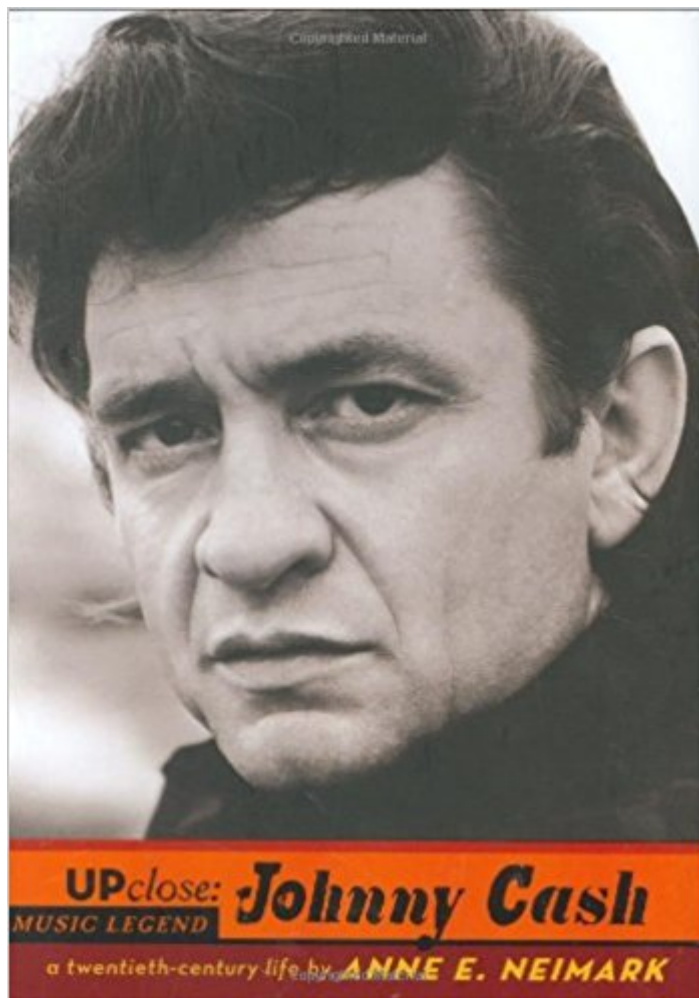


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Johnny Cash (Up Close)



Synopsis

Johnny Cash was so much more than a country-music star. The only musician ever to be inducted into three halls of fame (Country Music, Rock and Roll, and Songwriters), his music and his legacy have influenced performers ranging from Bob Dylan to U2 to Nine Inch Nails.

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Grade 8 Up "This biography reads like an adventure story, and the action moves swiftly and captures readers' interest. It opens with Cash's birth in 1932 and goes on to discuss his music career. This is a fair treatment, detailing Cash's incredible triumphs, such as winning Grammy awards and being inducted into three different halls of fame, and incredible lows, such as stints in prison, his drug and alcohol abuse, and his uncontrollable temper. What the author eloquently conveys, though, is her subject's ability to remain true to his faith and spirit and to harness his pain into songwriting and music. A few black-and-white photos are included." Kristen Oravec, Cuyahoga County Public Library, Strongsville, OH Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

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vividly to life in this richly detailed biography in the new Up Close series. Neimark chronicles the hardscrabble life Cash's family led in rural Arkansas and discusses the horrible death of his older brother, Jack, which haunted Johnny the rest of his life. Cash is portrayed as a tortured soul wrestling with his faith in God and a predilection for self-destructive behavior, yet emerging as a self-educated, deeply spiritual, and compassionate man, who used his fame and influence to advocate for humane prison conditions and the rights of Native Americans. Cash's genius as a songwriter and musician as well as his incalculable influence upon music are skillfully explored, and Neimark frequently uses excerpts from Cash's own songs to enrich his compelling life story. Her sharp, immediate writing, which combines passages of dramatic, storylike narrative with more traditional biographical accounts, will foster readers' appreciation of the singer-songwriter's fierce individualism and his outlaw spirit. Sources are provided for quotes, and a list of further resources (unfortunately, there's no discography) will point interested readers toward more about this musical legend. Among the other titles in the Up Close series is Ilene Cooper's Oprah Winfrey. Ed Sullivan

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I really enjoyed this book. Even though its only about 180 pages of actual reading, I finished the book in 2 days. I couldn't put the book down. I recommend this book for anyone intrested in the legendary Johnny Cash!

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