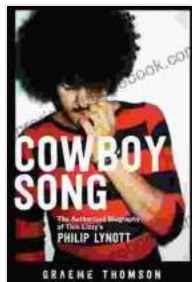


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Philip Lynott was the lead singer and songwriter for the Irish rock band Thin Lizzy. He was born in Dublin in 1949 to an Irish mother and a Guyanese father.

Lynott's parents divorced when he was young, and he was raised by his mother in a working-class neighborhood of Dublin. He began playing guitar at an early age, and he formed his first band, The Black Eagles, in 1965.

The Black Eagles were not a success, but Lynott's talent was evident, and he was soon invited to join another Dublin band, Skid Row. Skid Row released two albums in the early 1970s, but they failed to achieve commercial success.

In 1973, Lynott left Skid Row and formed Thin Lizzy. The band's early sound was a mix of blues, rock, and traditional Irish music. However, they soon developed their own unique style, which they dubbed "Celtic rock".

Thin Lizzy's first album, 1973's *Thin Lizzy*, was not a commercial success. However, the band's second album, 1974's **Jailbreak**, was a huge hit. The album featured the singles "The Boys Are Back in Town" and "Jailbreak", which became two of Thin Lizzy's signature songs.

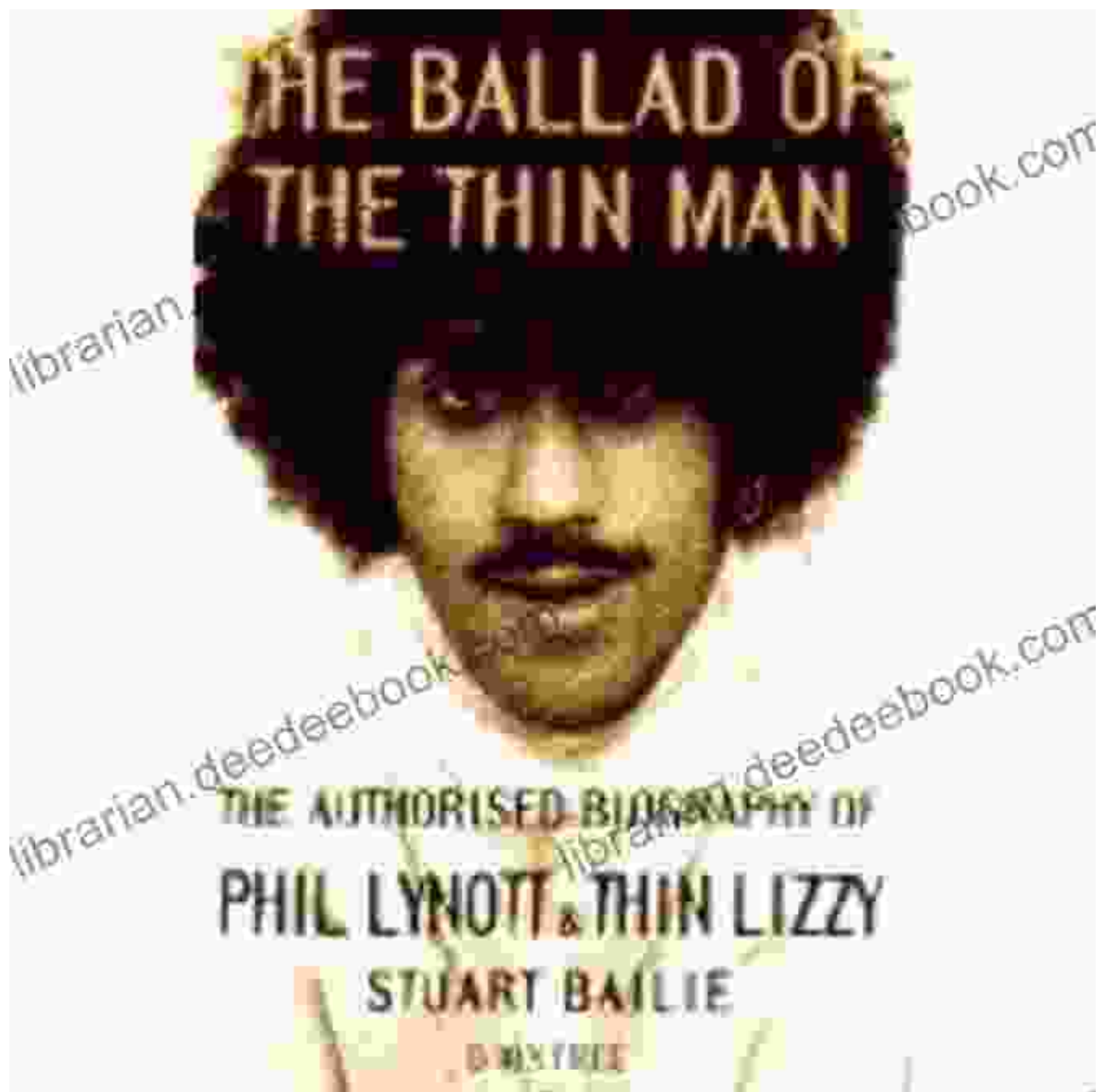
Thin Lizzy continued to release successful albums throughout the 1970s, including *Nightlife* (1975), *Hotel California* (1976), *Bad Reputation* (1977), and *Black Rose: A Rock Legend* (1979).

The band also toured extensively during this period, and they became known for their raucous live performances. Lynott was a charismatic frontman, and he was known for his powerful vocals and energetic stage presence.

However, Thin Lizzy's success began to decline in the early 1980s. The band's sound became more commercial, and Lynott began to struggle with drug and alcohol addiction.

In 1983, Lynott was diagnosed with hepatitis C. He continued to perform for a few more years, but he died in 1986 at the age of 36.

Philip Lynott was a talented musician and songwriter, and he is considered one of the greatest Irish rock stars of all time. His songs are still played on radio stations around the world, and he continues to inspire new generations of musicians.

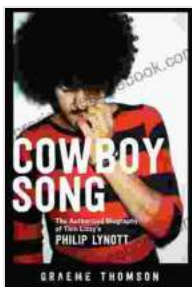


Stuart Bailie's *The Authorized Biography of Thin Lizzy's Philip Lynott* is the definitive biography of the legendary Irish musician.

Drawing on exclusive interviews with family, friends, and bandmates, Bailie tells the full story of Lynott's life and career. He explores Lynott's childhood in Dublin, his early musical influences, and his rise to fame with Thin Lizzy.

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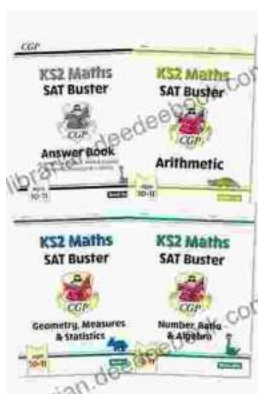
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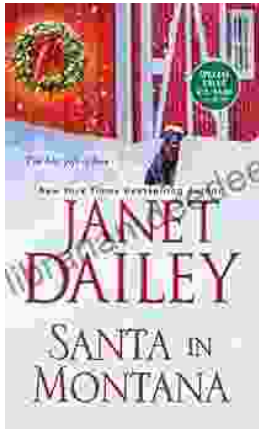
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