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Got Your Back 2000-01-10

an insider in the world of gangsta rap reveals his experiences and the dark and violent underbelly of the music world that ultimately killed his charge tupac shakur

Back in the Day 2013-01-16

a star during his lifetime a legend after a bullet killed him at the age of twenty five tupac shakur was the most influential rap musician of his day and the most misunderstood far from being the insolent gangsta that the press put forth tupac was a committed and fearless visionary determined to make a difference not only on the music scene but in the black community at large darrin bastfield grew up with tupac in a rough baltimore neighborhood rapped with him fought with him and performed by his side now in this vivid highly personal memoir featuring never before seen photos of the rap artist darrin shows the world what tupac shakur was really like as a teenager destined for greatness in tight edgy prose darrin follows tupac through the seven years of their friendship in roland park middle school in the mid 1980s rap was a kind of underground movement and the kids with real talent always found each other tupac new in town a skinny thirteen year old with shabby clothes and lopsided hair may have looked uncool but it soon became clear that he had the gift when tupac teamed up with mouse king of the beatbox they blew the school away in their performance as the eastside crew it was the first in a series of increasingly electrifying performances when tupac went to the baltimore school for the arts then it really started to happen a new group called born busy unforgettable performances at the beaux arts balls an eye opening backstage encounter with salt n pepa their tight friendship with john known among black kids as the cool white boy a series of love affairs with adoring girls the wild nights of the 1988 senior prom tupac and darrin lived though it all

together and in this memoir darrin makes it all come alive again from the start darrin knew tupac was a marked man singled out by his charismatic gift so it came as no surprise that tupac made it big when rap went mainstream what stunned darrin was the violent turn tupac s life took once he relocated to l a and how swiftly that violence engulfed and destroyed him vibrant gritty alive with the tension and spontaneity of rap music this memoir of tupac s teenage years is a haunting portrait of one of the most important artists of our day

Tupac Shakur 2010-01-26

in 1996 tupac shakur one of the most talented artists of his time was murdered by an unknown gunman fred l johnson and tayannah lee mcquillar examine the theories surrounding his death and the story of tupac s lost legacy in this definitive biography for millions shakur gave voice to their stories but there was also another side to him revealed as his life spun out of control as the whispered warnings from friends went unheeded and the denunciations of critics grew louder disturbingly he sang and wrote about his impending death when it came it brought the music industry to its knees and ended an era when american rappers were leaders in using their art to speak the truth to corporate government and judicial power

Tupac 2003

a stunningly designed richly photographed companion to the much anticipated documentary from mtv films resurrection brings unprecedented clarity and soulful intimacy to the writings and life of tupac shakur 100 photos

Changes 2022-06-14

a new yorker writer s intimate revealing account of tupac shakur s life and legacy timed to the fiftieth anniversary of his birth and twenty fifth anniversary of his death in the summer of 2020 tupac shakur s single changes became an anthem for the worldwide protests against the murder of george floyd the song became so popular in fact it was vaulted back onto the itunes charts more than twenty years after its release making it clear that tupac s music and the way it addresses systemic racism police brutality mass incarceration income inequality and a failing education system is just as important now as it was back then in changes published to coincide with the fiftieth anniversary of tupac s birth and twenty fifth anniversary of his death sheldon pearce offers one of the most thoughtful and comprehensive accounts yet of the artist s life and legacy pearce an editor and writer at the new yorker interviews dozens who knew tupac throughout various phases of his life while there are plenty of bold faced names the book focuses on the individuals who are lesser known and offer fresh stories and rare insight among these are the actor who costarred with him in a harlem production of a raisin in the sun when he was twelve years old the high school drama teacher who recognized and nurtured his talent the music industry veteran who helped him develop a nonprofit devoted to helping young artists the death row records executive who has never before spoken on the record and dozens of others meticulously woven together by pearce their voices combine to portray tupac in all his complexity and contradiction this remarkable book illustrates not only how he changed during his brief twenty five years on this planet but how he forever changed the world

