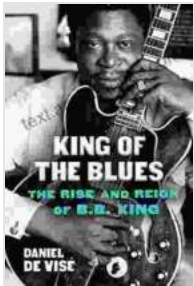


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B.B. King was one of the most influential musicians of the 20th century. His unique style of blues guitar playing, combined with his soulful vocals, made him a legend in his own time. King's music has had a profound impact on generations of musicians, and his legacy continues to inspire and entertain fans around the world.

King was born in Itta Bena, Mississippi, in 1925. He began playing guitar as a child, and by the time he was a teenager, he was performing at local clubs. In 1949, King moved to Memphis, Tennessee, where he quickly became a fixture on Beale Street, the city's legendary blues strip. It was in Memphis that King met Sam Phillips, the founder of Sun Records. Phillips

recorded King's first single, "Three O'Clock Blues," in 1951. The song was a hit, and it launched King's career as a recording artist.

Over the next few years, King released a string of hit songs, including "You Know I Love You," "Please Accept My Love," and "Sweet Little Angel." In 1956, King signed with ABC-Paramount Records, and he released his first album, *Singin' the Blues*, in 1957. The album was a critical and commercial success, and it helped to establish King as one of the top blues artists in the world.

King continued to release successful albums throughout the 1960s and 1970s. He also toured extensively, performing to sold-out crowds around the world. In 1980, King was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. He continued to perform and record until his death in 2015.

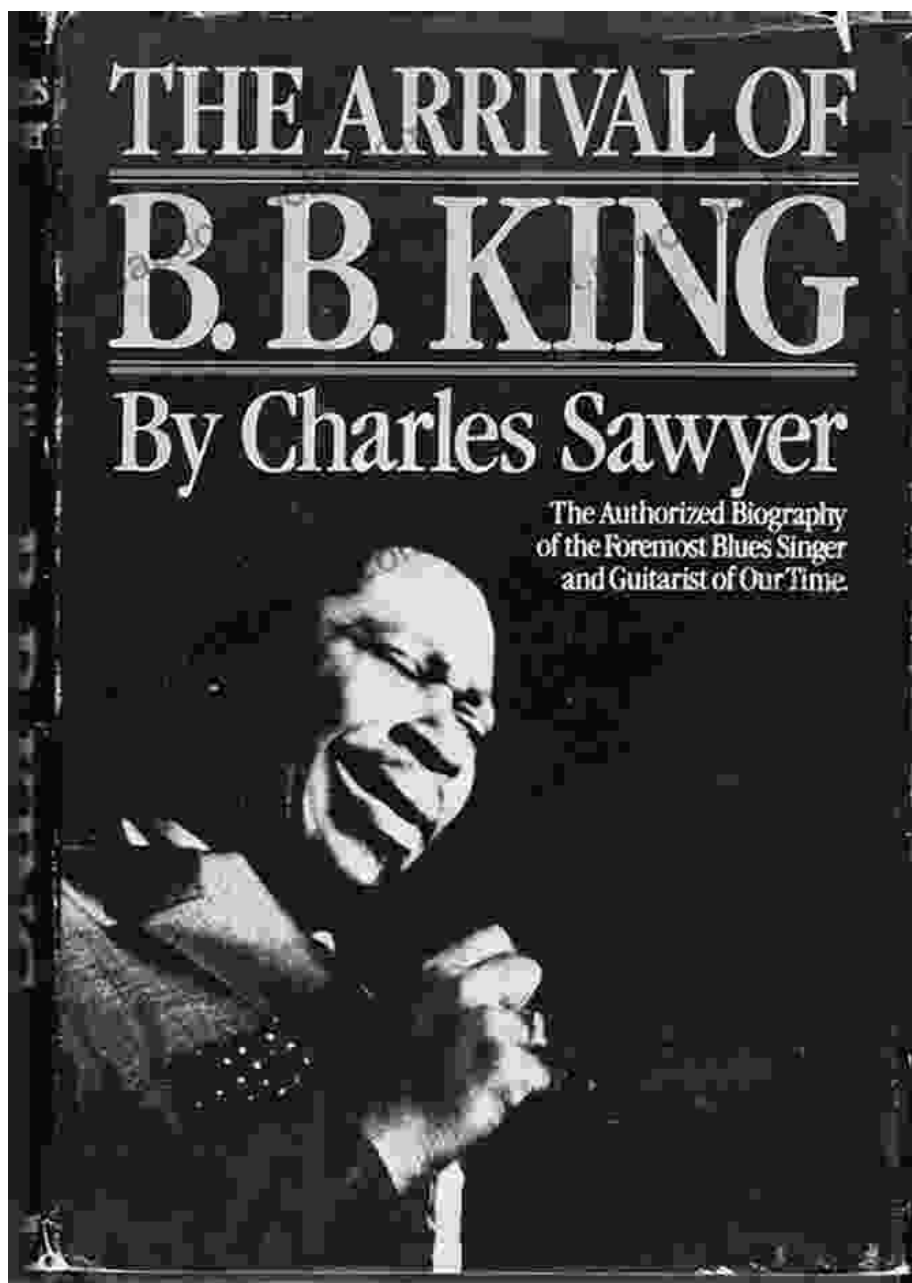
King's music has had a profound impact on generations of musicians. His unique style of blues guitar playing has been imitated by countless artists, and his songs have been covered by everyone from Eric Clapton to the Rolling Stones. King's legacy continues to inspire and entertain fans around the world.

In *King of the Blues*, award-winning author Charles Sawyer explores King's humble beginnings in Mississippi, his rise to fame as a blues legend, and his enduring legacy as a cultural icon. With exclusive interviews, rare photographs, and insightful analysis, *King of the Blues* is the most comprehensive and authoritative account of B.B. King's life and career ever written.

If you are a fan of blues music, or if you are simply interested in the life and legacy of one of the most influential musicians of the 20th century, then you

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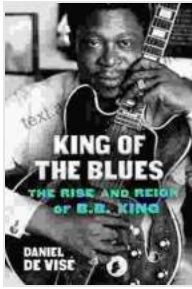


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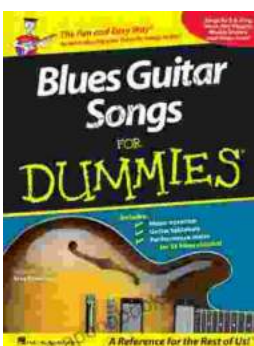


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