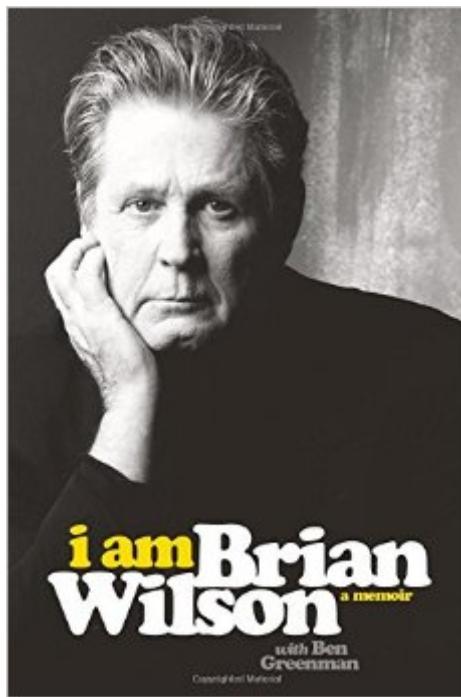


The book was found

I Am Brian Wilson: A Memoir



Synopsis

They say there are no second acts in American lives, and third acts are almost unheard of. That's part of what makes Brian Wilson's story so astonishing. As a co-founding member of the Beach Boys in the 1960s, Wilson created some of the most groundbreaking and timeless popular music ever recorded. With intricate harmonies, symphonic structures, and wide-eyed lyrics that explored life's most transcendent joys and deepest sorrows, songs like "In My Room," "God Only Knows," and "Good Vibrations" forever expanded the possibilities of pop songwriting. Derailed in the 1970s by mental illness, drug use, and the shifting fortunes of the band, Wilson came back again and again over the next few decades, surviving and "finally" thriving. Now, for the first time, he weighs in on the sources of his creative inspiration and on his struggles, the exhilarating highs and the debilitating lows. *I Am Brian Wilson* reveals as never before the man who fought his way back to stability and creative relevance, who became a mesmerizing live artist, who forced himself to reckon with his own complex legacy, and completed *Smile*, the legendary unfinished Beach Boys record that had become synonymous with both his genius and its destabilization. Today Brian Wilson is older, calmer, and filled with perspective and forgiveness. Whether he's talking about his childhood, his bandmates, or his own inner demons, Wilson's story, told in his own voice and in his own way, unforgettably illuminates the man behind the music, working through the turbulence and discord to achieve, at last, a new harmony.

Book Information

Hardcover: 336 pages

Publisher: Da Capo Press (October 11, 2016)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0306823063

ISBN-13: 978-0306823060

Shipping Weight: 1.7 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Best Sellers Rank: #3,632 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #6 in Books > Arts & Photography > Music > Musical Genres > Popular #6 in Books > Arts & Photography > Music > Biographies > Pop #12 in Books > Arts & Photography > Music > Biographies > Rock

[Download to continue reading...](#)

I Am Brian Wilson: A Memoir I Am Brian Wilson I Am Charlie Wilson Beyond the Robot: The Life and Work of Colin Wilson Brian Tracy's Eat That Frog! Brian Friel: Collected Plays - Volume 2: The Freedom of the City; Volunteers; Living Quarters; Aristocrats; Faith Healer; Translations Brian Boru

- Freedom Within The Heart Love Warrior (Oprah's Book Club): A Memoir Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis Between Breaths: A Memoir of Panic and Addiction Forward: A Memoir Words Without Music: A Memoir Dark Days: A Memoir Living Like a Runaway: A Memoir Not Dead Yet: The Memoir Die Young with Me: A Memoir MDC: Memoir from a Damaged Civilization: Stories of Punk, Fear, and Redemption Ten Ways Not to Commit Suicide: A Memoir The Speed of Sound: Breaking the Barriers Between Music and Technology: A Memoir Running Man: A Memoir

[Dmca](#)