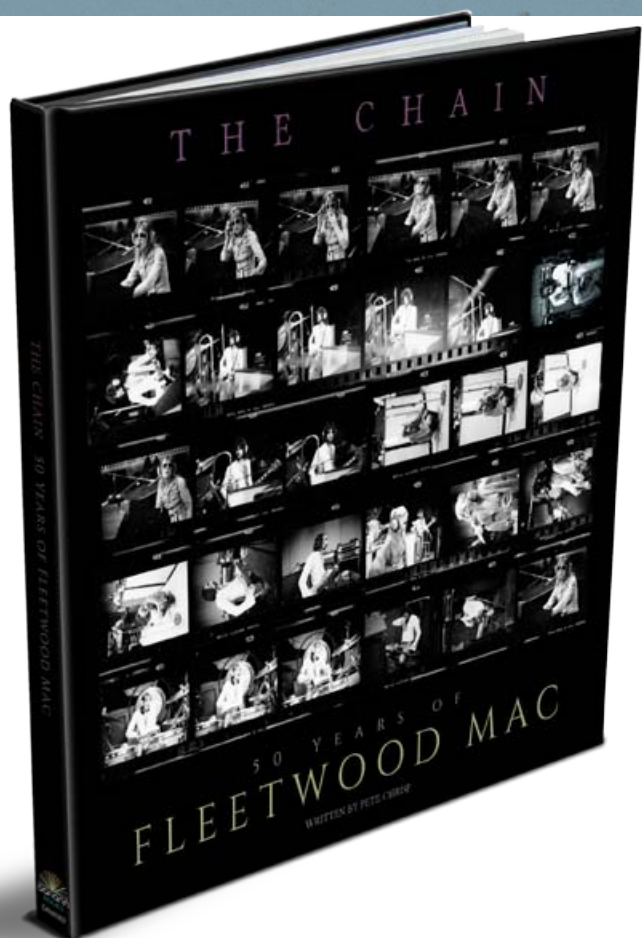


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**HARDCOVER SPECIAL EDITION**

They began as a little blues band in London, England, in 1967, named, rather bizarrely, after their tight rhythm section: **Mick Fleetwood** on drums and **John McVie** on bass. **Fleetwood Mac**.

Fifty years later, as they prepare for their gigantic farewell world tour throughout 2018, they remain one of the biggest bands of all time — a position they have held since 1977 when, with the help of John’s wife, **Christine McVie**, and two virtually unknown American musicians called **Stevie Nicks** and **Lindsey Buckingham**, they released an LP titled **Rumours** that went on to become the world’s best-selling album.

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- Brief biographies of every Fleetwood Mac band member since 1967
- Superb b/w and colour photographs of the band throughout their careers, on- and off-stage, and many rarely seen before

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