

N Sync Backstage Pass

The holdings of the Music Division of the New York Public Library cover virtually all musical subjects; its scores represent a broad spectrum of musical style and history.

Keep the information you need on playthings and pop culture at your fingertips! The Dictionary of Toys and Games in American Popular Culture is an A-to-Z reference guide to the playthings that amused us as children and fascinate us as adults. This enlightening—and entertaining—resource, complete with cross-references, provides easy access to concise but detailed descriptions that place toys and board games in their social and cultural contexts. From action figures to yo-yos, the book is your tour guide through the museum of sought-after collectibles and forgotten treasures that mirror the fads and fashions that helped define pop culture in the United States. The Dictionary of Toys and Games in American Popular Culture is a historical, yet current, reflection of society's ever-changing attitudes toward childhood and its cultural touchstones. The book is filled with physical descriptions of each entry, including size, color, and material composition, and the age group most often associated with the item. It also includes biographical sketches of inventors, manufacturers, and distributors— a virtual “Who’s Who” of the American toy industry, including Milton Bradley, Walt Disney, and Jim Henson. With a brief glimpse through its pages or a lengthy look from cover to cover, you’ll discover (or re-discover) real hero action figures, toys with commercial tie-ins, fast-food promotional giveaways, penny prize package toys, and advertising icons and characters in addition to beloved toys and board games like Etch-a-Sketch®, Lincoln Logs®, Colorforms®, Yahtzee®, and Burp Gun, the first toy advertised on nationwide television. The Dictionary of Toys and Games in American Popular Culture presents easy-to-access and easy-to-read descriptions of such toys as: Barbie®, bendies, and Beanie Babies® Monopoly®, Mr. Machine®, and Mr. Potato Head™ Pez®, Plah-Doh®, and Pound Puppies® Scrabble®, Silly Putty®, and Slinky® Tiddly Winks®, Tinker Toys®, and Twister™ and looks at the people behind the scenes of the biggest names in toys, including LEGO® (Ole Kirk Christiansen) Fisher-Price® (Homer G. Fisher) Mattel® (Ruth and Elliott Handler) Hasbro™ (Alan, Merrill, and Stephen Hassenfeld) Toys R Us® (Charles Lazarus) Parker Brothers® (Edward and George Parker) F.A.O. Schwartz (Frederick Schwartz) Kenner® (Albert Steiner) Tonka® (Russell L. Wenkstern) The Dictionary of Toys and Games in American Popular Culture also includes an index and a selected bibliography to meet your casual or professional research needs. Faster (and more entertaining) than searching through a vast assortment of Web sites for information, the book is a vital resource for librarians, toy collectors and appraisers, popular culture enthusiasts, and anyone with an interest in toys—past and present.

Tia Morales is used to calling the shots. She's the director of the popular sitcom Stars Collide, and her life on set is calculated and orderly. Well, most of the time. But her life outside the studio is another matter. If only she could get her family to behave as well as her stars do! When she starts butting heads with handsome camera operator Jason Harris, it's enough to send a girl over the edge. Will she ever learn to let go and take life--and love--as it comes? Full of the humor and crazy family dynamics Janice Thompson fans have come to love, this colorful story gives readers an inside look at Hollywood and a healthy dose of romance.

Take a Chance on Me

Dictionary of Toys and Games in American Popular Culture

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Experience Deep-Soul Joy

The King of Novelty

Loaded with fun facts about the stars!Jay Leno battled Hulk Hogan in a wrestling match and won?Dan Rather sang back-up with the rock group R.E.M on the Late Show with David Letterman?Jennifer Aniston has had her artwork displayed in the Metropolitan Museum of Art?The hottest topics in America in our fun, gossipy format . . .all in one place!Profiles of each celebrity, including where they grew up, how they got their big break and career highlights . . .

From the concert stage to the dressing room, from the recording studio to the digital realm, SPIN surveys the modern musical landscape and the culture around it with authoritative reporting, provocative interviews, and a discerning critical ear. With dynamic photography, bold graphic design, and informed irreverence, the pages of SPIN pulsate with the energy of today's most innovative sounds. Whether covering what's new or what's next, SPIN is your monthly VIP pass to all that rocks.

Kat Jennings and Scott Murphy don't just play two people who are secretly in love on a television sitcom--they are also head over heels for each other in real life. When the lines between reality and TV land blur, they hope they can keep their relationship under wraps. But when Kat's grandmother, an aging Hollywood starlet with a penchant for wearing elaborate evening gowns from Golden Age movies, mistakes their on-screen wedding proposal for the real deal, things begin to spiral out of their control. Will their secret be front-page news in the tabloids tomorrow? And can their budding romance survive the onslaught of paparazzi, wedding preparations, and misinformed in-laws? From the sound stage to a Beverly Hills mansion to the gleaming Pacific Ocean, Stars Collide takes readers on a roller-coaster tour of Tinseltown, packing both comedic punch and tender emotion.

