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Description:

From Library Journal Rock critic, biographer, and guru Marsh holds court for over 650 pages, pontificating in overwrought prose on the virtues of each single, numbered sequentially from 1 to 1001, he deems worthy of inclusion in the pantheon of rock. The impetus for this self-indulgent work, as explained in the introduction, is to redress historical slights and provide a revisionist approach to Marsh's previous criticism. Almost half the selections come from the Sixties, with a strong emphasis on rock and soul as the creative product of, predominantly, black Americans. This book is pure argument fodder and will precipitate far more knock-down-drag-outs than it will settle (how, for example, can you justify several listings for Donna Summer and yet not include Jonathan Richman and the Modern Lovers?). Not recommended.

- *Barry Miller, Austin P.L., Tex.*

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About the Author Dave Marsh is the author of the bestselling Bruce Springsteen biographies, *Born to Run* and *Glory Days*, and over a dozen other books, including *Before I Get Old: The Story of the Who*, *Louie, Louie: The History and Myth*, and *The New Book of Rock Lists*. A former editor of *Creem* and *Rolling Stone*, he currently edits the newsletter *Rock & Roll Confidential*.

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