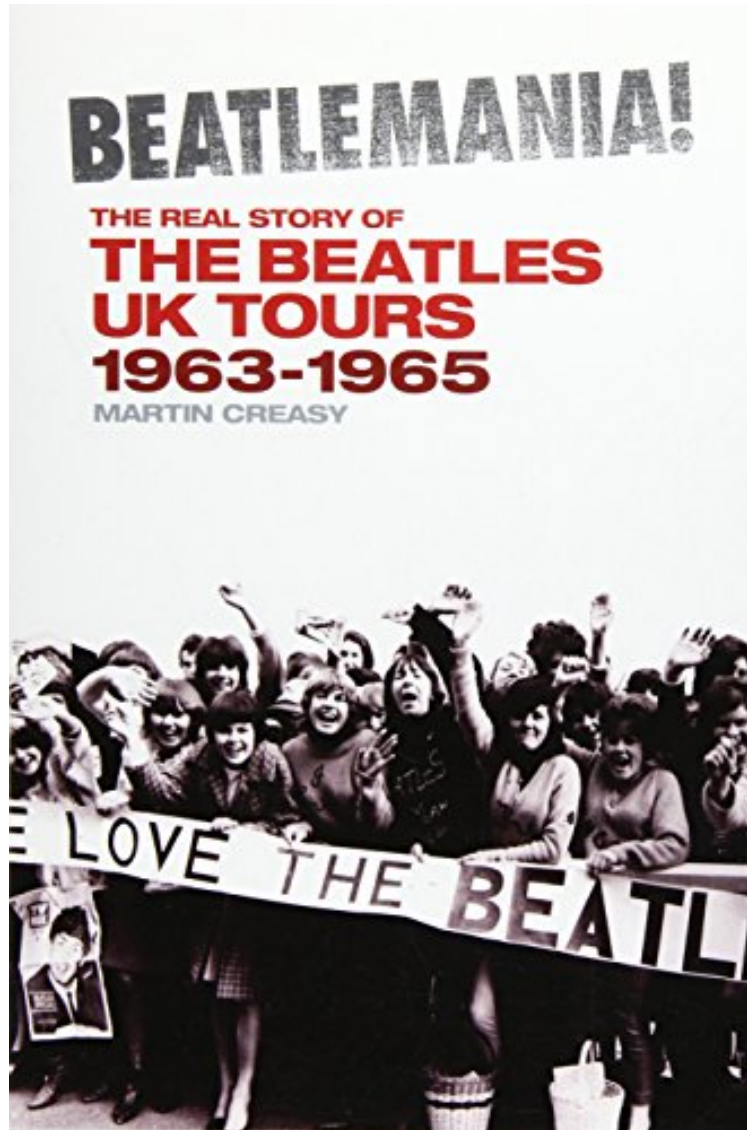


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. The Title Speaks for ItselfBy Kindle CustomerI won't repeat what Stuart Jefferson already wrote in his informative review because he has already covered everything this book has to offer. I will just say it is a fun read for any Beatle fan who has always been curious about the U.K. tours. I fall into this category as I have always wondered why they are completely skimmed over in every major biography of the group. Only the big tour of Australia in 1964, and their subsequent American and world tours are ever mentioned. So I was