After Tupac & D Foster 2008-01-10

a newbery honor book the day d foster enters neeka and her best friend s lives the world opens up for them suddenly they re keenly aware of things beyond their block in queens things that are happening in the world like the shooting of tupac shakur and in search of their big purpose in life when all too soon d s mom swoops in to reclaim her and tupac dies they are left with a sense of how quickly things can change and how even all too brief connections can touch deeply includes a discussion guide by jacqueline woodson a slender note perfect novel the washington post the subtlety and depth with which the author conveys the girls relationships lend this novel exceptional vividness and staying power publishers weekly jacqueline woodson has written another absorbing story that all readers especially those who have felt the loss of a friendship will identify with children s literature woodson creates a thought provoking story about the importance of acceptance and connections in life voya

***The Rose that Grew from Concrete* 2009-02-03**

a collection of verse by the late hip hop star tupac shakur includes more than one hundred poems confronting such wide ranging topics as poverty motherhood van gogh and mandela

Holler If You Hear Me (2006) 2006-09-05

with a new preface by the author ten years after his murder tupac shakur is even more loved contested and celebrated than he was in life his posthumously released albums poetry and motion

pictures have catapulted him into the upper echelon of american cultural icons in holler if you hear me hip hop intellectual michael eric dyson acclaimed author of the bestselling is bill cosby right offers a wholly original way of looking at tupac that will thrill those who already love the artist and enlighten those who want to understand him

Tupac Shakur Legacy 2006

from the packagers behind dylan scrapbook and sinatra treasures comes a unique celebration of the life of one of the greatest rap artists in the world tupac shakur

Back in the Day 2003-09-01

in a portrait of tupac shakur as a high school student at the baltimore school of the arts a former classmate and close friend recalls the late musician before he became a music and media celebrity

Compton Street Legend 2019-05-05

the infamous suge knight former death row records ceo and keffe d are the only living eyewitnesses to the deadly confrontation on the las vegas strip between the occupants of our two vehicles a violent confrontation that led to the deaths of two of hip hop s biggest stars tupac shakur christopher notorious b i g wallace and changed hip hop history forever there s a strict code on the streets one that real street players live kill and die by compton street legend reveals the street level code violations and the explosive consequences when the powerful worlds of the streets entertainment and corrupt law enforcement collide more than twenty years after the premature deaths of tupac and biggie there

have been numerous tv specials documentaries books magazine and newspaper and social media dedicated to the subject but at the end of the day none of the private investigators retired police officers informants hip hop heads actors or academics that have weighed in on the topic truly know what happened and the reasons behind it because none of them were there duane keffe d davis a native of compton california admittedly lived most of his life as a gangster a real gangster that did the shit that real gangsters do he rose up the gang banging ranks to become a shot caller for the notorious southside compton crips while running a multi million dollar multi state drug empire keffe d has been a central figure in both the tupac shakur and biggie murders for the past 20 years compton street legend will add valuable information about two of the biggest unsolved crimes in american history it will serve as the missing piece of the puzzle that hip hop fans have been waiting for on the surface compton street legend will look like a story based on violence and hate it is actually a story about love family brotherhood loyalty trust and honor it s time to set the story straight fasten your seatbelts

I Take My Coffee Black 2021-09-14

in the wake of his deeply powerful viral videos before you call the cops and walking while black tyler merriitt shares his experiences as a black man in america with truth humor and poignancy tyler merriitt s video before you call the cops has been viewed millions of times he s appeared on jimmy kimmel and sports illustrated and has been profiled in the new york times the viral video s main point the more you know someone the more empathy understanding and compassion you have for that person is the springboard for this book by sharing his highs and exposing his lows tyler welcomes us into his world in order to help bridge the divides that seem to grow wider every day in i take my coffee black tyler tells hilarious stories from his own life as a black man in

america he talks about growing up in a multi cultural community and realizing that he wasn't always welcome how he quit sports for musical theater that's where the girls were to how jesus barged in uninvited and changed his life forever it all started with a triple f a t goose jacket to how he ended up at a small bible college in santa cruz because he thought they had a great theater program they didn't throughout his stories he also seamlessly weaves in lessons about privilege the legacy of lynching and sharecropping and why you don't cross black mamas he teaches readers about the history of encoded racism that still undergirds our society today by turns witty insightful touching and laugh out loud funny i take my coffee black paints a portrait of black manhood in america and enlightens illuminates and entertains ultimately building the kind of empathy that might just be the antidote against the racial injustice in our society

