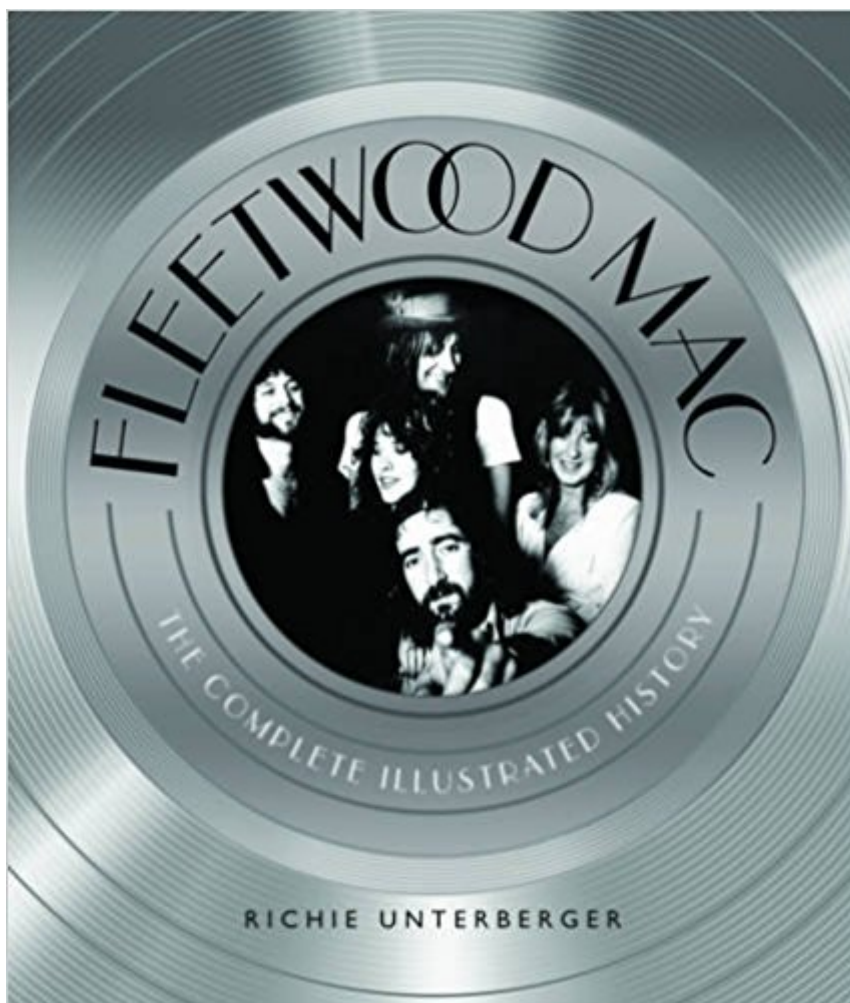


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Fleetwood Mac: The Complete Illustrated History



Synopsis

This is the first-ever complete, illustrated history of Fleetwood Mac, the legendary band that has sold more than 100 million records worldwide. From this British-American band's blues origins in the 1960s to its pop superstardom in the 1970s and 1980s to its 2015 reunion, Fleetwood Mac has endeared itself to audiences worldwide. *Fleetwood Mac: The Complete Illustrated History* covers the band's illustrious career, highlighting details that will surprise even the most loyal fans. With a career that began nearly fifty years ago and yielded seventeen studio albums, Fleetwood Mac has had a rollercoaster career, detailed here through a carefully researched text and myriad photographs and memorabilia, including some rare and little-seen items. The band's most popular lineup includes drummer Mick Fleetwood, bassist John McVie, keyboardist and vocalist Christine McVie, guitarist and vocalist Lindsey Buckingham, and singer Stevie Nicks, but its members have shifted over the years since Fleetwood Mac began in 1967. And although the band's superstar phase in the 1970s is most familiar to the public, Fleetwood Mac's roots were in the blues, and the band evolved in fits and starts before finding popular success. *Fleetwood Mac: The Complete Illustrated History* documents their entire story, including the troubled circumstances that led to the 1970 withdrawal of the band's original guitarist, Peter Green, as well as the broken marriage of John and Christine McVie and the romantic breakup of Stevie Nicks and Lindsey Buckingham that threatened to split the group even as they were recording one of the biggest albums of all time, *Rumours*. This is the whole story of one of rock and roll's greatest bands.

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Richie Unterberger is the author of numerous rock history books. The first of these, *Unknown Legends of Rock & Roll* (1998), profiles underappreciated cult rock artists of all styles and eras; the next, *Urban Spacemen & Wayfaring Strangers: Overlooked Innovators & Eccentric Visionaries Of 1960s Rock* (2000; also available as revised/updated 2013 ebook edition), features in-depth surveys of 20 underrated greats of the era. *Turn! Turn! Turn!: The Folk-Rock Revolution* (2002) and its sequel, *Eight Miles High: Folk-Rock's Flight from Haight-Ashbury to Woodstock* (2003) cover the history of the 1960s folk-rock movement. *Turn! Turn! Turn!* and *Eight Miles High* have been combined into the ebook *Jingle Jangle Morning: Folk-Rock in the 1960s*, which adds new and updated material.

The *Unreleased Beatles: Music and Film* won a 2007 Association for Recorded Sound Collections Award for Excellence in Historical Recorded Sound Research in the "Best Discography" division of the "Best Research in Recorded Rock Music" category. His most recent books are *White Light/White Heat: The Velvet Underground Day-By-Day* (2009) and *Won't Get Fooled Again: The Who from Lifehouse to Quadrophenia* (2011). His most recent book is *Fleetwood Mac: The Ultimate Illustrated History* (2016), published by Voyageur Press.

Unterberger is also author of *The Rough Guide to Music USA*, a guidebook to the evolution of regional popular music styles throughout America in the 20th century, and *The Rough Guide to Jimi Hendrix*. He is a frequent contributor to *MOJO* and *Record Collector*, and has written hundreds of liner notes for CD reissues. He teaches courses on rock music history at the College of Marin, the University of San Francisco, and City College of San Francisco. He lives in San Francisco.

This is a really great book detailing the rise, and several falls of a truly great band. Being from that generation that was in high school when *Rumours* was released, it was a pleasure to read.

Great book. Every FM fan should have

Enjoyable read with some great pictures

Love the look of this book. The cover art is great; makes for a really nice coffee table read. Nice content on the history of the band we all know and love, from it's beginning roots forward. The pictures are a nice addition--though, I would have preferred more. Overall, great purchase. Book came sooner than the projected delivery time. Brand new and in mint condition as promised.

What a cool great looking book silver cover with a hole in the middle showing a black and white photo of the band back in the day different but cool I love the group and can't wait to read it and judging by what I am seeing it will be a good book being the fact I just received it today

Love it !!!

Great coffee table book for any Fleetwood Mac fan. All the history you could want about the band, all the members and the music. Lots of great pictures and cover art. If you know someone who is a big Fleetwood Mac fan this would be a great gift.

This book starts out with a beautiful silver cover with the center cut out to feature the black and white photo of the band. It will look great on the coffee table! Inside is a great collection of album art. Very inspirational from an art history standpoint. The photos are a trip through time as well. The band for the most part didn't smile much in them though :) For a band that changed it's members a lot there is a lot to read about.

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