



On the Road with Janis Joplin (Hardback)

By John Byrne Cooke

Berkley Books, United States, 2015. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 241 x 165 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. One of Parade s Top Ten Rock n Roll Reads As a road manager and filmmaker, he helped run the Janis Joplin show and record it for posterity. Now he reveals the never-before-told story of his years with the young woman from Port Arthur who would become the first female rock and roll superstar and depart the stage too soon. In 1967, as the new sound of rock and roll was taking over popular music, John Byrne Cooke was at the center of it all. As a member of D.A. Pennebaker s film crew, he witnessed the astonishing breakout performances of Janis Joplin and Jimi Hendrix at the Monterey Pop Festival that June. Less than six months later, he was on a plane to San Francisco, taking a job as road manager for Janis and her band, Big Brother and the Holding Company. From then on, Cooke was Joplin s road manager amid a rotating cast of musicians and personnel, a constant presence behind the scenes as the woman called Pearl took the world by storm. Cooke was there when Janis...

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