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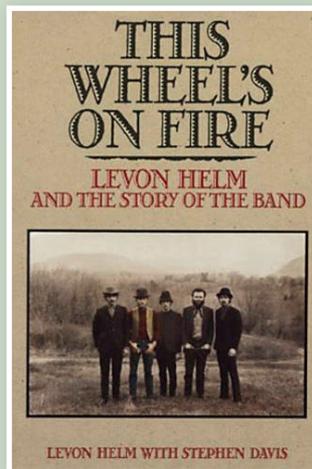
Music is medicine...with no side effects and Kilkenny Library has your prescription!



epic 2 volume life of Elvis. A rich and detailed work, this volume covers the early years of "The King", telling the amazing story of the poor young truck driver who conquered the world. Bob Dylan wrote "this book cancels out all others" so it must be good! Photo: Elvis

And speaking of Bob Dylan, his **Chronicles Volume One** is considered by Rolling Stone magazine to be the best rock memoir of all time. It is a fascinating and poetic book, full of observations and reflections. It is not a chronological autobiography but a collection of moments and snapshots from the life of one of the world's best storytellers.

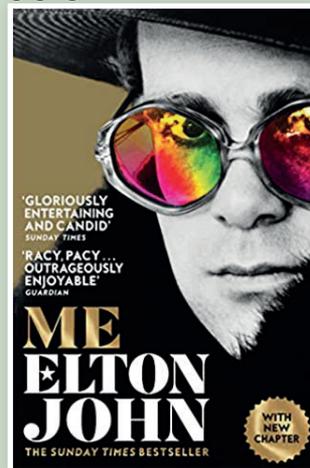
As so many of us turn to music to help us through these endless grey days, why not learn a little more about your favourite singer, musician or composer?



drummer with The Band and musician in his own right.

Beginning with his upbringing in Arkansas on his family's cotton farm, the book transports the reader back to the golden age of rock n roll and gives a first hand account of what it was like playing with one of the greatest rock bands of all time.

by many to be the definitive biography of "Ziggy Stardust". It is an oral history drawn from conversations and interviews with David Bowie himself and many other people who knew him. A very enjoyable and engaging read.



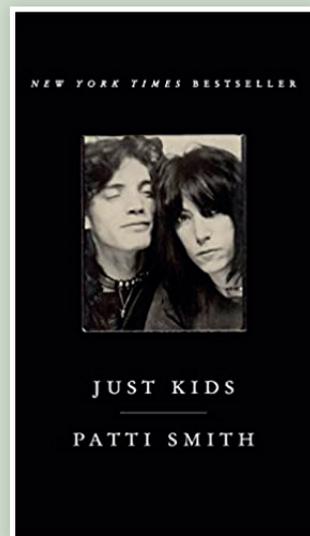
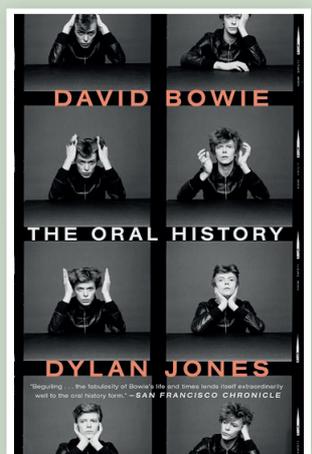
Elton John's autobiography **Me** is funny, chatty, outrageous and warm—a perfect rock/pop memoir! He talks about his life with refreshing honesty.

Just Kids by Patti Smith tells the story of her romance and lifelong friendship with the photographer Robert Mapplethorpe. It is tender and evocative and also paints a thrilling picture of New York in the late 60s and 70s. This is a poetic and touching book and is a testimony to friendship and art.

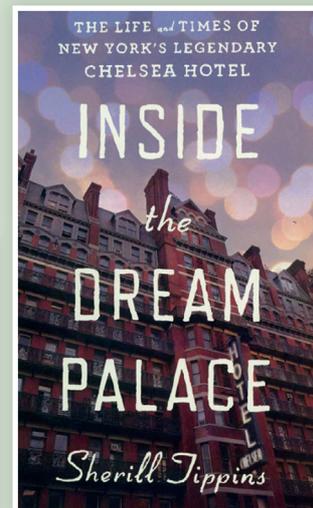


In **Born to Run**, another great storyteller Bruce Springsteen takes us on an exhilarating journey as "The Boss" leads us through the story of his life. Lyrical and wise, this book tells a tale as honest and inspiring as his best music.