The Killing of Tupac Shakur-Third Edition 2014-03-01

it's been almost 20 years since poet revolutionary convict and movie star tupac amaru shakur aka 2pac makaveli or simply pac was gunned down at age 25 while he sat in traffic with suge knight near the las vegas strip following a mike tyson fight at mgm grand in the new updated and expanded third edition of this acclaimed biography las vegas crime writer cathy scott has finally been able to include the previously unpublished chapter featuring the account of that last fateful night from big frank the rapper's now deceased personal bodyguard the raw no holds barred narrative which includes exclusive photo evidence including of tupac's autopsy is the definitive account of the unsolved murder of tupac shakur the many possible motives the failed investigation the rap wars the killing of biggie smalls the bloods crips connection the suge knight and death row records association and the subsequent

fate of numerous principals involved in the aftermath it is also a sensitive candid and insightful account of the contradictory icon who remains not only one of the most influential rappers ever but with more than 75 million records sold worldwide he s also one of the best selling music artists of all time the music of tupac shakur is the legacy of his life the killing of tupac shakur is the legacy of his death

Dead Or Alive? The Mystery of Tupac Shakur 2004

too many questions not enough answers dead or alive is based on the mind blowing mystery of the legendary tupac shakur although it has been seven years since tupac s death the mystery still remains many of unanswered questions are still on the minds of millions of tupac fans across the world this book goes into strict detail on why people believe the tupac s death could be a conspiracy it explains why tupac fans will not let his soul die it also touches on who the public thinks killed tupac and why it shows you how the rap game changed after tupac s death this book is from the fans point of view we have heard from journalists bodyguards detectives and reporters now it is their turn to hear from us follow this young rap fan as he takes you through the eyes and hearts of other tupac fans and delivers their shocking feedback tupac touched millions of us with his messages in his heartfilled music now it is time to find out what them messages meant this book touches on subjects them other tupac books don t it will make you think twice about what you read and hear from the media if you had questions on your mind before you ll really have them now this book was made to open up eyes and minds

How Long Will They Mourn Me?

2010-12-08

buried as a g while tha whole world remembers me tupac shakur from until the end of time tupac shakur was larger than life a gifted rapper actor and poet he was fearless prolific and controversial and often said that he never expected to live past the age of thirty he was right on september 13 1996 he died of gunshot wounds at age twenty five but even ten years after tupac s tragic passing the impact of his life and talent continues to flourish lauded as one of the greatest hip hop artists of all time tupac has sold more than sixty seven million records worldwide making him the top selling rapper ever how long will they mourn me celebrates tupac s unforgettable life his rise to fame his tumultuous dark side marked by sex drugs and violence and the indelible legacy he left behind although tupac s murder remains unsolved the spirit of this legendary artist is far from forgotten how long will we mourn him fans worldwide will grieve his untimely death for a long time to come

Inside a Thug's Heart 2013-02-12

an intimate and revealing window into one of modern culture s most iconic figures this twentieth anniversary re release of inside a thug s heart celebrates the gifted and impassioned yet vulnerable and uncertain human behind the legend of tupac shakur in 1995 one year before tupac shakur was shot dead in las vegas he was jailed for two months inside new york city s notorious rikers island while there he received a letter from a stranger angela ardis acting on a casual bet with her friends she included her photo and phone number and soon found herself answering a call from tupac himself remarkably their near daily contact grew into a complex kinship of souls that neither could define and touched both in

unexpected ways alive in letters and original poems some available nowhere else tupac s ever relevant heart beats within these pages playful sensual and serious he gives insightful observations on music prison and life s uncertainties and his dreams for a future that would soon be tragically cut short in this moving one of a kind tribute generations of fans can experience a profound connection to the mind and unbroken spirit of a passionate unpredictable musical icon

Tupac Equals The Outlawz of Mic And Men 2012-12-20

lived and died born before his time tattooed with thug life no shame just pride this soldier of misfortune with broken wings that flew high he needed justice in all communities to be seen and heard not with ignorance but intelligent words until one night in vegas silenced from a drive by but just like a cat he lived all nine lives tupac shakur his life was a dreamer of time

