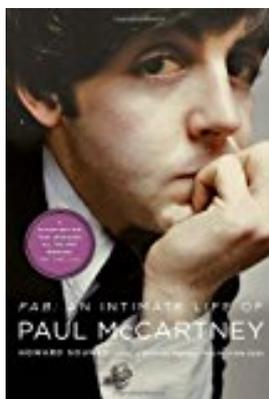


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Description:

From *Starred Review* Sounes has earned a well-deserved reputation for writing thoroughly researched, intricately detailed biographies. This comprehensive biography of McCartney is no exception. Sounes seems to have spoken to every living person with any connection to the former Beatle, from the singer's neighbors near his Kintyre, Scotland, farm to the family veterinarian. Divided into two equally large sections—"With the Beatles" and "After the Beatles"—Fab covers all the highlights of McCartney's life and long career: his early days in Liverpool; his meeting with John Lennon; the craziness of Beatlemania; his solo albums; the creation and collapse of his post-Beatles

band, Wings; his marriage to Linda Eastman; his last meetings with Lennon; his drug bust in Japan; his forays into classical music; his disastrous second marriage to Heather Mills. This is by no means a hagiography. On the contrary, Sounes gives criticism when warranted, remarking on McCartney's flaws both as a musician (settling for the ordinary, or, worse, mediocre rather than putting in the extra effort to create something exceptional) and as a man (a streak of selfishness that could turn callous). Indeed, Sounes is often brutally honest, offering a full portrait—warts and all—of one of the most famous men of the modern era. A must for Beatles and McCartney fans. HIGH-DEMAND BACK STORY: In spite of his persistent mega-fame, this is the first comprehensive, candid, and up-to-date portrait of Sir Paul McCartney, making it a magnet for boomers and serious music lovers. --June Sawyers --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Review

"The most comprehensive and detailed retelling to date of the much-told McCartney saga."
— The Globe and Mail

"**Fab** will never be labeled as blind hero worship. . . . Sounes [is] a zealous researcher . . . determined both to inform and entertain."
— *National Post*

"One might think Paul McCartney's life has already been examined exhaustively, but the post-Beatles years--and that's a lot of years--have always been given short shrift until now, in **Fab**."
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