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PAUL IS DEAD. It was the late 1960s, the Beatles hadn't toured since 1966, and some truly bizarre indications began appearing, pointing to the unthinkable: Paul McCartney had been killed in a car accident and replaced by a look-alike. The Walrus Was Paul unearths every single clue from one of rock 'n' roll's most enduring puzzles and takes you on a magical mystery tour of baffling, yet fascinating, hints for solving this mystery.

Test your "Paul is dead" trivia knowledge.

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Laura says

I love hoaxes, and this is a great one, since it's hard to tell if it was intended to be a hoax or not! All the clues and facts are laid out in writing that's very entertaining to read, complete with pictures of many of the visual clues.

I can also say that this book helped me hit it off with my now-fiance, when we met he mentioned that he was reading about the Beatles death hoax, and I had a bevy of info that ended with me lending him this book.

Eric Gilliland says

I enjoyed this one. It actually crept me out a little bit, by far the best history on the "Paul is Dead Phenomenon" I've read and prescient on the "fake news" reality of today.

Kimberly says

I read this book back in high school when I was extremely into the Beatles, so details are fuzzy. What I remember is the writing is very simple and not necessarily insightful. The content is mostly a point by point presentation of history of and evidence for the Paul Is Dead theory. It was interesting, but I have a feeling if you already know about Paul's motorcycle accident and all of the album cover clues (especially on Sgt. Pepper,) this won't be anything earth-shattering. If you know none of that stuff, this is a good introduction to one of the great chapters of rock mythology.

David says

Tedious, rambling, and amateurish. The only mystery here is that Simon and Schuster published this. VERY disappointing.

Angie Webb says

Yo!!!! I've been saying this for years! This book confirms all the conspiracy theories in my head about the death of Paul. I'm a music History nerd & music lover & if you are at all thinking this is possible READ THIS BOOK!!! You'll finish it quick & go back and listen to Beatles songs & really study the album art! Holy moly, this is what's up!!

Anita says

A rehash of the "Paul is dead" clues and a Beatles history. Not great, but nostalgic.

Cailin Kelly says

Though I have read it several times, this is still the absolute best book on the "Paul is dead" theory. And some of the clues still send chills down my spine.

Joe Seliske says

It was interesting for me to finally see all of these clues in print after the hysteria that they produced in 1969. The "clues" continue in Paul McCartney's albums, the Anthology series and Free As A Bird videos. It only goes to show that you can see what you want to see. Or as the Beatles have said,
"Do what you want to do
And go where you're going to
Think for yourself
Cause I won't be there with you"

Maddog says

My sister and I love this book (this isn't reflected in my rating -- it's more of an emotional attachment thing). We went to a Beatles conference in Chicago when we were younger and this author led a session about the Paul is Dead clues. We sat in the back of the room laughing and teasing like grade school spazzes. Here a lot of the Paul is Dead "clues" are collected in one place. Sometimes it's hard to tell if the author thinks they are logical or ridiculous.
She and I are having a Beatles bookgroup/fun night with my Beatles-fan nephew, and that's why I/we reread it now.

Jess says

I may have not been alive when The Beatles rocked but I am a Huggge fan.
I have read countless articles, books, and more as well as seen alot of films and interviews I feel I'm pretty up on them.
This book though...
Wow!!!
A real eye opener this book had me confused, worried and excited. I spent countless hours pouring over my records after reading this...looking for hidden pictures and listening for hidden messages.
An amazingly great read !!

Meg says

I'm a massive Beatles fan who reads anything about the fab four that she can get her hands on, and I also am amused and entertained by conspiracy theories. Though I am very aware of the Paul is Dead conspiracy and was before reading this book, it was very fun to see the "clues" collected all in one place, and to learn more about the background of how the conspiracy started.

This book is very quick-paced, amusing, and funny. It's kind of like a weird trivia book, only weirder and more exciting. It made me get out all of my Beatles vinyl, and look for all the clues myself as I was reading. This book is one of those things that I go back and reread when I need something light and entertaining to balance with the weight of the world.

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Dean Fioresi says

Went through quite The Beatles obsession towards the end of high school and that certainly didn't stop when I learned of the Paul McCartney death theories. This work was well thought out and had lots of interesting facts but still seemed to reach a bit for me, even at the age of 16.

Laura says

For conspiracy theorists only! I remember hearing about this when I was a young'un, but seeing how the "clues" were laid out (seriously? HELP had clues???) was interesting. And possibly great insight into how conspiracy theorists today might operate.

Amber says

This was an interesting book. I am, by no means, saying that I believe this conspiracy theory. However, it is very interesting. I am not old enough to remember any part of the actual death rumors, but I read the book because I was interested in anything I could get my hands on that involved the Beatles. While it is a little ludicrous to think that this death hoax was believable to people, it is interesting to see how the theorists found SO many clues that they felt supported the idea that McC... (show more)

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Andy says

Conspiracy theory books are always a hoot to read, but when they're rock conspiracy theory books they're even more fun.

Patterson goes to town with a myriad string of clues hinting at Paul McCartney's untimely death at Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock (She's Leaving Home) in a car crash (A Day In The Life) and basically lets us know that "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band" was his funeral album. I don't buy a word of it, but who cares? It's an insanely funny book and I wouldn't loan it out for a million dollars!
