

Depeche Mode: The Biography - The Definitive Story of the Iconic Band



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Depeche Mode are one of the most iconic bands of all time. Their music has sold over 100 million copies worldwide, and they have been inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Their songs have been covered by countless artists, and they have inspired a generation of musicians.

Depeche Mode: The Biography is the definitive story of this legendary band. From their early days in Basildon, Essex, to their global success, this book tells the full story of the band's rise to fame. With exclusive interviews with band members, friends, and family, this book is a must-read for any fan of Depeche Mode.

The Early Years

Depeche Mode were formed in 1980 by Dave Gahan, Martin Gore, Andrew Fletcher, and Vince Clarke. The band's early sound was influenced by Kraftwerk, Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark, and other electronic bands.

Their first single, "Dreaming of Me," was released in 1981, and it was a minor hit in the UK. However, it was their second single, "New Life," that propelled the band to stardom. The song reached number 11 on the UK charts, and it helped to establish Depeche Mode as one of the most promising bands of the new wave era.

In 1982, Vince Clarke left Depeche Mode to form Yazoo. He was replaced by Alan Wilder, and the band's sound began to evolve. Their third album, *Construction Time Again*, was released in 1983, and it featured a more industrial sound. The album was a commercial success, and it helped to solidify Depeche Mode's status as one of the leading bands of the 1980s.

Global Success

In 1984, Depeche Mode released their fourth album, *Some Great Reward*. The album was a critical and commercial success, and it helped to establish the band as one of the most popular bands in the world. The album's lead single, "People Are People," became a worldwide hit, and it helped to raise awareness of the band's message of peace and unity.

Depeche Mode continued to release successful albums throughout the 1980s and 1990s. Their albums *Black Celebration* (1986), *Music for the Masses* (1987), and *Violator* (1990) were all critical and commercial successes. The band also toured extensively during this period, and they played to sold-out crowds all over the world.

Later Years

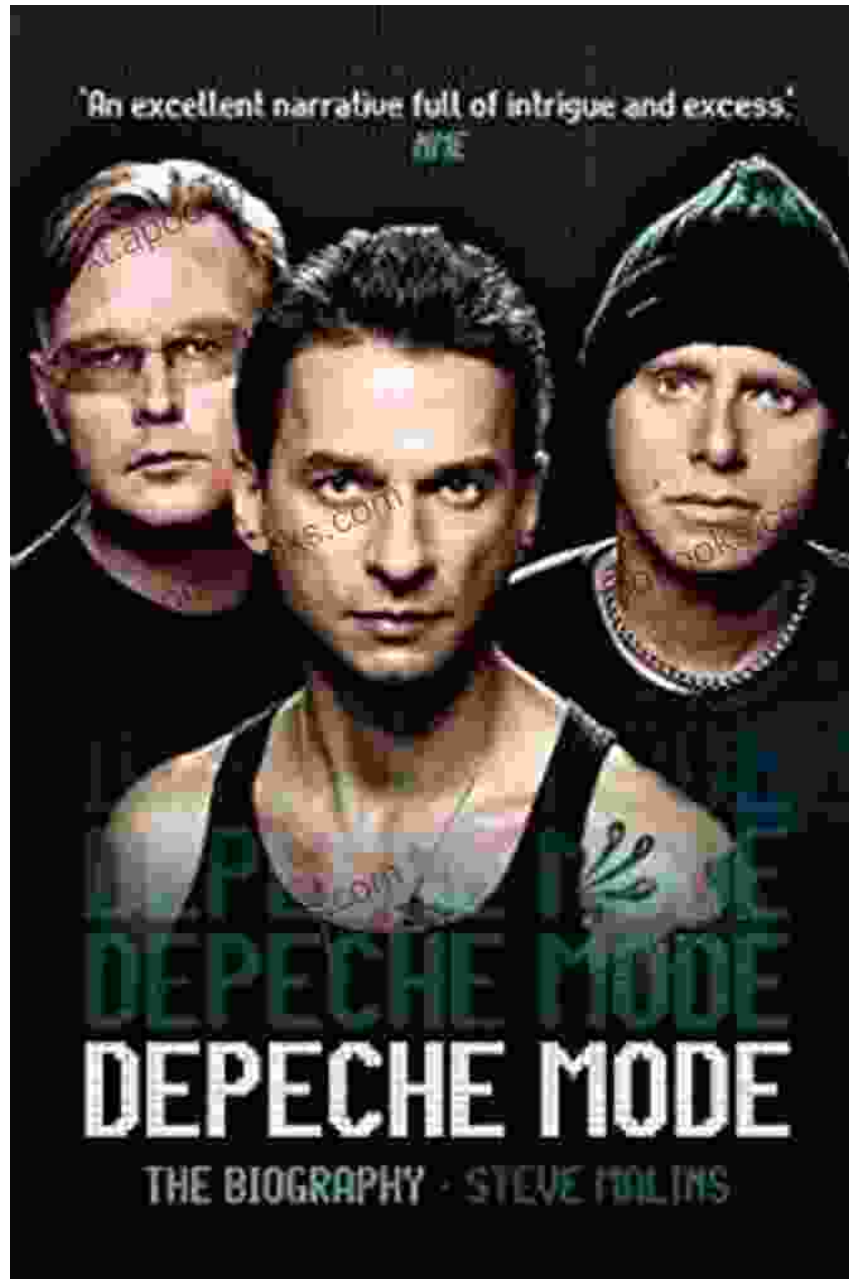
In 1995, Alan Wilder left Depeche Mode. The band continued as a trio, and they released their ninth album, *Ultra*, in 1997. The album was a critical and commercial success, and it helped to revive the band's popularity. Depeche

Mode have continued to release successful albums and tour extensively in the years since.

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