

Come As You Are: The Story of Nirvana

The Early Years

Nirvana was formed in Aberdeen, Washington, in 1987 by Kurt Cobain (guitar and vocals) and Krist Novoselic (bass). The band's early sound was a mix of punk rock and heavy metal, and they quickly gained a following in the Seattle area.

In 1989, Nirvana released their debut album, *Bleach*. The album was a critical and commercial success, and it helped to establish Nirvana as one of the most important bands of the grunge movement.



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Nevermind

Nirvana's breakthrough came in 1991 with the release of their second album, *Nevermind*. The album was a massive commercial success, and it helped to define the sound of the 1990s. The album's lead single, "Smells

Like "Teen Spirit," became an instant classic and one of the most iconic songs of all time.

Nevermind was a critical and commercial success, and it helped to make Nirvana one of the most popular bands in the world. The album won multiple awards, including a Grammy Award for Best Alternative Music Album.

In Utero

Nirvana's third and final album, *In Utero*, was released in 1993. The album was a critical and commercial success, but it was not as commercially successful as *Nevermind*. The album's lead single, "Heart-Shaped Box," became a top ten hit.

In Utero was a more experimental album than *Nevermind*, and it featured a heavier sound. The album's lyrics were also more personal and introspective, and they dealt with themes of depression, addiction, and suicide.

The Death of Kurt Cobain

Kurt Cobain died by suicide on April 5, 1994. He was 27 years old. Cobain's death was a shock to the music world, and it sent shockwaves through the grunge movement.

Cobain's death had a profound impact on Nirvana. The band disbanded shortly after his death, and the members went on to pursue other projects.

The Legacy of Nirvana

Nirvana was one of the most important and influential bands of the 1990s. Their music helped to define the sound of the grunge movement, and they inspired a generation of musicians.

Nirvana's legacy continues to live on today. Their music is still played on the radio and in concerts, and their albums continue to sell millions of copies. Nirvana is a truly iconic band, and their music will continue to be enjoyed for generations to come.

Come As You Are: The Story of Nirvana

Come As You Are: The Story of Nirvana is the definitive biography of the band. The book is written by Michael Azerrad, a music journalist who was close to the band. The book is based on interviews with the band members, their friends, and their family.

Come As You Are is a fascinating and intimate look at the life and legacy of Nirvana. The book is a must-read for any fan of the band.



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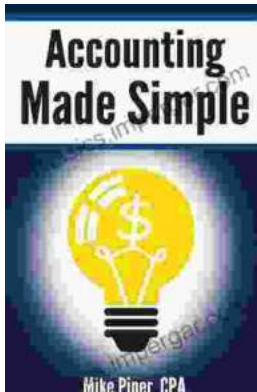
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