Rock & Other Pop Musicians of Today

A Novel

Now and Forever

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The King of Novelty is Jon Goodmans revisionist epic for posterity of his father, legendary novelty record producer and music sampling pioneer Dickie Goodman, a man contending with internal conflict and familial obligations while entertaining the world; foreword by Dr. Demento, and epigraph from "Weird Al" Yankovic. Chuck Miller, Goldmine. Visit The Official Dickie Goodman Web Site: www.dickiegoodman.com/ At www.dickiegoodman.com you can also get signed by his original record label to publish your own music or almost any other type of audio recording as well as music video all over the world! Special Bulletin: Pick your favorite online music download store and do a search under the Artist category for Dickie Goodman; he is there on all of them; here is one popular site listed: www.itunes.com/dickiegoodman Its a great way to get any one of your favorite Dickie Goodman recordings, or all of them! Plus Ringtones and an App! Amazon.com is a great place to get all the digital release albums on CD with the CD on demand feature! You can email the Dickie Goodman fan club at:

dickiegoodman@comcast.net NOW! Larson Lane Entertainment has announced the option for movie rights to The King of Novelty Dickie Goodman! THE GUINNESS BOOK OF WORLD RECORDS certified Dickie Goodman for the most charted novelty/comedy records! (17) And they used this book in their research! Varese Sarabande released a CD dedicated to Dickie Goodman. And it has liner notes by Jon Goodman! The title is 25 All Time Novelty Hits and you can get it in stores or go right to the Varese Sarabande web site. For the fist time ever, a Dickie Goodman record is on a GRAMMY winning CD! RHINOs, BRAIN IN A BOX-The Science Fiction Collection was nominated for a GRAMMY at the 44th annual GRAMMY Awards; and it won. This fabulous CD box set contains Dickie Goodmans original hit record from 1956, THE FLYING SAUCER (parts 1 and 2).The reasons for this achievement being so significant cannot be emphasized enough... in 1956 there was no NARAS, hence no GRAMMY for Dickie Goodman. Nearly twenty years later (1975) when Dickie Goodmans MR. JAWS went gold, there was no qualifying category, hence once again no GRAMMY for Dickie Goodman. Yet now, decades later, this international icon of American creativity took a ride on a RHINOs back and for the first time ever got his foot in the back door of the prestigious GRAMMY Awards. The folks at NARAS have also awarded Dickie Goodman with a posthumous GRAMMY Award certification! Profound, is the only word to describe THE KING OF NOVELTY, because the manuscript is symbolic of the life it represents. Not just a biography, but a metaphor. The King of Novelty is about a famous record producer whose esoteric comedy created more than a genre; Dickie Goodman created an entire subculture. Dickie Goodman, THE KING OF NOVELTY, invented the break-in record; a comedy recording that used samples of previously published hit songs to satirize and make parody of current events. In other words Dickie Goodman began what is now known as mixing and sampling by summarizing an era in two hysterical minutes. Today, sampling is the music industrys largest source of reinvention, and Dickie Goodmans novelty/comedy records started it all. THE KING OF NOVELTY describes the impact these eclectic records had on shaping American pop culture. Dickie Goodman is listed by Billboard as the #1 novelty/comedy recording artist of all time. Over four decades he sold millions of copies of a multitude of charted hits worldwide. To this day Dickie Goodman sells over 100,000 tracks a year in the US alone! THE KING OF NOVELTY is the biography of Dickie Goodman.

35 in-depth interviews with independent, woman-identified musicians like Ferron, Joan Osborne, Ani DiFranco, and Sweet Honey in the Rock.Laura Post has provided a comprehensive collection of interviews with thirty-five vibrant women musicians. In an industry characterized by corporate packaging and promotion, these women have distinguished themselves as independent and assertive voices.Alix Dobkin, June Millington, Margie Adams, Holly Near, Sweet Honey in the Rock, Ani DiFranco, Ferron, Avotcja and Joan Osborne to name only a few have attained legendary status through their great musicianship and the ardent support of the women in their audiences.Here is an intimate glimpse into the personal and political lives of rock, folk and jazz musicians, whose songs of empowerment have influenced and enriched generations of women.

CMJ New Music Report is the primary source for exclusive charts of non-commercial and college radio airplay and independent and trend-forward retail sales. CMJ's trade publication, compiles playlists for college and non-commercial stations; often a prelude to larger success.

