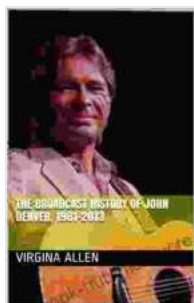


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The Early Years

John Denver was born in Roswell, New Mexico, in 1943. He began playing guitar at an early age, and he wrote his first song when he was just 14 years old. After graduating from high school, Denver moved to Los Angeles to pursue a career in music. He signed with RCA Records in 1969, and his debut album, *Rhymes & Reasons*, was released the following year.

Denver's early albums were largely folk-oriented, but he began to experiment with different genres in the early 1970s. His 1972 album, *Rocky Mountain High*, was a commercial breakthrough, and it spawned the hit singles "Rocky Mountain High" and "Sunshine on My Shoulders." Denver's music became increasingly popular in the mid-1970s, and he released a string of hit albums, including *Back Home Again* (1974), *Windsong* (1975), and *I Want to Live* (1977).

The Peak of his Career

Denver's career reached its peak in the late 1970s and early 1980s. He was one of the most popular singers in the world, and his songs were played on radio stations around the globe. Denver also starred in several television specials and films, and he was a regular guest on talk shows and variety programs.

In 1982, Denver released his most successful album to date, *John Denver's Greatest Hits*. The album sold over 10 million copies in the United States and spawned the hit singles "Annie's Song," "Thank God I'm a Country Boy," and "I'm Sorry." Denver continued to release successful albums throughout the 1980s, including *It's About Time* (1983), *Dreamland Express* (1985), and *One World* (1986).

Later Years

Denver's career began to decline in the late 1980s. He released several albums that failed to achieve commercial success, and his television appearances became less frequent. In 1990, Denver was arrested for drunk driving, and his public image was damaged. Despite these setbacks, Denver continued to perform and record music until his death in 1997.

Legacy

John Denver's legacy is one of peace, love, and environmentalism. His songs continue to be played on radio stations around the world, and his message of hope and unity continues to inspire people of all ages. Denver was a true pioneer of the folk-rock movement, and his music has had a profound impact on popular culture.

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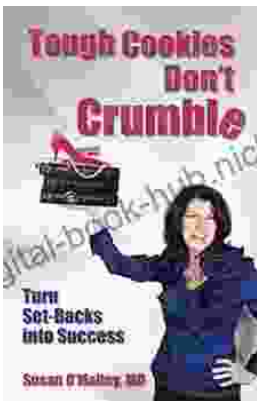
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