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Review

One of the best books about music that you will ever read. . . . It is impossible to read "Lost in Music" without laughing out loud. "Daily Telegraph," on the English-language edition"

If you have ever watched a band play or bought a pop record, you should read this book. John Peel, "Independent," on the English-language edition"

A wonderfully funny pop-music memoir. "Spectator," on the English-language edition" About the Author Giles Smith is a British sports journalist for the "Times" who was named Best Journalist of the Year in 1998. He has written for numerous newspapers and magazines, including the "Daily Telegraph" and the "New Yorker," and is the author of "Midnight in the Garden of Evel Knievel."

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