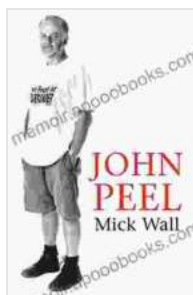


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The Early Years

John Robert Parker Ravenscroft was born in Heswall, Cheshire, on 30 August 1939. His father was a doctor and his mother was a nurse. Peel was a bright and curious child, and he developed a passion for music at an early age. He began playing the piano and guitar as a teenager, and he soon started his own band.

After graduating from high school, Peel attended the University of Liverpool. He studied English literature, but he spent most of his time

listening to music and hanging out with other music fans. In 1962, Peel dropped out of university and moved to London. He got a job as a DJ at a small radio station, and he quickly developed a reputation for his eclectic taste in music.

BBC Radio 1

In 1967, Peel joined BBC Radio 1. His show, "The Perfumed Garden," quickly became one of the most popular shows on the station. Peel's show was a mix of new and emerging music, and he often featured artists who were not getting airplay on other radio stations. Peel's show was a vital platform for many bands, and he helped to break some of the biggest bands in the world, including The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, and The Sex Pistols.

Peel's show was also known for its humor and off-beat interviews. Peel was a great conversationalist, and he had a gift for getting his guests to relax and open up. Peel's show was a unique and unforgettable experience, and it helped to shape the sound of British music for decades.

Later Years

Peel continued to host his show on BBC Radio 1 until his death in 2004. He also wrote several books about music, and he was a regular contributor to music magazines. Peel was a passionate advocate for new music, and he continued to champion new artists until the very end.

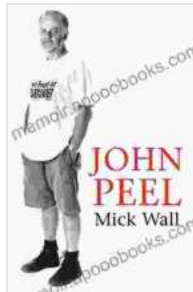
John Peel was a true pioneer of British music. He was a brilliant DJ, a gifted interviewer, and a passionate supporter of new music. His legacy will continue to inspire music fans for generations to come.

Mick Wall's Definitive Biography

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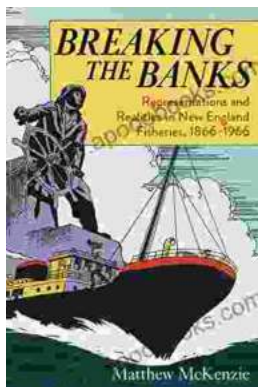
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