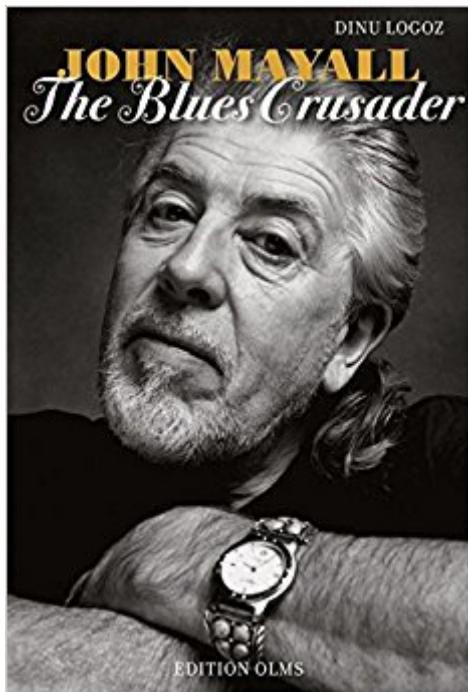


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John Mayall: The Blues Crusader



Synopsis

The first detailed biography of John Mayall, a true icon in the world of blues music, illuminates his life and career, and also provides insights into the development of his many fellow musicians. This comprehensive biography by a true blues aficionado follows the young Mayall from the early days of jamming in his tree house as a teenager to the vast tours he undertakes today. Even die-hard blues fans will find plenty of undiscovered anecdotes and stories here, as the book covers all phases of the Mayall's career and not just the 1960s. John Mayall is the Godfather of British blues. A pioneering musician, blues promoter, and talent scout for more than 50 years, his uncanny knack of picking young, talented musicians and then nurturing them in his bands is the stuff of legend. Under his guidance as leader and sometimes father figure, his groups developed into a blues school of learning par excellence. Many young members became huge stars later on, among them brilliant musicians such as Eric Clapton, Peter Green, Jack Bruce, Mick Fleetwood, John McVie, Mick Taylor, and drummer Jon Hiseman. In Mayall's bands, an incredible 130 musicians have done their apprenticeship and earned their spurs. Bands like Cream, Fleetwood Mac, and Colosseum would never have existed without his inspiration and guidance. Showing no signs of slowing down, John Mayall has an amazing back catalog totalling some 86 albums—including the acclaimed *A Special Life* from 2014—and has played more than 5,000 live concerts all over the world. He is still rated as one of the most influential and respected figures in the international blues and rock scene.

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The details [Dinu Logoz] supplies in the narrative will captivate anyone with a serious interest in the history of the British blues scene and Mayall's contribution to it"--Downbeat, January 2016 issue.Â

Dinu Logoz is a blues musician and an expert in John Mayall and blues music, with an encyclopedic knowledge of the form.

Fantastic Book! Everything you want to know about John Mayall and the Blues Breakers and more. Well written, well organized, answers every question I ever had on the John Mayall and the Blues Breakers both on Mayall himself and his fellow musicians. Can't recommend this enough. A great read and reference book as well.

Excellent, very entertaining, great knowledge of all the musicians who played with Mayall, I Discovered some albums that I didn't know existed; all the History in Chronological order. I learned a lot and I got what I wanted Entertainment.

Awesome read, all the details, some of the juicy dirt, a must for all Mayall and British blues music fans.

Just fantastic would recommend to any John Mayall fans a great read.

Great book about a truly great blues musician.

Great book and great service from this supplier!

Great book. Great seller.

As I was on the album Latest Edition and the 1974 tour, I received an advance copy of the book. I can vouch for the painstaking accuracy Dinu Logoz employed in the details of everything Mayall, from his youth to his latest music and exploits. John has a gift as a leader and has started many great players on the road to blues. They are all recorded in this detailed reference. Mayall has had so many musicians, the book will be a huge bestseller if they all buy it! Meanwhile, if you are a fan or a musicologist or blues lover, you should grab it too.

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