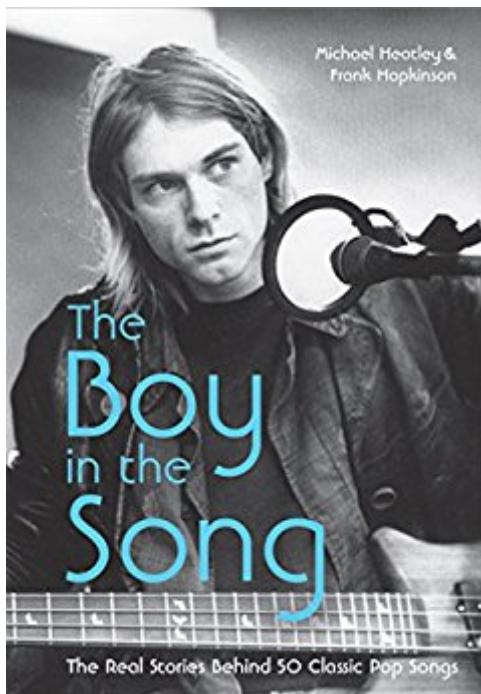


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# The Boy In The Song: The Real Stories Behind 50 Classic Pop Songs



## **Synopsis**

The Boy in the Song is a follow up to 2010's The Girl in the Song. It features the real-life stories that inspired some classic pop songs about the male of the species. While the first book was filled with songs about unrequited love, the follow-up is more varied, with songs written from a number of emotions. There are songs motivated by love and hate, there are tributes and there are biographical tales. Each song is featured on two, four or six pages with a small biography of the artist along with the story of how and why the song was written, and, most intriguingly, what happened after the song became a hit.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Back in 2010, Heatley and Hopkinson produced THE GIRL IN THE SONG, which revealed the particular lady that inspired 50 of rock's classic songs. Musically, it looks like 'what's good for the goose is good for the gander' because here is THE BOY IN THE SONG, THE TRUE STORIES BEHIND 50 ROCK CLASSICS! Among the songs covered in Heatley and Hopkinson's eminently readable book are 'Back on the Chain Gang,' 'A Day in the Life,' 'Hurdy Gurdy Man,' 'I Will Always Love You,' 'Life in a Northern Town,' 'Magic Man,' 'Rooms on Fire,' 'Someone Saved My Life

Tonight,' 'Tears in Heaven,' 'Walk on the Wild Side' and - wait for it! - 'You're So Vain.' In each case, H&H devote two-four pages revealing which boyfriend, father, husband, ex-husband, hero, etc. provided the inspiration and details on the song, its production, history of the band, etc. Each entry normally comes with one-two b&w/color pix. Rock fans probably already know the back-story of a number of these tunes but THE BOY IN THE SONG is as entertaining and informative as its predecessor. Recommended.\*\*\*\*\*Spoiler Alert: You'll still be guessing 'who was it' when you get through the 'You're So Vain' section. Way to go, Carly.

decent book-i thought there would be better stories about why some songs were written but actually most of the stories are boring-not the authors fault though.it is well written just not very interesting,although i did like it.

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