

Mountain City Girls: A Heartfelt Tribute to the McGarrigle Family's Enduring Legacy

In the annals of folk music, the McGarrigle family stands as an iconic dynasty whose songs and harmonies have captivated generations. Their journey, filled with both triumphs and challenges, is now immortalized in the poignant and critically acclaimed memoir, Mountain City Girls: The McGarrigle Family Album.



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Penned by Anna and Jane McGarrigle, two of the family's most renowned singer-songwriters, Mountain City Girls transports readers to the heart of the McGarrigle's extraordinary lives. Through intimate anecdotes and heartfelt reflections, the book paints a vivid portrait of a family bound by unwavering love, resilience, and a shared passion for music.



A Tapestry of Love, Loss, and Music

Mountain City Girls begins with the family's humble beginnings in the small town of Saint-Sauveur-des-Monts, Quebec. Readers are introduced to the patriarch, Frank McGarrigle, a gifted fiddler, and matriarch, Kate, a talented pianist and singer. Together, they raised a brood of musically inclined children, fostering a love of folk music that would shape their lives forever.

The memoir chronicles the McGarrigle children's journey from their early days performing in local talent shows to their rise to prominence on the international folk scene. The book captures the highs and lows of their musical pursuits, including their collaborations with legendary artists such as Bob Dylan, Joan Baez, and Leonard Cohen.

Beyond the music, Mountain City Girls also delves into the personal lives of the McGarrigles, revealing the complexities of family relationships and the

impact of tragedy on their lives. The deaths of their brother Rufus and sister Kate, both talented musicians, left an indelible scar on the family but also strengthened their resolve to honor their memory through their music.

A Legacy That Resonates

Mountain City Girls is not just a family memoir; it is a testament to the enduring power of music and the unbreakable bonds of family. The book's pages are filled with heartfelt lyrics, poignant anecdotes, and stunning photographs that capture the essence of the McGarrigle family's extraordinary journey.

Through their music and their lives, the McGarrigles have touched countless hearts and left an indelible mark on the folk music landscape. Mountain City Girls is a fitting tribute to their legacy, offering a rare glimpse into the lives of a family that has given so much to the world of music.

Whether you are a longtime fan of the McGarrigle family or simply a lover of good storytelling, Mountain City Girls is a book that will resonate with you. It is a beautifully written, deeply moving, and essential read for anyone interested in the history of folk music, family dynamics, or the human spirit.



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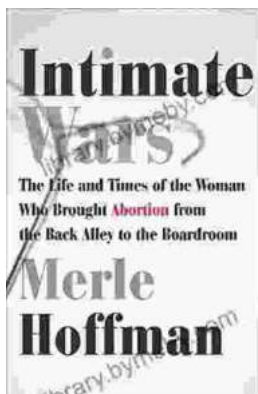
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