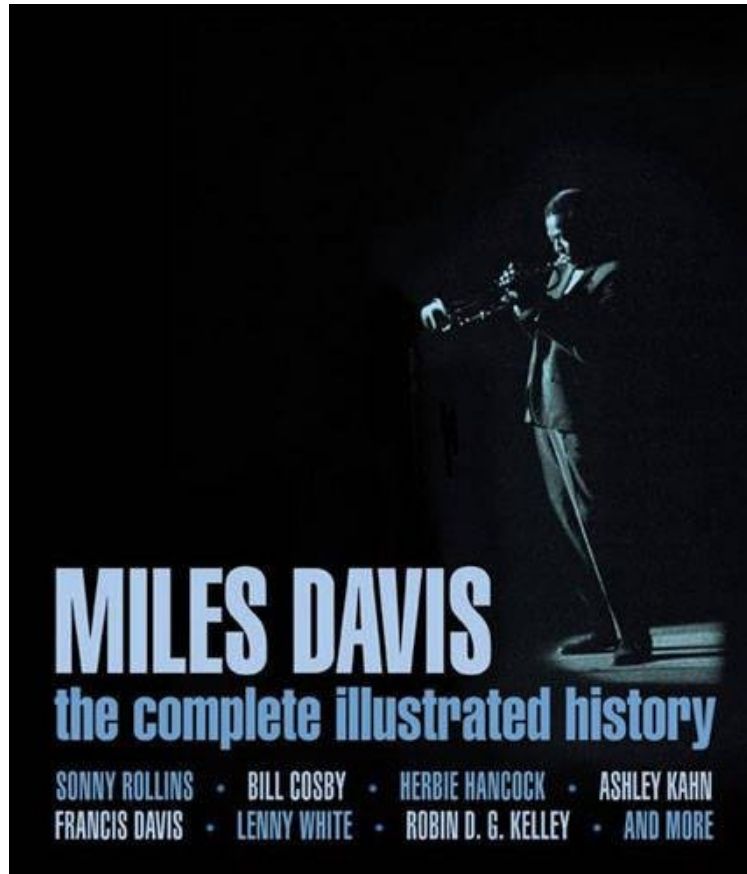



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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great Memories From A Miles Fan By james gonzales I love this book; it's great stuff without being another scholarly biography. I was a Miles fan from when I first heard his last 4 Prestige records back when they were released; listening to the gang on the JazzKnob (KNOB) in LA. I bought Miles 'Steamin' first with the great cover shot. It was getting a lot of air play. Of course through this great Jazz station I was able to hear earlier Miles work with the great Jazz legends (Bird, Monk, Birth of the Cool band, Gil Evans orch., etc). Of course when Kind of Blue came out, it seemed like EVERYONE was listening to Miles. At a cousins wedding dance/reception the band was playing 'So What' during their break while we were hanging there. David Raskin told the story of how Bonislaw Kaper was awoken on a Sunday by a friend calling to tell him "he was going to be rich" because Miles had just recorded 'On Green Dolphin Street' the night before. I was fortunate enough to catch the band many times in LA (2nd great quintet). We even saw reunion concert of the Blue sextet on a Sunday afternoon in small concert hall on Sunset Blvd. A black guy standing in line with us had his little boy with him so he would be able to see history in person. My favorite memory was at the It Club catching the quintet when George Coleman was on tenor.

Before the first set started, the band was hanging out in the audience area and Miles set his horn on my table while he was chatting with the musicians. These are some of the memories this book and my many lps and cds bring to mind. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Golden Masterpiece By edschulrexcellent pictures of Miles' career. The text involving the history of Miles was extremely informative and interesting .I thought I had read almost everything about Miles' life, but the text provided many new details into his life and influences. I have sent a copy to my older brother in Wisconsin and plan to send another copy to a friend in Aptos, California Every jazz fan should own this gem 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Lillie Wyatt Loved it....gave me a better understanding of Miles

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