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In 1979, Pink Floyd released *Comfortably Numb*, an album that would become one of the most iconic and influential in rock history. The album was the culmination of years of experimentation and turmoil, and it featured some of the band's most memorable songs, including "Another Brick in the Wall, Part 2," "Comfortably Numb," and "Hey You."

In *Comfortably Numb: The Inside Story of Pink Floyd*, acclaimed music journalist Mark Blake tells the complete story of the making of the album. Based on exclusive interviews with the band members, engineers, and producers involved, the book provides an unprecedented look at the creative process behind one of the most groundbreaking albums of all time.

Blake traces the album's origins back to the band's early days, when they were still known as The Pink Floyd Sound. He describes the band's struggles with Syd Barrett's mental illness and the subsequent departure of Barrett from the group. He also discusses the band's experimentation with new musical styles, including the use of synthesizers and tape loops.

The book provides a detailed account of the recording sessions for *Comfortably Numb*, which took place at various studios in England and France. Blake describes the band's meticulous attention to detail and their willingness to experiment with new ideas. He also discusses the personal tensions within the band, which were exacerbated by the pressures of recording such a high-profile album.

*Comfortably Numb: The Inside Story of Pink Floyd* is an essential read for any fan of the band. It is a fascinating and informative account of the making of one of the most iconic albums of all time.

### **Praise for Comfortably Numb**

"Mark Blake has written the definitive account of the making of *Comfortably Numb*. This book is a must-read for any fan of Pink Floyd." — **David Gilmour**

"A fascinating and insightful look at one of the most important albums in rock history." — **Roger Waters**

"Mark Blake's book is a must-have for any serious Pink Floyd fan." — **Nick Mason**

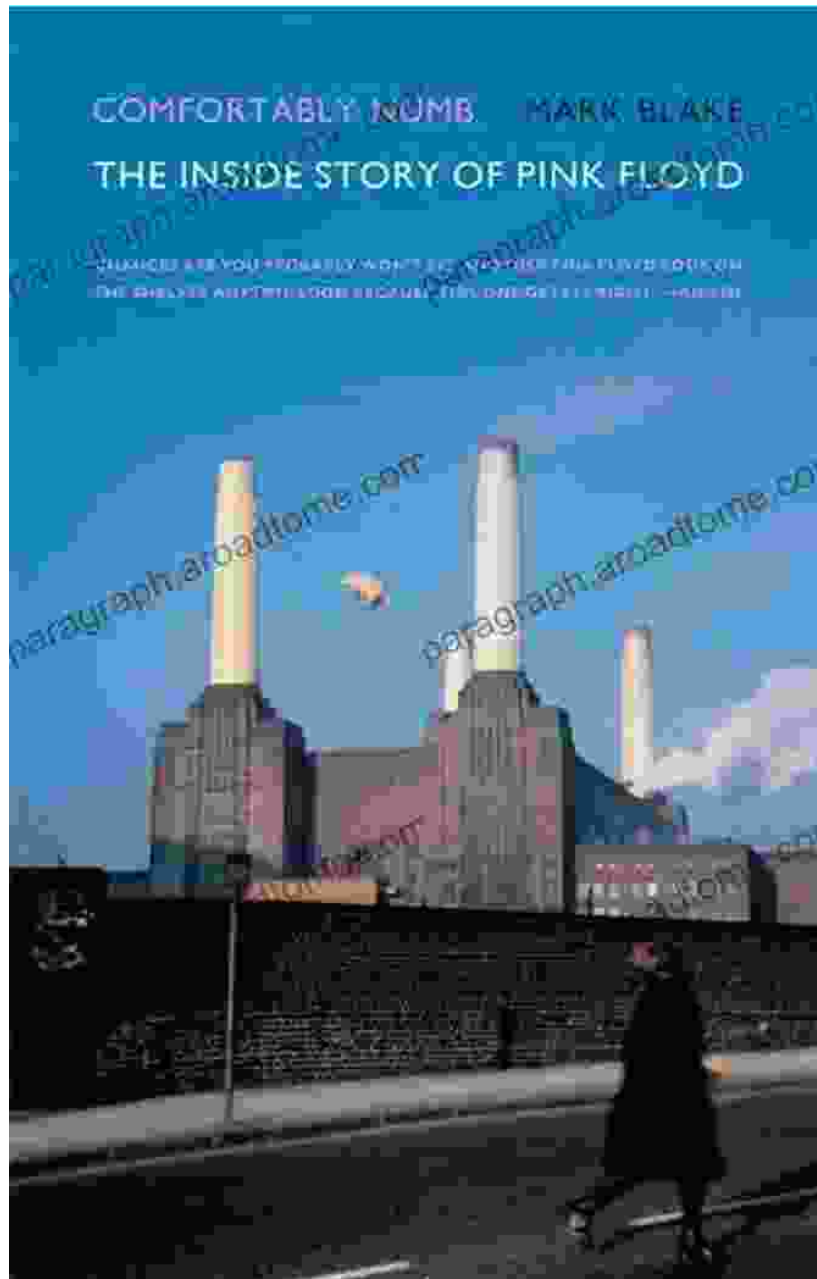
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## **About the Author**

Mark Blake is an acclaimed music journalist who has written for *Mojo*, *Uncut*, and *The Sunday Times*. He is the author of several books on music, including *Bob Dylan: A Biography* and *The Beatles: A Biography*.

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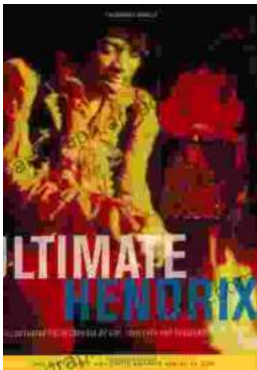
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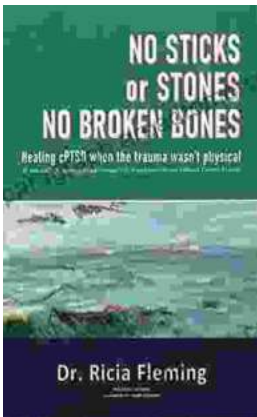
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