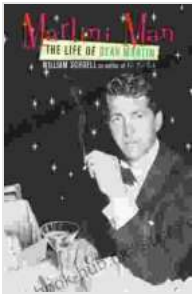


Martini Man: The Life of Dean Martin

Dean Martin was one of the most popular and enduring entertainers of the 20th century. He was a singer, actor, comedian, and television star. Martin was known for his smooth voice, his debonair style, and his love of martinis.



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Martin was born Dino Paul Crocetti in Steubenville, Ohio, in 1917. He began his career as a singer in the 1940s, and he quickly became one of the most popular vocalists in the country. In the 1950s, Martin teamed up with Jerry Lewis to form one of the most successful comedy duos in history. The duo starred in a number of popular films, including *My Friend Irma* (1949), *That's My Boy* (1951), and *The Caddy* (1953).

In the 1960s, Martin began a solo career as a singer. He released a number of hit songs, including "Everybody Loves Somebody," "Volare," and "Ain't That a Kick in the Head?" Martin also starred in a number of films

during this period, including *Ocean's Eleven* (1960), *The Sons of Katie Elder* (1965), and *Rio Bravo* (1959).

In the 1970s, Martin became a regular on the television variety show *The Dean Martin Show*. The show was a huge success, and it helped to make Martin one of the most popular stars in the world. Martin also continued to release hit songs during this period, including "You're Nobody Til Somebody Loves You" and "That's Amore."

Martin died in 1995 at the age of 78. He was one of the most successful and beloved entertainers of all time. His music and films continue to be enjoyed by people all over the world.

The Rat Pack

Dean Martin was a member of the Rat Pack, a group of entertainers that also included Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jr., Joey Bishop, and Peter Lawford. The Rat Pack was known for its raucous lifestyle and its love of Las Vegas. The group performed together in a number of films and television shows, and they were one of the most popular entertainment acts of the 1960s and 1970s.

The Rat Pack was a close-knit group of friends, and they often spent time together at Martin's home in Palm Springs, California. The group was known for its sense of humor and its love of practical jokes. Martin was often the target of the group's jokes, but he always took them in good humor.

The Rat Pack was a major force in American entertainment for over two decades. The group's legacy continues to this day, and it is considered one

of the most successful entertainment acts of all time.

Hollywood and Las Vegas

Dean Martin was a major star in both Hollywood and Las Vegas. He starred in a number of popular films, and he was a regular performer in Las Vegas showrooms. Martin was one of the most successful entertainers of his era, and he helped to define the entertainment industry in both Hollywood and Las Vegas.

Martin's films were often comedies, but he also starred in a number of dramas and westerns. He was known for his comedic timing and his ability to deliver a punchline. Martin also had a number of hit songs, and he was a popular recording artist.

Martin was a regular performer in Las Vegas for over two decades. He starred in a number of stage shows, and he was also a frequent guest on television variety shows. Martin was one of the most popular entertainers in Las Vegas, and he helped to make the city a major entertainment destination.

Legacy

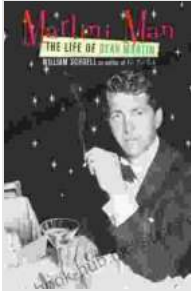
Dean Martin was one of the most successful and beloved entertainers of all time. His music and films continue to be enjoyed by people all over the world. Martin was a true icon of the entertainment industry, and his legacy will continue to live on for generations to come.

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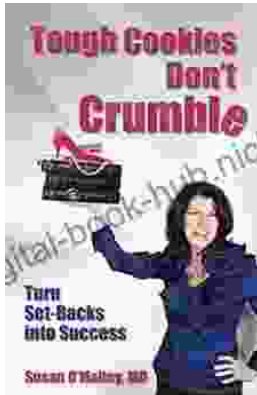
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