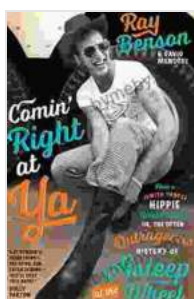


The Outrageous History of Asleep: How a Jewish Yankee Hippie Went Country

Asleep is a country music singer and songwriter who has released over 20 albums and toured extensively throughout the United States and Europe. He is known for his unique blend of country, folk, and rock music, as well as his often outrageous lyrics and performances.



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But Asleep's journey to country music stardom was anything but ordinary. Born in New York City to Jewish parents, Asleep grew up in a world far removed from the honky-tonks and dance halls of the American South. As a teenager, he became involved in the hippie counterculture, and spent his early twenties traveling around the country, playing music and living off the land.

In the early 1970s, Asleep settled down in Nashville, Tennessee, and began playing country music. He quickly gained a reputation for his offbeat songs and his wild stage shows. In 1974, he released his debut album, *Asleep at the Wheel*, which was a critical and commercial success.

Since then, Asleep has released a steady stream of albums and singles, and has toured extensively throughout the world. He has also appeared on numerous television and radio shows, and has written songs for other artists, including Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings, and Johnny Cash.

Asleep's music is often humorous and irreverent, but it can also be deeply moving and personal. He sings about everything from love and loss to politics and religion. His songs are full of wit and wisdom, and they offer a unique perspective on the American experience.

Asleep is a true original, and his music is a reflection of his own unique journey. He is a Jewish Yankee hippie who went country, and he has created a body of work that is both entertaining and thought-provoking.

The Outrageous History of Asleep: A Timeline

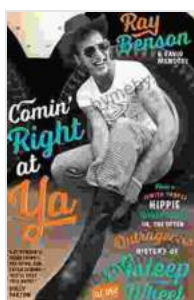
- **1949:** Born in New York City to Jewish parents.
- **1960s:** Becomes involved in the hippie counterculture.
- **Early 1970s:** Settles down in Nashville, Tennessee, and begins playing country music.
- **1974:** Releases debut album, *Asleep at the Wheel*.
- **1970s-1980s:** Releases a steady stream of albums and singles, and tours extensively throughout the world.

- **1990s-present:** Continues to release music and tour, and appears on numerous television and radio shows.

The Outrageous History of Asleep: A Selection of Quotes

- "I'm a Jewish Yankee hippie who went country. I'm the only one in the world, I think." - Asleep
- "My music is a reflection of my own unique journey. It's a mixture of country, folk, and rock, and it's often humorous and irreverent, but it can also be deeply moving and personal." - Asleep
- "I'm a storyteller. I like to tell stories about love, loss, politics, and religion. My songs are full of wit and wisdom, and they offer a unique perspective on the American experience." - Asleep

Asleep is a true American original. His music is a reflection of his own unique journey, and it is a body of work that is both entertaining and thought-provoking. If you're looking for something different, something that will make you laugh, think, and feel, then I highly recommend checking out Asleep. You won't be disappointed.



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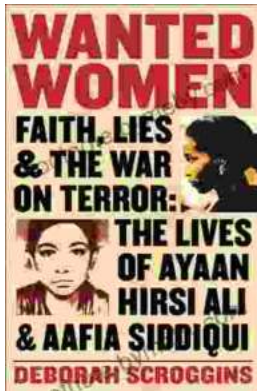
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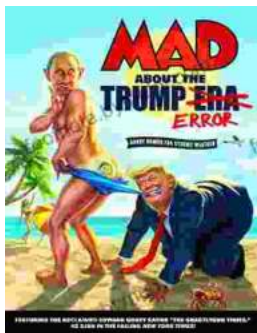
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