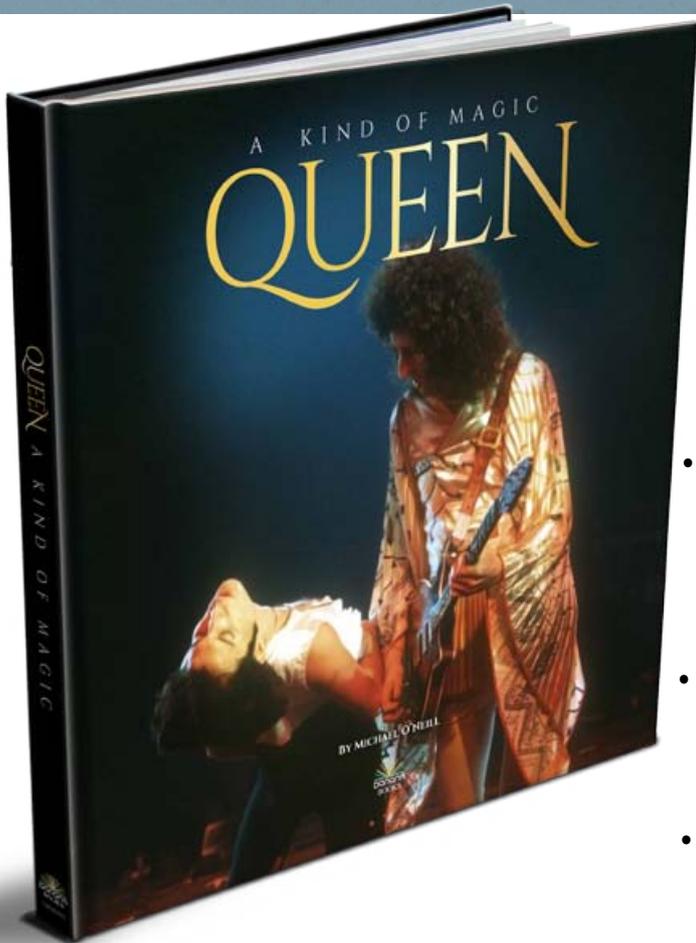


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KEY SELLING POINTS:

- The Albums *Sheer Heart Attack* in 1974 and *A Night at the Opera* in 1975 brought them international success.
- “*Bohemian Rhapsody*”, stayed at number one in the UK for nine weeks and also helped to popularise the music video.
- The band’s 1977 album *News of the World* contained “*We Will Rock You*” and “*We Are the Champions*”, which have become anthems at sporting events.
- Queen are one of the biggest stadium rock bands in the world. “*Another One Bites the Dust*” (1980) became their best-selling single, while their 1981 compilation album *Greatest Hits* is the best-selling album in the UK and is certified eight times platinum in the US.
- Their record sales range from 150 million to 300 million records, making them one of the world’s best-selling music artists.
 - They were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2001.
- In 2018 they were presented the Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award.
 - *Bohemian Rhapsody* is an upcoming film about Queen from their formation to their 1985 Live Aid performance. , the film stars Rami Malek as singer Freddie Mercury, with Lucy Boynton, Gwilym Lee, Ben Hardy, Joseph Mazzello, Aidan Gillen, Tom Hollander, Allen Leech and Mike Myers in supporting roles. Queen guitarist Brian May and drummer Roger Taylor are serving as the film’s music producers. The film is scheduled for release in the United Kingdom November 2018, and in the United States on November 2, 2018, by 20th Century Fox.

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