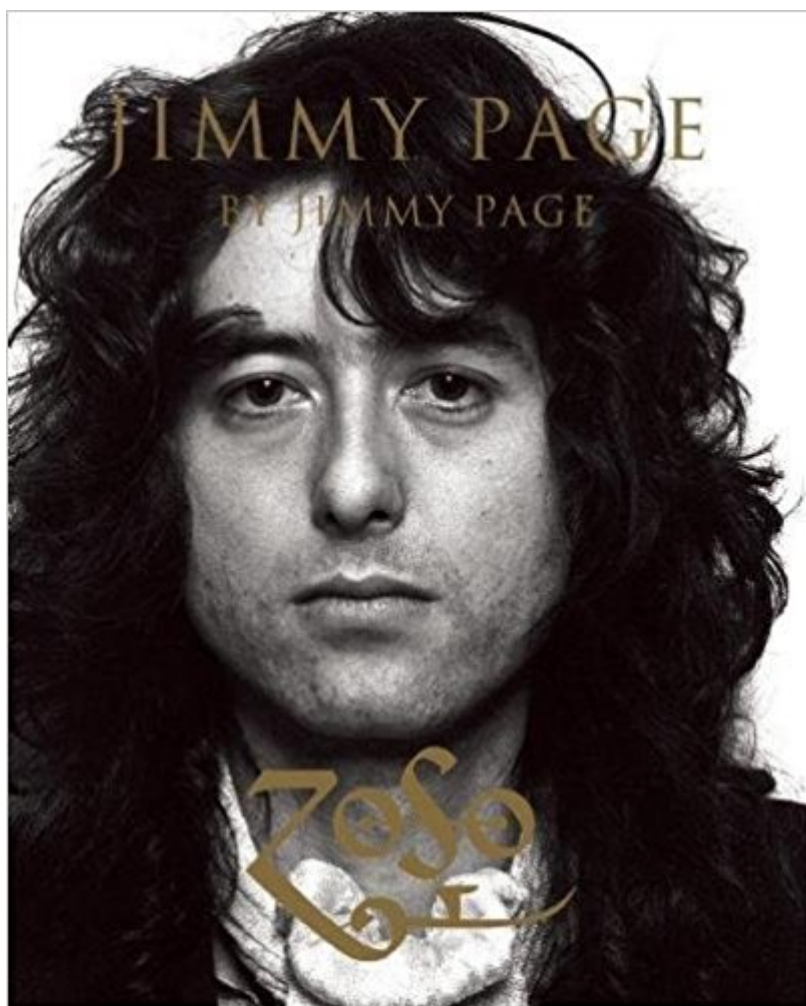


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Jimmy Page By Jimmy Page



Synopsis

Jimmy Page by Jimmy Page is the photographic autobiography and visual history of the world's most iconic guitar player. With incredible attention to detail, Page has chosen hundreds of photographs representing significant moments in his career: from a schoolboy with a rock-a-billy quiff through his extensive work as a session musician; including The Yardbirds, Led Zeppelin, ARMS, The Firm, Outrider, Coverdale & Page and Page & Plant; playing with Roy Harper and The Black Crowes; collaborating with P. Diddy and performing with Leona Lewis at the closing ceremony of the 2008 Beijing Olympics. Both Genesis Publications and Jimmy Page have sifted through thousands of images representing the work of more than 70 photographers including some of the greatest names in rock photography – Ross Halfin, Kate Simon, and Gered Mankowitz, to name but a few. Included are a mixture of iconic portraits, rare and unseen photographs from Jimmy's archive along with visas, photos and stamps from his own passports. Page has officially put pen to paper about his career taking the form of extended captions, which describe and document pivotal moments and events making this book an historical document and a definitive visual record of a remarkable life of music.

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Customer Reviews

Jimmy Page is a musician, songwriter and producer and was a member of The Yardbirds and founder of Led Zeppelin. His career continues through ARMS, The Firm, Outrider, Coverdale and Page and Page and Plant; playing with The Black Crowes; collaborating with P. Diddy and

performing at the closing ceremony of the 2008 Beijing Olympics with Leona Lewis. He lives in London.

I'll start off by saying I am a massive Led Zeppelin fan. Jimmy Page is the reason I started playing guitar and I have nothing but the utmost respect for the man. I originally thought this book would be an in depth and personal view on his life and career. I'm happy to say I was wrong but oh so very right too. Instead of Mr. Page writing about himself, the vast majority of the book is filled with pictures that span from his early childhood until late 2008 or so. Jimmy will give context as to what is going on in a series of pictures but the real story is the pictures themselves, the majority of which I had never seen before. Each page was a joy to look at and I think the book made a much bigger impact by allowing us to live through Page via these pictures than the written word ever could. If you're a Led Zeppelin or Jimmy Page fan you owe it to yourself to pick this book up. The book itself is very high quality too, the hardcover feels great and the individual pages are thick and have a great feeling to them as well.

I was quite stunned when the delivery man arrived today with this package. Imagine my happiness when I opened it to discover the much awaited (ordered several months ago) Jimmy Page tome. This was more than I expected, pictures and notes from the very beginning of Jimmy's venture into the musical world (St. Barnabas Church, Epsom), the early adventures with NC & the Crusaders, Yardbirds, Led-Zeppelin, the Firm and beyond. The imagery from the beginning to the end is exhaustive and stunning. I am quite amazed by the great array of photographs that I've never seen before and even happier to have them annotated by the man who was there at the moment. Jimmy Page: Guitar God, Rock Icon, Cultural Phenomenon and still the most influential guitarist of all time. Thank You Jimmy for this compilation.

if you know nothing about jimmy page except his guitar slingin', or if you know everything, you think, this a refreshing, pictorial (most chosen by pagey from his personal archives) and he also offers comments that are his way of explaining (or documenting on most) to weave the story of jimmy page and various endeavors over the years for a very unique autobiography, instead of "I, me blahblahblah..." he is a very intriguing artist, and approached this book the way he approaches his life...one cool cat and an architect, a;long with a few highly talented as page, of the design of this thing known as rock 'n roll... ..

One heavy book!

Great, but not what I was expecting. Being a Zeppelin fan, most of the shots in the book I'd already seen and there's little commentary from Jimmy throughout the book. I was hoping to see rare photographs and more of a contribution from him about his life and times. Pretty expensive for a big, already-seen picture book.

Any fan of Zeppelin knows there has always been and continues to be an element of mystery to the band, from the release of an album with no name or title (the fourth) right up to this publication, the pictures are great but a little more text would have been nice, some background on the songs, stories of which there have to be many, etc.....but I'm still pleased and glad I bought it.

I love what Jimmy put together of all of their concerts, including the 1977 in Cleveland Ohio that my Mom would not let me go see on a school night. I can look at these pages over and over and still be amazed as ever to see pictures of the greatest Rock N Roll band ever on this planet!!!

This book is a TREASURE for any true Led Zep fan! My package came a day early, which was great. The book is a lot bigger than I thought, so it did not fit in my mailbox. Luckily, I was able to catch the mailman and grab it. The book was wrapped and in excellent condition. I saved about \$20 buying it on instead of the local book store. The book has amazing, beautiful photos. Best money ever spent!

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