The Songwriting Legacy of Mickey Newbury: John and Robin Dickson in Texas Music

Mickey Newbury: A Troubled Soul with a Gift for Words

Mickey Newbury, born in Houston, Texas in 1940, was a singer-songwriter whose poignant lyrics and haunting melodies left an indelible mark on the music world. Despite his struggles with personal demons, Newbury's profound talent shone through in his songs, which have been covered by countless artists, including Johnny Cash, Kris Kristofferson, Dolly Parton, and Linda Ronstadt.

John and Robin Dickson: Keepers of the Newbury Flame



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John and Robin Dickson, two musicians based in Austin, Texas, have dedicated their lives to preserving and sharing the legacy of Mickey Newbury. Through their band, John Dickson and the Dickson Brothers, and their record label, Longhorn Records, they have produced albums featuring Newbury's songs, as well as their own compositions that pay homage to his influence.

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This comprehensive book tells the story of Newbury's life and career, exploring his troubled childhood, his struggles with addiction, and his eventual rise to fame. It also delves into the music of John and Robin Dickson, examining their own songwriting journeys and the ways in which they have been inspired by Newbury.

Unveiling the Secrets of Newbury's Songwriting

The book features detailed analyses of some of Newbury's most iconic songs, such as "An American Trilogy," "Just Dropped In (To See What Condition My Condition Was In)," and "Sweet Memories." John and Robin Dickson provide their own perspectives on the songwriting process, revealing the techniques and inspirations behind these timeless classics.

A Journey through Texas Music History

The book also explores the broader context of Texas music, placing Newbury and the Dickson Brothers within the rich tapestry of the Lone Star State's musical heritage. It traces the evolution of country, folk, and blues in Texas, and examines the influence of these genres on Newbury's songwriting.

Exclusive Interviews and Unseen Photographs

The book includes exclusive interviews with John and Robin Dickson, as well as with other musicians and industry professionals who knew and collaborated with Mickey Newbury. It also features a treasure trove of unseen photographs, both from Newbury's personal archives and from the Dickson Brothers' own collection.

A Must-Read for Music Lovers

Whether you're a longtime fan of Mickey Newbury or a curious newcomer to his music, this book offers an intimate and captivating journey into the world of one of the most gifted and enigmatic songwriters of all time. It's a must-read for music lovers, musicians, and anyone interested in the history and evolution of Texas music.

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Don't miss out on this opportunity to delve into the extraordinary world of Mickey Newbury and the Dickson Brothers. Free Download your copy of "The Songwriting Legacy of Mickey Newbury: John and Robin Dickson in Texas Music" today.

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