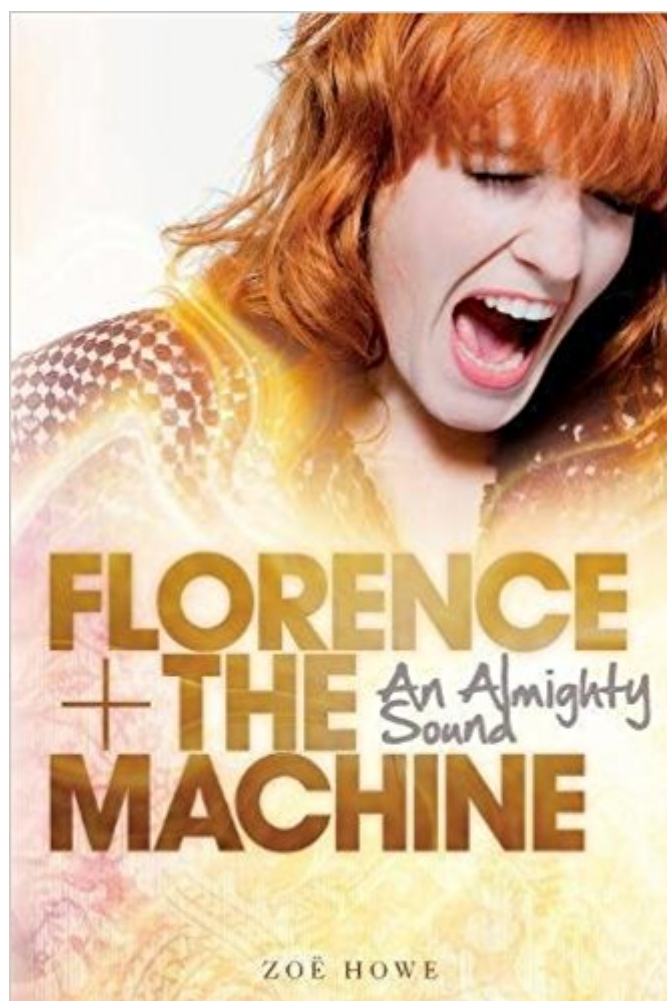


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# Florence + The Machine: An Almighty Sound



## Synopsis

This intriguing book tells the story of this very unique pop/rock/soul artist starting with her upbringing in South London to her thrilling rise to international fame as a singer and also a highly individual fashion icon. The author explores her collaborations and working relationships with Chanel Creative Director Karl Lagerfeld, her manager Mairead Nash and her friend Isabella Summers who to this day forms part of the 'œthe machine'. The book details how her sense of style has captured the imaginations of fans and fashion editors the world over. Here are the stories behind the glittering award ceremonies, TV appearances and international tours.

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I love Florence as much or more than the next fan, but this book was just bad quality. It is always nice to learn more about her and what inspired her, but this book felt very juvenile. I felt like all the info came from various online videos and interviews. I had seen all the pictures before. There was nothing exclusive to this book. I had a cringe on my face the entire time I read it.

Book came in condition described and arrived on time. Wasn't expecting so many price stickers on book. Fortunately they peeled off just fine.

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On May 2nd of 2012, I lived the most amazing day of my life. I went to go see Florence + The Machine live for the very first time. That day will never be forgotten. It was simply the best performance I have ever witnessed. The venue was small and everyone was standing, but the energy was palpable. We all danced and jumped to all the songs. When she played The Dog Days everything disappeared, all the problems, the headaches, the sadness. Nothing existed but myself and my happiness. In the end, I walked out of the venue speechless and with a soar throat. Any Florence + The Machine fan should get this book. It's amazing. It has great info and pictures of our beloved goddess. Florence + The Machine changed the way I look at music and it's way better than the generic crap that people listen to these days. Pick this book up!!!

I recommend this book to any true Florence fan. It is very informative, entertaining & has great photos. Very pleased with this book!

Great book! Recommend to all the flows out there :) Love it so much, i can not put it down

This book is absolutely perfect if you love Florence + the Machine, or if you just love the lovely goddess herself, Florence Welch! Detailed biographical information of Florence and her life, BEAUTIFUL pictures to decorate the chapters, and a great cover make this book fantastic! You'll find out things that you never knew about ol' Florence! :) GREAT BUY!

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