Boy Bands

'N Sync, Backstage Pass

N Sync

Children's Books in Print

Get With 'N Sync's Total Babe!

Describes the lives of the members of the popular boy band since the group has become a success, including professional developments, legal problems, and other noteworthy moments, and profiles each of the performers.

Profiles over 100 contemporary musicians and bands in the categories of alternative rock, rap, folk music, and others.

Five irresistible guys...five unforgettable romances Step backstage with the guys of Seconds to Juliet—the hottest boy band to hit the scene in years—and the girls who capture their hearts. Superstardom has never been so sexy... Join the fandom. Just click the button. Aimee and the Heartthrobs

by Ophelia London Mia and the Bad Boy by Lisa Burstein Daisy and the Front Man by Rebekah L. Purdy Anya and the Shy Guy by Suze Winegardner Abby and the Cute One by Erin Butler

Dickie Goodman

'N Sync

Daisy and the Front Man

2001

'N Sync - Larger Than Life

Boy Bands provides the low-down on NSYNC, the Backstreet Boys, BBMak and 98 degrees, with information about the boys themselves, their music, who and what they were before they were famous, and where they're heading.

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THE GIRL'S CLUB They're young, they're beautiful, and they're changing the face of pop music with their dazzling talent and style! Christina Aguilera: This GENIE IN A BOTTLE is making all her wishes come true! Destiny's Child: THE WRITING'S ON THE WALL! With one Grammy nomination already, this group is headed for great things. Jessica Simpson: This teen has A HEART OF INNOCENCE and a voice like an angel. Blaque: TIME AFTER TIME, this group shows its got talent to spare. Mandy Moore: Her voice is sweeter than CANDY, but her attitude's all heat.

CMJ New Music Report

Behind the Scenes at Downton Abbey

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Living with Certainty

Newsweek

WHEN FAMILY MATTERS As a child, Adam Bartlett's not-so-loving adoptive family forced him to erect impenetrable walls around his heart...until blond beauty Leigh Peters came along and started knocking them down. But just when those walls had all but disappeared, Leigh ended their budding relationship, crushing Adam's already fragile heart... Nearly ten years later, Adam's success as a CEO paled in comparison to the news he could potentially save the life of the young half brother he never knew existed. Then Adam learned Nurse Leigh Peters was handling the family's case, and long-buried memories came flooding back. But would Adam risk using this coincidence as the second chance to secure a once-in-a-lifetime passion?

An unofficial biography of the musical group.

Gain unprecedented behind-the-scenes access to Downton Abbey in this official Season 4 tie-in book, complete with never-before-seen photos giving fans insight into the making of the runaway hit--a perfect gift for fans of the Emmy Award-winning series and feature film. Expertly crafted with generous inside knowledge and facts, Emma Rowley's Behind the Scenes at Downton Abbey delves into the inspiration behind the details seen on screen, the choice of locations, the music and much more. Step inside the props cupboard or the hair and make-up truck and catch a glimpse of the secret backstage world. In-depth interviews and exclusive photos give insight into the actors' experiences on set as well as the celebrated creative team behind the award-winning drama. Straight from the director's chair, this is the inside track on all aspects of the making of the show. Featuring a

Foreword by Gareth Neame, executive producer of Downton Abbey

Nsync

Pop Princesses

Ski

Aimee and the Heartthrob

Your Kickin' Keepsake Scrapbook!

Offers a profile of one member of the popular five-man group 'N Sync

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.

With two multi-platinum albums, and a bunch of #1 singles, 'N Sync is 'N the groove! For the second year in a row, 'N Sync will be The boy band to watch. After a record-breaking year, highlighted by a slew of awesome awards, they've become seasoned pros. -- without losing the spunk and snap we adore! They've got the sound, the fans, the sales, and the press.... Make no mistake, it's 'N Sync in 2000. Now -- and forever!

Parents Aren't Supposed to Like it

The Official Backstage Pass to the Set, the Actors and the Drama

Stars Collide (Backstage Pass Book #1)

Backstage Pass Boxed Set

Bibliographic Guide to Music

Living with Certainty: Experience Deep-Soul Joy is a spiritual, self-help philosophy and lifestyle that gives you a fresh, practical, and prescriptive formula for creating a life that is an expression of your purposeful authenticity. Kristi LeBlanc's ground-breaking, multi-faceted approach to creating a life of deep-soul joy is changing lives by providing a blueprint for co-creating the life the universe always intended for you to live. Living with Certainty will teach you to: Dwell with awareness while sensing your universal interconnectedity; Discover your inspired soul-view and purposeful authenticity; Resonate high-frequency, pure energy vibrations and align with your spiritual power frequency by practicing the book's 65 Energy Enablers; Eliminate static-inducing thoughts, actions, relationships, and beliefs;

Listen to your internal instruction system; and follow the universal guidance of sign, signals, symbols, and synchronicities.

