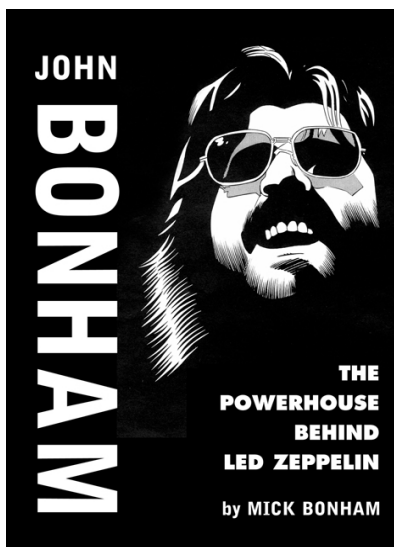


JOHN BONHAM

THE POWERHOUSE BEHIND LED ZEPPELIN THE GODFATHER OF ROCK DRUMMING



- A Complete portrait of the drummers' drummer
- Exclusive interviews with band members
- Previously un-published images from the Bonham collection

On 25th September 1980 John Bonham, considered one of the greatest drummers of all time, died in tragic circumstances. Two months later a simple letter signed by Plant, Page and Jones, stated that they could not replace him and therefore could not continue. After nine multi-million selling albums and record breaking world tours, Led Zeppelin came to an abrupt and premature end.

To acknowledge the 25th anniversary of his death, Southbank will publish **John Bonham**, a personal account of his life by someone who knew him better than anyone - his brother Mick Bonham.

The book follows John's childhood desire to play the drums, having to improvise with pots and pans until the first kit arrived at the age of fifteen, to the transition into an internationally renowned rock drummer of one of the most successful bands ever formed. Much has been written about 'Bonzo', good and bad, but this book (unlike others) gets closer to what he was really like, from those who knew him the most.

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With exclusive interviews with band members and contributions from many others that knew him, and including previously un-published photographs from the Bonham collection, this is an important tribute not only to John Bonham but also to Mick, who died soon after completing this book.

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