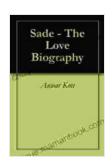
Sade: The Love Biography

Sade is an English singer, songwriter, and record producer. She is known for her smooth, sensual vocals and her sophisticated, jazz-infused pop music. Sade has sold over 50 million records worldwide, making her one of the best-selling female artists of all time.



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Sade was born Helen Folasade Adu on January 16, 1959, in Ibadan, Nigeria. Her father was a Nigerian economist and her mother was a British nurse. Sade's parents divorced when she was four years old, and she moved to England with her mother and brother. She attended St. Martin's School of Art in London, where she studied fashion design.

In 1980, Sade met Stuart Matthewman, a saxophonist, at a nightclub. They began dating and soon formed a band together, along with Andrew Hale (keyboards), Paul Denman (bass), and Dave Hill (drums). The band was originally called Pride, but they changed their name to Sade in 1984.

Sade's debut album, *Diamond Life*, was released in 1984. The album was a critical and commercial success, and it spawned the hit singles "Smooth Operator" and "Your Love Is King." Sade's second album, *Promise*, was released in 1985 and was also a commercial success. The album featured the hit singles "The Sweetest Taboo" and "Is It a Crime." Sade's third album, Stronger Than Pride, was released in 1988 and was her most successful album to date. The album spawned the hit singles "Paradise," "Nothing Can Come Between Us," and "The Moon and the Sky." Sade's fourth album, Love Deluxe, was released in 1992 and was also a commercial success. The album featured the hit singles "No Ordinary Love" and "By Your Side." Sade's fifth album, Lovers Rock, was released in 2000 and was her first album in eight years. The album was a critical and commercial success, and it featured the hit singles "Soldier of Love" and "King of Sorrow." Sade's sixth album, Soldier of Love, was released in 2010 and was her first album in ten years. The album was a critical and commercial success, and it featured the hit singles "Soldier of Love" and "Babyfather." Sade's seventh album, *The Ultimate Collection*, was released in 2011 and is a compilation of her greatest hits.

Sade is one of the most successful and acclaimed singers of all time. Her music is known for its smooth, sensual vocals and sophisticated, jazz-infused pop sound.

Discography

- Diamond Life (1984)
- Promise (1985)
- Stronger Than Pride (1988)
- Love Deluxe (1992)

- Lovers Rock (2000)
- Soldier of Love (2010)
- The Ultimate Collection (2011)

Awards and Nominations

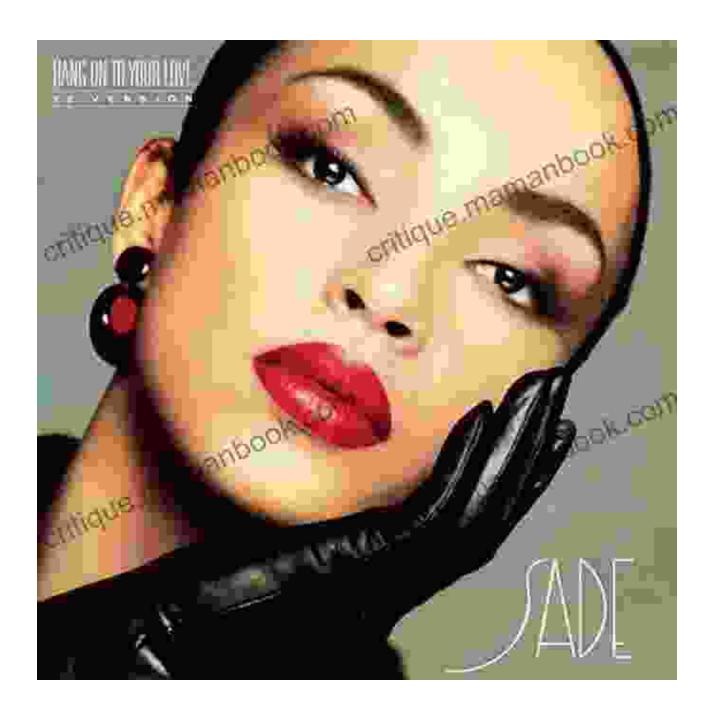
- Grammy Award for Best New Artist (1986)
- Grammy Award for Best Female Pop Vocal Performance (1993, 2002)
- Grammy Award for Best R&B Performance by a Duo or Group with Vocals (2011)
- MTV Video Music Award for Best Female Video (1986)
- MTV Video Music Award for Best Group Video (1993)
- American Music Award for Favorite Female Pop/Rock Artist (1993, 2002)

Personal Life

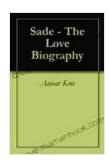
Sade is married to Ian Watts, a music producer. They have one daughter, Izaak Theo. Sade is a private person and rarely gives interviews. She is known for her elegant style and her love of fashion.

Legacy

Sade is one of the most influential singers of all time. Her music has inspired countless artists, including Beyoncé, Alicia Keys, and Rihanna. Sade is a true icon, and her music will continue to be enjoyed by generations to come.



Sade in 2011



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