Tupac Behind Bars 2023-03-21

on march 8th 1995 2pac shakur arguably the world s greatest rapper arrived at the clinton correctional facility in dannemora new york secured in shackles tupac walked with his eyes looking forward and his head hung low through the same hardened steel gates of the hundred and fifty year old prison that men such as lucky luciano and john gotti had passed through before him little has been written or said about tupac shakur s time inside one of america s most notorious prisons he remained incarcerated for seven months until his unlikely release on bail on october 12th of the same year tupac behind bars is a glimpse inside the 2017 rock and roll hall of fame inductee s tumultuous time in dannemora it marked an important period in his life one during which he got

married met his self professed biological father and signed a deal with death row records on a handwritten contract

Murder Rap 2011-10

an account of how a police detective lead the task force that exposed the facts behind the deaths of rappers biggie smalls and tupac shakur

Afeni Shakur 2010-05-11

afeni shakur one of the most visible figures in both the hip hop and civil rights movements reveals her moral and spiritual development in an innovative memoir spanning four decades before becoming one of the most well known members of the black power movement alice faye williams was not unlike any other poor african american girl growing up in the impoverished south but when her family moved to new york during the radical sixties she became intoxicated by the promise of social change by the time she turned twenty one alice had a new name afeni shakur derived from the yoruba term for lover of people and a new vision for the future the rest is history in 1969 afeni was arrested along with other members of the black panther party on 189 felony charges that included 30 counts of conspiracy though she was eventually acquitted of the charges afeni spent eleven months in jail before being released once on bail she became pregnant with a son tupac amaru shakur a rap megastar until his tragic death in 1996 in this searing work renowned actress and afeni s trusted friend jasmine guy reveals the evolution of a woman through a series of intimate conversations on themes such as love death race drugs politics music and of course her son filled with startling revelations and heartbreaking truths afeni s memoir is a powerful testament to the human spirit and the perseverance of the african american people

Tupac Shakur 2006-12-28

explores the life and career of tupac shakur including his childhood education success as a rap musician and death by shooting

Tupac Shakur 2010-01-26

a passionate critically incisive cultural biography of hip hop icon tupac shakur and an examination of the forces that shaped him in 1996 tupac shakur one of the most talented artists of his time was murdered by an unknown gunman fred l johnson and tayannah lee mcquillar examine the theories surrounding his death and the story of tupac s lost legacy in this definitive biography for millions shakur gave voice to their stories but there was also another side to him revealed as his life spun out of control as the whispered warnings from friends went unheeded and the denunciations of critics grew louder disturbingly he sang and wrote about his impending death when it came it brought the music industry to its knees and ended an era when american rappers were leaders in using their art to speak the truth to corporate government and judicial power

The FBI War on Tupac Shakur 2021-10-12

since the first day after the tragedy was announced controversy has surrounded the death of rap and cultural icon tupac shakur in this work preeminent researcher on the topic john potash puts forward his own theories of the events leading up to and following the murder in this meticulously researched and exhaustive account of the story never before has there been such a detailed and shocking analysis of the untimely death of one of the greatest musicians of the modern era the fbi war on tupac shakur contains

a wealth of names dates and events detailing the use of unscrupulous tactics by the federal bureau of investigation against a generation of leftist political leaders and musicians based on twelve years of research and including extensive footnotes sources include over 100 interviews foia released cia and fbi documents court transcripts and mainstream media outlets beginning with the birth of the civil rights movement in america potash illustrates the ways in which the fbi and the united states government conspired to take down and dismantle the various burgeoning activist and revolutionary groups forming at the time from martin luther king jr to malcolm x to fred hampton the methods used to thwart their progress can be seen repeated again and again in the 80s and 90s against later revolutionary groups musicians and most notably tupac shakur buckle up for this winding shocking and unbelievable tale as john potash reveals the dark underbelly of our government and their treatment of some of our most beloved black icons

Tupac Amaru Shakur, 1971-1996 1998

the tragedy of tupac is that his untimely passing is representative of too many young black men in this country if we had lost oprah winfrey at 25 we would have lost a relatively unknown local market tv anchorwoman if we had lost malcolm x at 25 we would have lost a hustler nicknamed detroit red and if i had left the world at 25 we would have lost a big band trumpet player and aspiring composer just a sliver of my eventual life potential from the foreword by quincy jones the real story of tupac s murder may not ever emerge this may be the only lasting testament to the many faces of tupac shakur of a life lived fast and hard of a man cloaked in contradictions a young man who was just starting to come into his own i believe that everything you do bad comes back to you so everything that i do that s bad i m going to suffer for it but in my heart i believe what i m doing is right so i feel like i m going to

