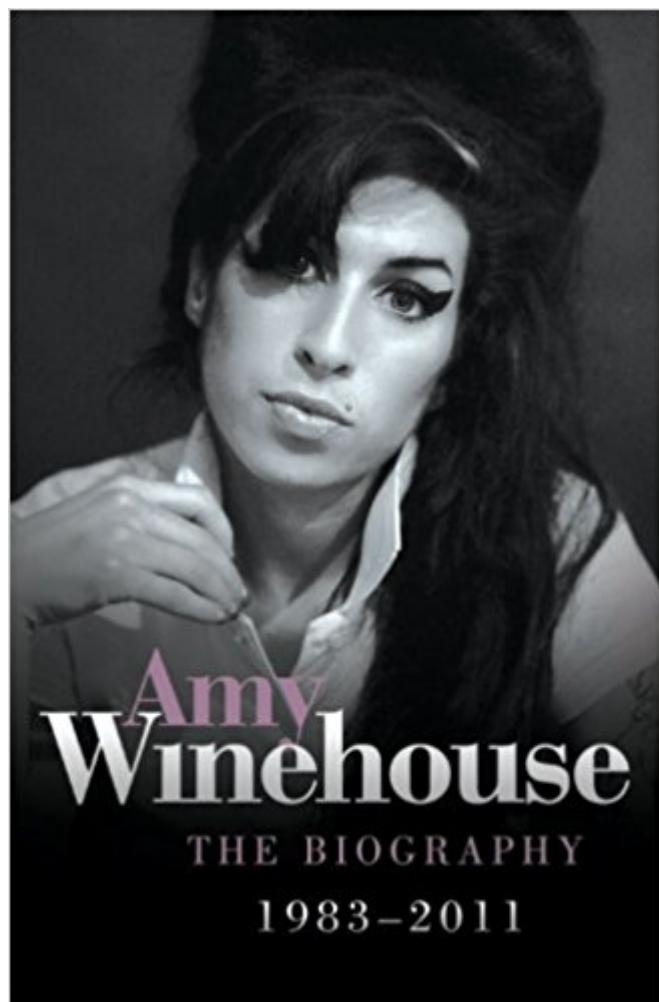


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# Amy Winehouse: The Biography 1983–2011



## **Synopsis**

A detailed biography that pays tribute to the award-winning singer whose turbulent life and untimely death have captivated the world. An indisputable musical icon and controversial celebrity figure, Amy Winehouse's unique blend of jazz, pop, and soul singing and songwriting brought her a host of awards—including two prestigious Ivor Novello awards and five Grammys—as well as an army of committed fans who adored her rich voice and painfully honest lyrics. Never far from the headlines, stories about her tumultuous personal life and controversial drug abuse made her a daily fixture in the tabloids and a fascination of celebrity magazines, yet she also held the respect of many serious musicians. This biography traces the turbulent life of the tattooed wonder from her childhood pranks and stage school through early music and the global legend she will be remembered as.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Chas Newkey-Burden is a celebrity biographer whose works include Justin Bieber: The Unauthorized Biography, Michael Jackson: Legend, Paris Hilton: Life on the Edge, and Stephenie Meyer: Queen of Twilight.

This is one of the better biographies of Amy. It is well detailed and follows throughout her life and successes throughout her music career. The book discusses her early life, fame and while it doesn't talk much about the last year of her life, it is a good biography of her life. I think that the book may

have been in the process of being written when Amy died and the ending kind of tossed together, but the author does a good job of making it work. There are some photos in the book and the book chronicles her relationship with Blake a bit more than other biographies do. I would recommend it as there are biographies written about Amy, but I have only read two others worth reading. One is by her father Mitch Winehouse called "Amy, My Daughter" and the other one is called "A Losing Game" by Nick O'Shea that I would suggest as well.

When I purchased this book I knew little of Amy Winehouse and had my own opinions of her life as offered to me by the media. On reading this book I learned of the true tragedy of this amazing young woman's death. Amy's talent was amazing and I have become an avid fan of her music; now I have purchased all of her music and lament the miserable idiots who enabled her on that very destructive path. Well written and so sobering to read fact instead of tabloid rubbish.

Excellent book about a little girl who wanted fame and fell into a world of drugs and alcoholism when she was blinded by love.

Easy read and but predictable.

Just like Judy Garland and some others, those with real talent suffer at their own hand. Concise telling; so if you are at all interested in Amy, this is a good and fast read.

This book was a great insight about Amy. It brought me closer to who she really was.....i think a genius!!!!

Okay but could be better. Other books on Amy might be better. Not too personal. More music oriented. Need more photo too.

great biography about one of our greatest contemporary singers....a must read for amy fans or anyone into the rockstar world

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