

RECHARGE

Ken Mansfield - August 11, 2013



NOTES:

THE BEATLES, BIBLE & BODEGA BAY

My Long and Winding Road

Ken Mansfield can write authoritatively about the music business of the sixties and the Beatles because he was there in the midst of it-making it happen. As a young record label executive at Capitol Records, the Beatles were his clients, and they became his friends. Ken was hand-picked to be the first U.S. Manager of The Beatles' Apple Records and thrust into a world that would change his life forever.

The Beatles, the Bible and Bodega Bay presents two portraits: the young man in London on top of the Apple building (and on top of the world!) as he watches the Beatles perform for the last time, and the older man on a remote Sonoma beach on his knees looking out to sea and into the heart of his Creator.

BETWEEN WYOMINGS

My God and an iPod on the Open Road

A modern-day Ecclesiastes tale, Between Wyomings invites readers to travel with one of the most intriguing music executives of the twentieth century in a tender journey through the long and winding roads of the sixties & beyond. Along with his wife, Connie, and a van named Moses, Ken metaphorically recreates the drives that took him into the homes and careers of entertainment legends. As he considers the landscape of his soul for those exhilarating, lonely years, Ken calls readers to reflect on the highways of their own lives, the turns and deserts that press them into the heart of a Creator who has been there all along.

STUMBLING ON OPEN GROUND

Rock and Roll, Cancer, and God's Love Collide at the Crossroads of Doubt and Faith

Stumbling on Open Ground is a story of private trial and faith like those found in the books of Esther and Job. Punctuated with stories from Mansfield's years in the music business—working with George Harrison and Waylon Jennings, among others—Stumbling on Open Ground is a private dialogue between a charismatic man, his loving wife, and the extraordinary God who transformed them both in the middle of a heartbreaking disease.

THE WHITE BOOK

The Beatles, the Bands, the Biz - An Insiders Look at an Era (www.fabwhitebook.com)

Through exclusive photographs and uniquely crafted personal stories, former U.S. manager of Apple Records and Grammy Award-winning producer Ken Mansfield invites readers to know the characters of the Beatles and the musicians of their time—the bands that moved an industry and a culture to a whole new rhythm. This engaging and unusual account spans some of the most fertile and intense decades in music history, including insight into celebrities such as Brian Wilson, Dolly Parton, Ray Orbison, Waylon Jennings, David Cassidy, and James Taylor. As the man who helped shape much of the music of the sixties and seventies, Ken Mansfield is in the rare position of observer, friend, and colleague of these sometimes quirky, sometimes ordinary, always talented individuals.

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