Introduces the five members of the popular musical group, details their likes and dislikes, discusses the origins and progress of the group, answers common fan questions, and compares 'N Sync with the Backstreet Boys.

Describes the life and career of the popular group and shares their outlook on life.

Exclusively Yours

The Publishers Weekly

The Director's Cut (Backstage Pass Book #3)

Interviews with Women in Music

"Fun, sweet, and so, so HOT! This is my teenage dream come true!" -Rachel Harris, New York Times Bestselling author of The Fine Art of Pretending Miles Carlisle is every teen girl ' s fantasy. His rugged good looks and exotic British accent have helped catapult his boy band, Seconds to Juliet, to super-stardom. But after two disastrous and very public breakups, Miles isn ' t interested in dating just any girl; he wants The One. And the only girl he ' s interested in is not only his best friend ' s little sister—and off-limits—but won ' t even give him the time of day... As a kid, Aimee Bingham had a huge thing for Miles..until he made fun of her for always tagging along. Now that she ' s outgrown both him and her pigtails, the prospect of spending two weeks on tour with the childhood crush who broke her heart isn ' t exactly enticing. Except now Miles seems interested. Very interested. And no matter how hard Aimee tries to resist him, her crush is definitely making a comeback. But everyone knows that falling for a heartthrob is a backstage pass to heartbreak... Disclaimer: This Entangled Teen Crush book contains references to drug use, drinking, some sexual content, and lots and lots of kissing. Its swoonworthy hero may ruin all others for you. Each book in the Backstage Pass Series is a standalone, full-length story that can be enjoyed out of order. Series Order: Book #1 - Aimee and the Heartthrob Book #2 - Mia and the Bad Boy Book #3 - Daisy and the Front Man Book #4 - Anya and the Shy Guy Book #5 - Abby and the Cute One

Everyone ' s favorite rock ' n ' roll bad girl has gone too far this time. Raven—loved by her millions of fans—suffers many sleepless nights and haunted memories, and years of hard living are beginning to take their toll. When scandal finally breaks, Raven is forced to hire a public relations guru to refine her image. Christina Villanova is looking for a new challenge at work, and with Raven she ' s certainly found one. She decides to take on what many others have failed: cleaning up Raven ' s brand. Christina is undeniably drawn to Raven once she sees that Raven's bravado masks her underlying passion. For her part, Raven seems hell-bent on maintaining her rough-around-the-edges facade, severely testing Christina ' s cool professionalism. As Raven ' s behavior escalates dangerously, Christina realizes she ' s not just fighting for Raven ' s popularity, she's fighting for Raven ' s heart—and her future.

"Daisy and the Front Man is a great continuation of this fun series. I love getting to meet the guys of Seconds to Juliet and the girls in their lives. Sometimes it ' s easy to forget that they are a made up band and not a real band filling the pages of teeny-bopper magazines and " clogging " the airwaves with their bubblegum pop songs. I can ' t wait to read the next one!" -Joli, Actin Up with Books When Daisy Morris finds out she ' s spending the summer with her dad, bodyguard for Seconds to Juliet—the hottest boy band around—she knows it couldn ' t be more perfect. But not because she ' s a fan. Oh, no. Because ever since front man Trevin Jacobs completely humiliated her by standing her up for homecoming, Daisy is out for a little revenge. Yup, Trevin Jacobs is goin ' down... When one of his bandmates bets Trevin he can ' t make Daisy—the gorgeous but surprisingly ice-cold daughter of their bodyguard—fall in love with him, it ' s a bet he can ' t resist. Sure, Daisy won ' t give him the time of day for reasons he can ' t understand, and her dad ' s hell-bent against his little girl spending time with a superstar. But the terms are set, and Trevin is determined to make Daisy fall...hard. But every front man should know never to trust a girl with a pretty face... Disclaimer: This Entangled Teen Crush book contains adult language, sexual situations, and seriously hot boys. It may cause swoony daydreams involving a certain super-cute front man. Each book in the Backstage Pass Series is a standalone, full-length story that can be enjoyed out of order. Series Order: Book #1 - Aimee and the Heartthrob Book #2 - Mia and the Bad Boy Book #3 - Daisy and the Front Man Book #4 - Anya and the Shy Guy Book #5 - Abby and the Cute One

Billboard