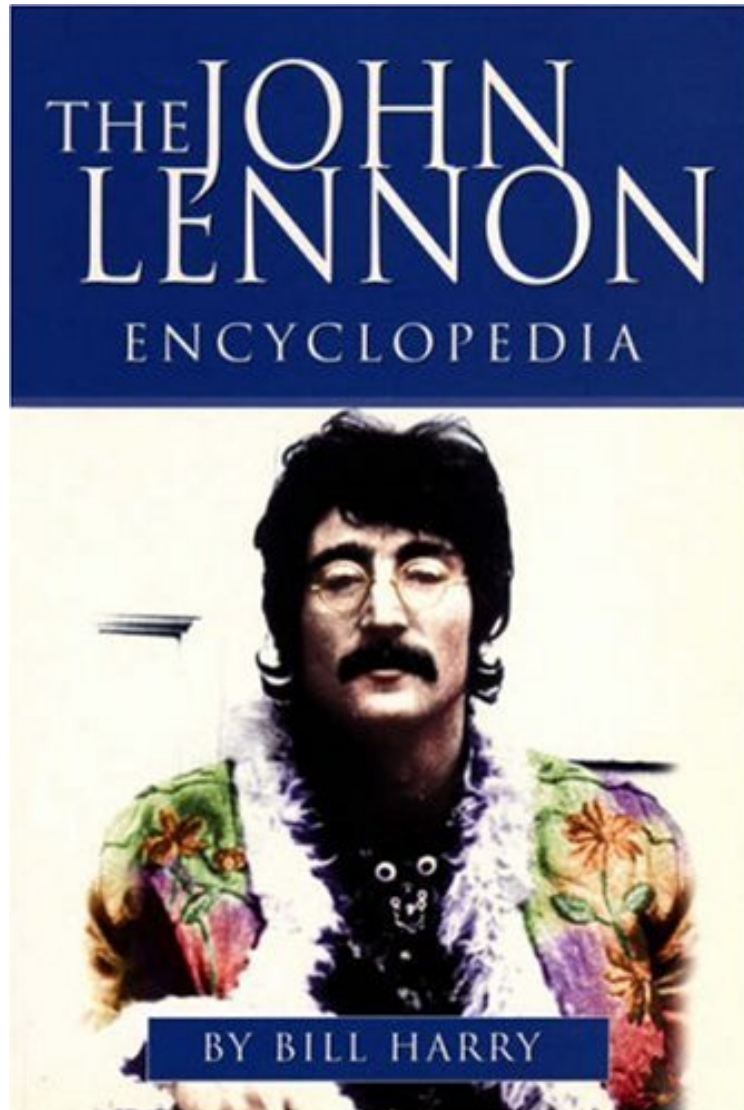


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for Lennon fanatics, like me, this is nirvana. The book is equally divided between personal material about John, his relationships, marriages, divorce, and two sons, and his professional career. His partnership with Paul is explored in exhaustive and fascinating detail and no discernible bias can be seen. Bill Harry has written about all of the Beatles but one can never tell which one is his favorite. That's a notable strength in his writing, he has no agenda or axe to grind, he just presents the glorious facts of the Fab Four. The index is easy to follow and cross-referenced so you can easily find what you're looking for. If you are a serious fan of John Lennon, this is an indispensable guide to his songwriting, personality and his life. If only he had been allowed more than 40 years on earth, how many more classic songs would he have written? Sadly, we will never know, but this celebration of his life is as good as it gets. 4 of 8 people found the following review helpful. **COULD'VE BEEN SO MUCH BETTER!** By Tony Brice This book has its moments, but I couldn't recommend it to anyone. It is full of errors, contradictions, omissions, misspellings, etc. Having previously read another of Billy Harry's books, ("The Ultimate Beatles Encyclopedia") I knew that he wasn't too keen on hiring a good proofreader, but the Lennon book is just too much!!

The John Lennon Encyclopedia is the most comprehensive book about John Lennon ever produced. By best-selling author and Beatles expert Bill Harry, this A-Z guide will tell you everything you ever wanted to know about one of the twentieth century's most talented and enigmatic figures. From his difficult childhood to his early days with the Beatles, and from his groundbreaking solo projects to his work with Yoko Ono, this book reveals in intimate detail the man behind the myth, helping to explain Lennon's enduring status as a popular icon. It contains every track Lennon ever wrote or worked on, every gig he ever played, and full biographies of everyone who was involved in his life story. This is the most comprehensive guide ever published to the guiding genius of the world's greatest band. It comes in at almost one thousand pages, and half-a-million words, this is the ultimate celebration of all things Lennon.

About the Author Bill Harry is the world's leading authority on the Beatles. He attended Liverpool College of Art with John Lennon and is the author of a number of books including Beatlemania, The McCartney File, Sergeant Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band and The Beatles Encyclopedia, the sister volume to The John Lennon Encyclopedia, published by Virgin and now fully revised and updated.