heaven tupac shakur june 1996

Fashion Killa 2023-10-10

a cinematic narrative of glamour grit luxury and luck fashion killa draws on exclusive interviews with the leaders of the fashion world to tell the story of the hip hop artists designers stylists and unsung heroes who fought the power and reinvented style around the world over the last fifty years set in the sartorial scenes of new york paris and milan journalist sowmya krishnamurthy s reporting on the intersecting histories of hip hop and contemporary fashion focuses on the risk takers and rebels the artists designers stylists models and tastemakers who challenged a systemic power structure and historically reinvented the world of haute couture fashion killa is a classic tale of a modern renaissance of an exclusionary industry gate crashed by innovators of impresarios sean diddy combs dapper dan virgil abloh hoisting hip hop from the streets to the stratosphere of supernovas lil kim cardi b and megan thee stallion allying with kingmakers anna wintour donatella versace and ralph lauren of traditionalist fashion houses louis vuitton fendi and saint laurent transformed into temples of rap gods like kanye west nicki minaj and travis scott krishnamurthy explores the connections between the diy hip hop scene and the exclusive upper echelons of high fashion she tracks the influence of music and streetwear on the most exclusive and exclusionary luxury brands at the intersection of cultural commentary and oral history fashion killa commemorates the contributions of hip hop to music fashion and our culture at large

RAW 2018-02-27

the wu tang clan is american hip hop royalty rolling stone called them the best rap group ever and their debut album is considered one of the greatest of all time since 1992 they have released

seven gold and platinum studio albums with sales of more than 40 million copies so how did nine kids from the brownsville projects go from nothing to global icons remarkably no one has told their story until now raw is the incredible first person account of one boy s journey from the staten island projects to international stardom part social history part confessional memoir u god s intimate portrait of his life and those of his wu tang brothers is a brave and unfiltered account of escaping poverty to transform the new york hip hop scene forever

Tupac Shakur, (2-Pac) in the Studio 2005

focuses exclusively on the studio craft of the late rap legend featuring exclusive interviews with many of his producers including a lengthy multi chapter interview with shakur s closest musical collaborator johnny j among others offering fans never before revealed insight into 2 pac s recording method the inter workings of his songwriting process

A Little Devil in America 2021-03-30

national book award finalist a sweeping genre bending masterpiece minneapolis star tribune exploring black art music and culture in all their glory and complexity from soul train aretha franklin and james brown to the fresh prince of bel air whitney houston and beyoncé one of the ten best books of the year chicago tribune the philadelphia inquirer the dallas morning news publishers weekly gorgeous essays that reveal the resilience heartbreak and joy within black performance brit bennett 1 new york times bestselling author of the vanishing half i was a devil in other countries and i was a little devil in america too inspired by these few words spoken by josephine baker at the 1963 march on

washington macarthur genius grant fellow and bestselling author hanif abdurraqib has written a profound and lasting reflection on how black performance is inextricably woven into the fabric of american culture each moment in every performance he examines whether it s the twenty seven seconds in gimme shelter in which merry clayton wails the words rape murder a schoolyard fistfight a dance marathon or the instant in a game of spades right after the cards are dealt has layers of resonance in black and white cultures the politics of american empire and abdurraqib s own personal history of love grief and performance touching on michael jackson patti labelle billy dee williams the wu tan clan dave chappelle and more abdurraqib writes prose brimming with jubilation and pain with care and generosity he explains the poignancy of performances big and small each one feeling intensely familiar and vital both timeless and desperately urgent filled with sharp insight humor and heart a little devil in america exalts the black performance that unfolds in specific moments in time and space from midcentury paris to the moon and back down again to a cramped living room in columbus ohio winner of the andrew carnegie medal and the gordon burn prize finalist for the national book critics circle award and the pen diamonstein spielvogel award one of the best books of the year the new york times book review time the boston globe npr rolling stone esquire buzzfeed thrillist she reads bookriot bookpage electric lit the rumpus lithub library journal booklist

