

U2: The Definitive Biography by John Jobling

John Jobling's U2: The Definitive Biography is the most comprehensive and up-to-date account of the iconic Irish rock band's career. Drawing on exclusive interviews with the band members, their families, friends, and colleagues, Jobling tells the full story of U2, from their humble beginnings in Dublin to their status as one of the biggest bands in the world.



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Jobling's book is a must-read for any fan of U2. He provides a fascinating look at the band's creative process, their personal lives, and their impact on the music world. Jobling also offers a unique perspective on the band's relationship with Ireland, and how their music has reflected the country's changing political and social landscape.

The Early Years

U2 was formed in Dublin in 1976 by Bono, The Edge, Adam Clayton, and Larry Mullen Jr. The band quickly gained a following on the local pub circuit, and in 1980 they released their debut album, *Boy*. The album was a

critical and commercial success, and it launched U2 on the path to international stardom.

In the early years, U2's music was heavily influenced by punk rock. However, the band soon developed their own unique sound, which combined elements of rock, pop, and experimental music. U2's lyrics were also distinctive, often dealing with themes of love, loss, and spirituality.

International Success

U2's international breakthrough came with the release of their third album, *The Joshua Tree*, in 1987. The album was a huge commercial success, and it spawned several hit singles, including "I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For" and "With or Without You." *The Joshua Tree* established U2 as one of the biggest bands in the world.

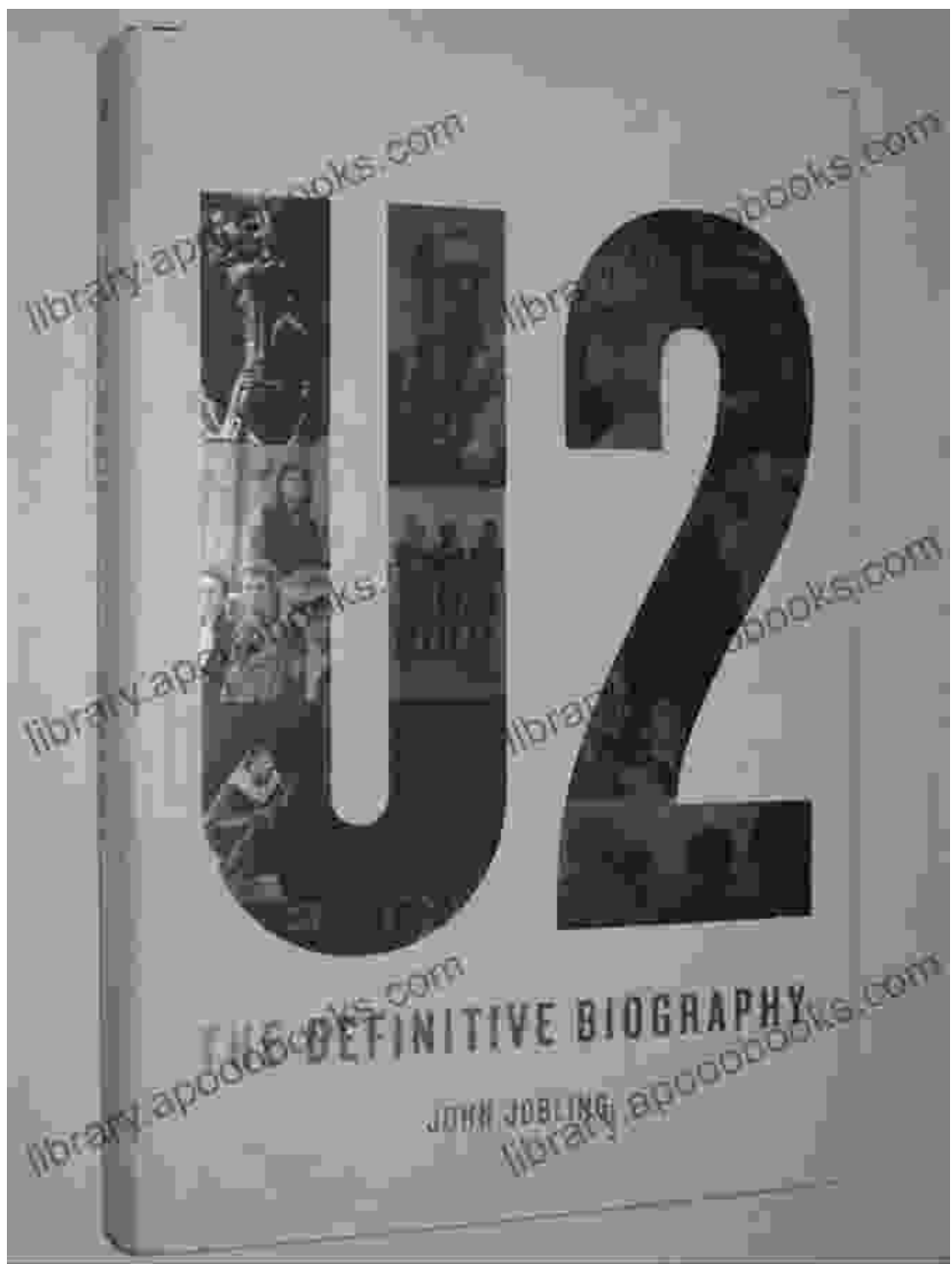
U2 continued to release successful albums throughout the 1990s and 2000s. Some of their most notable albums from this period include *Achtung Baby* (1991), *Zooropa* (1993), and *All That You Can't Leave Behind* (2000). U2 also toured extensively during this time, and their live shows were known for their energy and spectacle.

Recent Years

In recent years, U2 has continued to release new music and tour the world. Their most recent album, *Songs of Experience*, was released in 2017. U2 has also been involved in various social and political causes, including the fight against AIDS and poverty.

U2 is one of the most successful and influential rock bands in history. Their music has touched the lives of millions of people around the world. John

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