

**QUEEN - LIVE**  
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## QUEEN LIVE 1970 - 2020 - 50 YEARS

During 20 years as one of the worlds best loved rock bands Queen played a total of over 700 concerts throughout the world. The band's earliest documented concerts were at colleges in the Home Counties of England in 1970; their performance at Live Aid in 1985 at Wembley is considered one of the best live shows anywhere and their final show was at Knebworth Park on August 9th 1986. And then there was the Freddie Mercury Memorial Concert at Wembley Stadium. This stunning illustrated book includes set lists of many key shows and takes the reader through each tour in depth which defined their career and a generation of rock music.

### KEY SELLING POINTS:

- The major Hollywood film *Bohemian Rhapsody* won an Oscar for Rami Malek and has grossed a \$1bn USD becoming the highest grossing rock music film of all time.
- 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 are at least 300 million, making them one of the world's best-selling bands.
  - They were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2001.
  - In 2018 they were presented the Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award.

Each chapter features the story of one of Queen's major tours

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- 2 - Sheer Heart Attack
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