excited when I saw this book on . I agree with Mr. Jefferson that reading this book does feel like going back in time and experiencing the joy of the Beatles early years (before their encounters with an angry Phillipino president and southern record burnings) all over again. The organized presentation, with each chapter devoted to one entire tour in chronological order, is a major plus and yes the photos are interesting, with many of the supporting bands who toured with the Beatles. I am a stickler for detail so I was happy to find only one mistake....(one of the photos is mislabeled as November 1963 when it was actually taken in late 1964)... Not too bad, considering most Beatles related books contain erroneous content on practically every page. However digressions aside, the best part of this book are the recollections of other musicians who toured with the Beatles. Creasy's book is peppered with them from start to finish...some funny, some sweet, one kind of sickening, but every one of them is brand new and never been heard. So these are by far the highlight. The fan recollections on the other hand, with the exception of one or two who actually met the band, are repetitive and boring. Unfortunately Creasy's book is bursting at the seams with them. Which leads me to my one complaint and the reason I gave the book four stars instead of five. I could have done without endless descriptions of jelly babies being thrown at the stage, queues at the ticket booth and people saying over and over again that they couldn't hear. After the 100th identical concert story, I was more than fed up. I wish Creasy had included more Beatle anecdotes instead of redundant fan stories. How many times can you describe screaming, fainting girls on stretchers, queues for tickets, and jelly babies hurled at the stage? But in that regard the book lives up to its name so I guess I can't complain too much. Over all, an enjoyable, affordable read and a great addition to my Beatles library.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A really amazing, FRESH look at the Beatles!!!!By Daniel ManteyWHAT?, a FRESH look at the Beatles? Yes, indeed. This author really did some original homework, and has come up with a rather completely new look at the busiest years of the Beatles! It was a very fascinating read! The big problem though, and you feel it from the very start of the book, is that the 'story remains the same' from start to finish. The Beatles really didn't live those years at all, but were caged-up, pop stars, and NO ONE EVER really heard a note they were playing! That is basically the same plot for every single concert mentioned, start to finish, but IT WAS SO FUN to read; to read all the old paper reviews, the fan's comments, the Policemen's (and Policewomen's!) recollections. And we meet SO MANY new, and old friends along the way. We get to know all those stars that shared the tours, and all the promoters, and everyone. I had to put the book down for maybe weeks at a time, for a breather, but it was always fun to get back on the tour bus (or in the Beatles limo) and get back on schedule! Where next? SO many cool little anecdotes, and so much new, cool little bits of info. Nearly everyday, after reading a bit, I would get on line and do web searches for the stars, the bands, or whoever was mentioned, to give the whole book a real soundtrack as well. We of course know the Beatles songs, but the Shadows, Tommy Roe, etc...what an adventure it was! And wish I could have even added a few bit, for instance, Brain Jones played sax(!) (and maybe sang and played guitar?) in the Undertakers, who are mentioned a lot at the end of the book. That one was NOT in there, but so many other little surprises are. Good job, thanks for the hard work, and unique way of collecting all the 'new, fresh' info! Yes!!! (One warning, the book does have a rather hodge-podge feel to it sometimes, as though it was many times edited, and re-edited... and some parts don't quite fit or flow, and things sometimes bounce around...but you will survive!)0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. My first 5-star review ever...By Cbyrce...and the reason is because this stuff was not in all of the millions of books I have read about the Beatles...this book consists primarily of fan and fellow musicians talking about the build-up of Beatlemania as it was happening in England in 1962-63 and quotes tons of people who recall their Beatles experiences as clear as if it had just happened. The worst thing about the book is the jealousy I feel that I was not able to ever see and experience the Beatles for myself...and this first part of their career in the UK had to be the most exciting thing to ever happen to music in the 20th century, if not all time, and many people actually seemed to "get" that even at the time. Usually you don't know how important and fabulous something is until you look back, but people knew right then they were hearing and seeing something that mattered, that would last and they were there at the start of it all. Really worth reading for a true Beatles fan, for the feelings and the excitement of those who told their stories to the author. I was very hesitant to buy it, as I have "read it all" when it comes to the Beatles but I was really happy with my purchase. I bought the Kindle version, it has photos, some never seen before. Perfect book for the 50th anniversary of the recording of "Love Me Do", coming up in 2 months...

Between 1963 and 1965 The Beatles undertook six amazing UK tours and along the way met many fans whose memories of these encounters tell the real story of what actually happened when the Fab Four hit the road. It was loud, chaotic and as exciting as anything Britain had ever seen. I was Beatlemania!