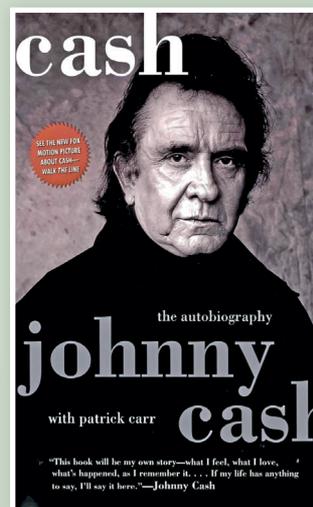
David Bowie : A Life by Dylan Jones is considered



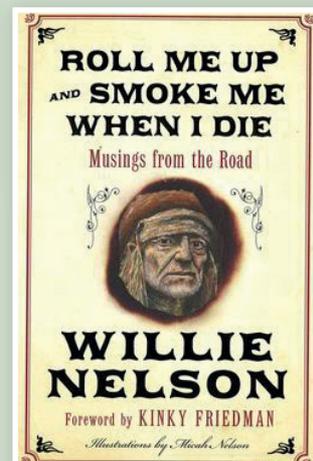
Inside the Dream Palace by Sherill Tippins is not a music biography but tells the story of the Chelsea Hotel, one of the most legendary buildings in the history of music and the Arts. A great read about the hotel that was always on the Wild Side.



Cash by Johnny Cash : this fascinating autobiography tells the life story of many people's favourite artist of all time. The book brings us through his highs and lows, troubles and triumphs. Johnny's kindness, humanity and humour shine through the stories from his remarkable life.



Roll Me Up and Smoke me when I Die by Willie Nelson is full of his musings on life, family, drugs and more. Willie shares outlaw wisdom and favourite jokes with his readers. This is



a book of memories, photos, artwork and lyrics to brighten your day.

All of these titles are available through Kilkenny County Council Library Service, some of them in audiobook format. Several are also available on Borrowbox. Why not have a browse on the Borrowbox catalogue under music or biography and see who pops up?



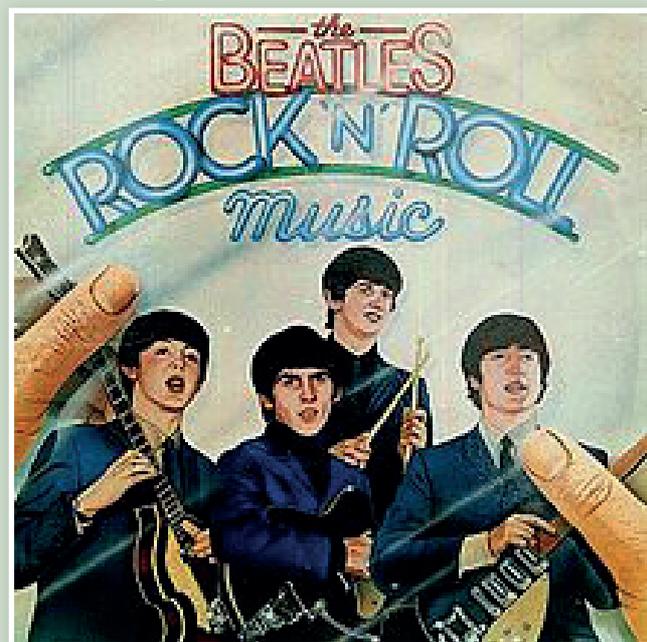
So you've read all about your favourite singer, musician or composer....what about the music??

Great News! Members of Kilkenny County Council Library Service can now access the Freegal Music Streaming Service.



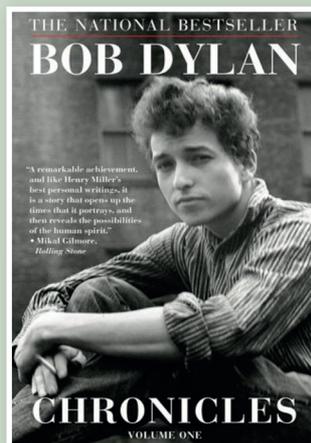
It's all FREE!! Just download the Freegal app and log in with your library card number and pin. You can choose from a catalogue of 15 million songs!! There are some rare gems to be discovered...

You can also download videos. Further information on all our services is available on our [website www.kilkenny-library.ie](http://www.kilkenny-library.ie).



Whether you're a rock 'n' roll devotee, love country tunes and Irish ballads or are inspired by classical music, Kilkenny County Council Library Service has lots to offer you.

Last Train to Memphis is the first part of Peter Guralnick's



The Wheels on Fire written by Levon Helm with Stephen Davis

If you're a fan of The Band, and indeed Bob Dylan, then this book is a must read. It's a non-stop, rollicking adventure charting the life of Levon Helm,