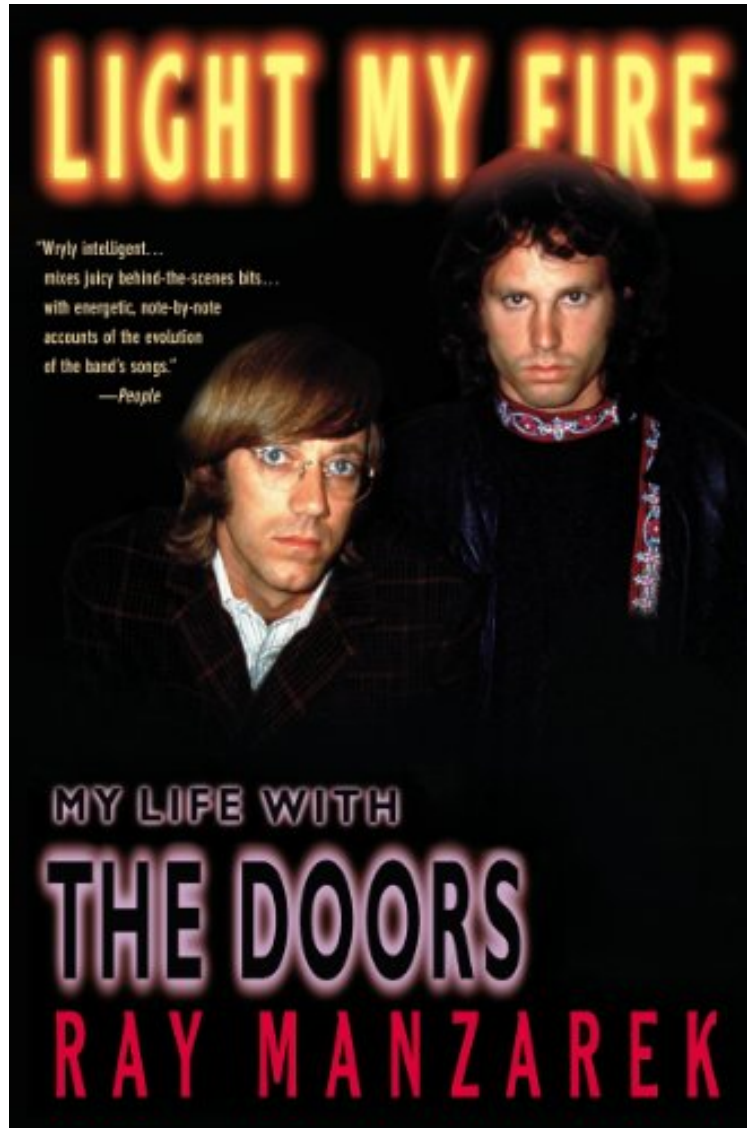


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**Von Ray Manzarek : Light My Fire: My Life with The Doors** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Light My Fire: My Life with The Doors:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great story - but biased and not well writtenVon RRaccoonWhen writing a biography, the failure to admit mistakes on your own part is dishonest. It is not the way Ray approached this book and I almost wish I hadn't read it. It's about a subject that has been a big influence on me and I was greatly dissapointed. Ray's a great musician, but not a good writer. If you're a big, big fan of the doors then you'd probably find it worthwhile but not enjoy it outside the inside perspective

and stories about Jim. Otherwise, don't bother. Robby doesn't get much ink, other than being a great musician. His dislike for John is quite clear and sad he resorts to this immaturity. I enjoyed John's book more because it seemed more honest. Ray portrays himself as being so hip, without having made any mistakes, Jim's greatest friend, and Dorothy (Ray's wife) was absolutely perfect. He claims Jim fell into the wrong crowd and basically claims that if Jim would've continued to smoke pot with him and not drink with his party buddies then he would've been fine. His inability to look back upon such great creation with constructive criticism is too bad. 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Flawed but worth reading anyway Von Dot While I agree with other reviewers who cite Manzarek's mean-spirited attacks on Oliver Stone and John Densmore, I still reveled in this book. It captures the feel of the era better than any other I've read but for possibly Alice Echols' study of Janis Joplin's life and times, Scars of Sweet Paradise. Unlike Echols, Manzarek writes with the vibrancy and immediacy of someone who was not only there but in the midst of "where it's happenin' now." I found myself alternately laughing and crying at his ability to recapture what life in the 60's could be like. Don't pass this one up just because it's marred by the author's bias. After all, the Doors' story is HIS story too, so I'd say he's entitled to grind a few axes if he wants. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. a fiest of friends Von ziggy grassdancer The book is very amusing at times, really lovely actually... I don't think Ray is quite as capable of seeing through people as he may think though, but that doesn't really make the book unworthy to read. The scenes captured are often funny, sunny, warm, friendly ...inpiring. You get a good picture of the atmosphere...and it's like you feel like you were there. And it's not written like this happened Aaages ago, but nearly 'here'..nearly 'now'. It feels close. It made me feel quite happy.. A little minus though..is that Ray tends to explain actions and thoughts, a little too often. I know it may be helpful to some people..but some things lose a bit of their value when spoken of. I think its more fun when you get to understand things and laugh yourself, instead of having everything explained to you.

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