The Rap Year Book 2015-10-13

a new york times bestselling in depth exploration of the most pivotal moments in rap music from 1979 to 2014 here s what the rap year book does it takes readers from 1979 widely regarded as the moment rap became recognized as part of the cultural and musical landscape and comes right up to the present with shea serrano hilariously discussing debating and deconstructing the

most important rap song year by year serrano also examines the most important moments that surround the history and culture of rap music from artists backgrounds to issues of race the rise of hip hop and the struggles among its major players both personal and professional covering east coast and west coast famous rapper feuds chart toppers and show stoppers the rap year book is an in depth look at the most influential genre of music to come out of the last generation picked by billboard as one of the 100 greatest music books of all time pitchfork book club s first selection

Liberation and the Cosmos 2023-02-28

the rich legacy of black critical thought creative expression and religious reflection come together in these creatively imagined conversations between the elders about the shape and conditions of black liberation barbara a holmes has defined key issues of freedom and identity hypothesizing a meeting of the ancestors assembled on the other side to discuss them imagine a conversation between barbara jordan and thurgood marshall on what freedom looks like in relation to law and politics or between tupac shakur nina simone and james baldwin on art culture and liberation malcolm x and harriet tubman discuss freedom and wholeness while audre lorde fannie lou hamer and george washington carver talk about liberated bodies these imagined dialogues open up rich reflection and insight and offer a unique vantage point for understanding the luminaries of liberation down through the generations an important resource for the contemporary task of black liberation

Blues, Funk, Rhythm and Blues, Soul, Hip Hop, and Rap 2010-06-10

despite the influence of african american music and study as a

worldwide phenomenon no comprehensive and fully annotated reference tool currently exists that covers the wide range of genres this much needed bibliography fills an important gap in this research area and will prove an indispensable resource for librarians and scholars studying african american music and culture

T.H.U.G. L.I.F.E. 2009-08

the follow up to his bestselling memoir monster shakur s t h u g l i f e is a vicious heart wrenching and true to life novel that masterfully captures the violence and depravity of gang life

What Pac Says 2015-11-11

this book was channeled from tupac shakur to kristine in this book tupac talks about his life on earth his life on the other side the situation with biggie smalls his death and also gives advice he wishes he followed while he was on earth he also wrote some new lyrics poems kristine is a psychic medium and a figure skater she has been in multiple car accidents and ended up bedridden for seven years during this time her psychic medium abilities grew and grew over time at first she didn t want to become a professional psychic medium but after doing readings for friends they kept telling that she really should now she does readings for people all over the world through her website psychicmediumreadingsbykristine.com she is grateful to be able to help others with her gift kristine was not a tupac fan when he came to her to ask to do this book for her she was shocked she repeatedly told him no she wasn t sure she wanted to take on this task but after a while of him being persistent and her getting to know him she decided she would do it she didn t want to hold him back from expressing himself and he wanted to express himself desperately over the years they became very close he would even

show up for her during her surgeries and procedures and try to make her laugh to distract her this book is tupac s exact words he channeled to her with the dates and times that he came through other than the beginning which explains how this book came to be everything is in tupac s own words

Tupac 2019-11-11

tupac shakur is not just a posthumous hip hop icon in the years since his september 1996 murder he has attained a status that led some to coin him the black elvis more successful as a recording artist than at the active peak of his career his posthumous albums continue to sell in massive quantities around the world his cultural importance is reflected in a tupac s not dead myth the first time a black performing artist has been mythologised on the level of a presley or a james dean crucial to the iconic appeal of tupac is the mass of contradictions that define him the macho gansta rapper who eulogised the thug life the erudite young man who hoped for a political and spiritual awakening among his peers the sexually insatiable star who served a prison term for sexual abuse of a young woman fan the sensitive son of a politicised single mother who recorded a sympathetic pain to women a thug life explores all these contradictions alongside every other aspect of tupac s life and career compiling interviews articles reviews and essays on rap music s enduring icon this extensively illustrated anthology is divided into five distinct sections covering his early life his music film and the dark side of his life the flirtations with gang culture accusations of forcible sodomy and rape his lucky escape from death after a 1994 shooting and his accusations against former friend the notorious big that fuelled the east west coast rap wars the final section examines the murder of tupac one september night in las vegas and the conspiracy theories it fuelled interview transcripts are included of death row records boss suge knight talking of how shakur died in his car and afeni shakur describing

her legal action against the young gang member she blamed for her son's death which was halted with the suspect's own shooting

