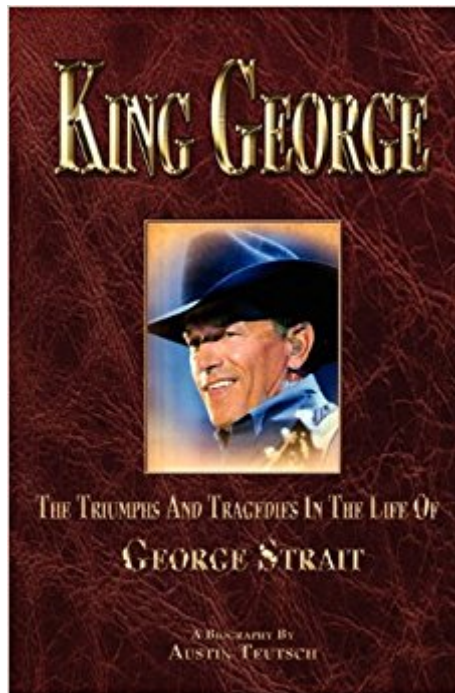


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King George The Triumphs And Tragedies In The Life Of George Strait



Synopsis

KING GEORGE The Triumphs and Tragedies In The Life of George Strait THE KING OF COUNTRY MUSIC THE TRAGEDIES ---George's mother left him as a child when he was in the third grade. She took his little sister with her. His mother died in 2010 estranged from her famous son. ---George's beautiful 13 year old daughter, Jennifer was killed in an automobile accident in 1986. ---George's older brother, John "Buddy" Strait was found dead in a San Antonio, Texas motor inn in 2009. The Autopsy was immediately sealed. **THE TRIUMPHS** ---57 number one hit records...a record that may never be broken by any artist of any musical genre...more than Elvis, Michael Jackson or the Beatles. ---The 1981 birth of George's namesake, George Harvey "Bubba" Strait, Jr., his rodeo-riding son who is writing songs for a career of his own. ---George's nearly 40 year marriage to his high school sweetheart, Norma Voss, the lady that keeps him coming back for more.

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I have just read and finished a great and easy to read flowing book on the life of George Strait,...If you want to learn about the ups and downs that George Strait went through in his early years and throughout his unbelievable singing career ...this is the BOOK with many pictures that you have been waiting for..it is a remarkable book from beginning to end and I now know why George Strait is known as the King Of Country Music...If you love to listen to country music then you are going to love reading this fantastic book.....

I am a huge George Strait fan, so I was looking forward to reading this book. Instead, I was disappointed. There is nothing in this book that I haven't read before. Additionally, the grammatical mistakes are glaring, many of the so-called facts are tremendous well-known inaccuracies, anecdotes are repeated in multiple chapters, and there is no real organization in spite of chapter titles. There could not have been an editor on this book! The author is an obvious fan of George Strait and the state of Texas - to the point of embarrassment in some really preachy passages. Probably because George Strait is such a private man, there was no new information to glean, so adulation and repetition filled empty pages. If you know nothing about George Strait, you may learn from this book, or if you just want to indulge in a George Strait lovefest, you may enjoy the read. The King of Country Music truly deserves better.

I LOVE George Strait and was really excited to get this book. I was totally disappointed when I read it. It is poorly written. The writer will start talking about one thing and then jump to something else. It appears that he did not interview anyone even remotely close to the Strait family. Most of his information seems to come from magazine articles and other interviews that George gave to others over the span of his career. He repeatedly says (over and over and over) what a clean-cut all-American family they are but then hints that there must be some deep, dark secret because no one could be that good. When talking about the death of George's mother, the writer states that "George did not attend the funeral for reasons of his own". Then, 3 sentences later, he states "It's not known if George or any of the Strait family attended her services". Don't waste your money on this!!

I love anything regarding George Strait; but, I found this book to be repetitive in chapters, sentences, wording. Nice pictures of George and his family. Not well written at all. I wish someone else had written it.

I was looking forward to this book, since I'm a George Strait fan. But, I didn't read anything in this book I haven't read before. Also, this book is so poorly written and the author repeats and contradicts himself so much, it's embarrassing. The photos in the book are of very poor quality also. The author is obviously a Strait fan, the way he is always trying to defend him, but this book is a sad effort on behalf of King George.

This is such a great book. I think the world of George Strait and love this book. Buy it and read how much George was paid for the first time he performed. What the man is paid now is unbelievable for a concert. He is worth every dollar he has ever earned.

I enjoyed reading about George Strait's life and his career. Parts of it was sad, especially about the tragedy of losing some family members. It was interesting to see what George had to struggle with to become a popular entertainer in Country music.

Very well written book about one of my favorite singers. Being from San Antonio and watching George's career has been interesting, but I really had no idea how many issues he has endured. Great read for all George Strait fans!

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