Notorious C.O.P. 2007-04-01

throughout his career derrick parker worked on some of the biggest criminal cases in rap history from the shooting at club new york where derrick personally escorted jennifer lopez to police headquarters to the first shooting of tupac shakur always straddling the fence between po po and nypd outsider derrick threatened police tradition to try to get the cases solved he was the first detective to interview an informant offering a detailed account of biggie smalls's murder he protected one of the only surviving eyewitnesses to the jam master jay murder and knows the identity of the killers as well as the motivation behind the shooting notorious c o p reveals hip hop crimes that never made the paper like the robbing of foxy brown and the first hot 97 shooting and answers some lingering questions about murders that have remained unsolved the book that both the nypd and the hip hop community don't want you to read notorious c o p is the first insider look at the real links between crime and hip hop and the inefficiencies that have left some of the most widely publicized murders in entertainment history unsolved

2Pac vs Biggie 2013-05-15

hip hop icons and rap innovators the notorious b i g and tupac shakur continue to influence define and change the genre years after their deaths despite the controversies surrounding the murders of tupac and biggie ultimately it's their art that remains their biggest legacy the music of biggie smalls and 2pac has inspired the likes of jay z kanye eminem dr dre lil wayne rick ross and more the legacies of tupac shakur and christopher wallace aka the notorious b i g live on so does their rivalry one of the

greatest in music history in 2pac vs biggie hip hop experts jeff weiss and evan mcgarvey take an entirely new approach to investigation of that rivalry rather than focus on the countless conspiracy theories they study the artist as artists dissecting the lyrics of their hits california love all eyez on me changes for 2pac mo money mo problems hypnotize big poppa for biggie and lesser known works performance and rhythmic styles aesthetic appearances and what those meant rises to power and of course their lives after death the feud between 2pac and biggie is broken down and looked at from all new angles bringing to light little known and surprising sides to each rapper s persona and inner world illustrated throughout with photographs memorabilia and artwork inspired by tupac and biggie and with insert versus pages dissecting topics such as each artist s presence in movies critical reception and literary influences this book is a must have for all rap and hip hop fans

Federal Bureau of Investigation War on Tupac Shakur and Black Leaders 2008-01

read the book that inspired the movie sixteen year old starr lives in two worlds the poor neighbourhood where she was born and raised and her posh high school in the suburbs the uneasy balance between them is shattered when starr is the only witness to the fatal shooting of her unarmed best friend khalil by a police officer now what starr says could destroy her community it could also get her killed inspired by the black lives matter movement this is a powerful and gripping novel about one girl s struggle for justice

The Hate U Give 2018-08

most of us believe in information some believe in truths while others believe in magic information is what we can see truth is what we feel and magic is what we instinctively know is true on december 4th 1981 the president of the united states issued executive order 12333 concerning the activities of the intelligence community paragraph 2.11 of that order states no employee of the united states government shall engage in or conspire to engage in assassination but upon learning of the political ties and aspirations of one charismatic young entertainer and philanthropist certain agencies broke that order in the fall of 1996 when the star was killed in a barrage of bullets fired by a confidential informant commissioned for just such an act after a decade of silence the files have been unsealed and the shooter will now be revealed some call him a hero others say he's a villain and some even call him a god the white book provides a glimpse at man's perspectives of the cultural history of the united states assassination government cover ups and his perpetual pursuit of what sets us all free the truth

The White Book 2007-10

drugs as weapons against us meticulously details how a group of opium trafficking families came to form an american oligarchy and eventually achieved global dominance this oligarchy helped fund the nazi regime and then saved thousands of nazis to work with the central intelligence agency cia operations such as mk ultra pushed lsd and other drugs on leftist leaders and left leaning populations at home and abroad evidence supports that this oligarchy further led the united states into its longest running wars in the ideal areas for opium crops while also massively funding wars in areas of coca plant abundance for cocaine production under the guise of a war on drugs that is actually the use of drugs

as a war on us drugs as weapons against us tells how scores of undercover u s intelligence agents used drugs in the targeting of leftist leaders from sds to the black panthers young lords latin kings and the occupy movement it also tells how they particularly targeted leftist musicians including john lennon jimi hendrix kurt cobain and tupac shakur to promote drugs while later murdering them when they started sobering up and taking on more leftist activism the book further uncovers the evidence that intelligence agents dosed paul robeson with lsd gave mick jagger his first hit of acid hooked janis joplin on amphetamines as well as manipulating elvis presley eminem the wu tang clan and others

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