

Wish You Were Here: The Official Biography of Douglas Adams By Nick Webb **Wish you were here book club questions** It all started when Douglas Adams demolished planet Earth in order to make way for an intergalactic expressway—and then invited everyone to thumb a ride on a comical cosmic road trip with the likes of Arthur Dent Ford Prefect and the other daft denizens of deep space immortalized in The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy. **Wish you were here album cover** Just who was this impossibly tall Englishman who wedded science fiction and absurdist humor to create the multimillion-selling five-book "trilogy" that became a cult phenomenon read round the world? Even if you've dined in the Restaurant at the End of the Universe you've been exposed to only a portion of the offbeat endearing and irresistible Adams mystique. **Wish you were here book review** Have you met the only official unofficial member of Monty Python's Flying Circus? The very first person to purchase a Macintosh computer? The first (and thus far only) author to play a guitar solo onstage with Pink Floyd? Adams was also the writer so notorious for missing deadlines that he had to be held captive in a hotel room under the watchful eye of his editor; the creator of the epic computer game Starship Titanic; and a globetrotting wildlife crusader. **Wish you were here blackmore's night** Into the brief span of forty-nine years Douglas Adams exuberantly crammed more lives than the most resilient cat—while still finding time and energy to pursue whatever side projects captivated his ever-inquisitive mind. **Wish you were here imdb** By turns touching tongue-in-cheek and not at all timid about telling the warts-and-all truth Wish You Were Here is summation as celebration— a look back at a life well worth the vicarious reliving and studded with anecdote droll comic incident and heartfelt insight as its subject's own unforgettable tales of cosmic wanderlust. **Wish you were here book club discussion** Wish You Were Here: The Official Biography of Douglas Adams Make sure your Biographer is a best friend Read this book both as a biography about Douglas Adams and a series of love letters to him. **Wish you were here book book** Nick Webb has caught the mood and mannerism of Douglas Adams to perfection and anyone who's read Hitchhiker's or any of his other books will recognize the whimsical and charming humor inside this one. **Wish you were here imdb** Wish You Were Here toes the line between what is personal and what is too personal to tell in a biography but never once does the author cross it and there's never an uncomfortable moment when you think he's overshared a bit. **Wish you were here de que trata** All the stories he tells and the natural criticism any imperfect human will be subjected to when their lives are being retold are treated with the utmost respect and affection for the people in them. **Book wish you were here** 9780345476517 This isn't just a must-read for Adams fans it's also a must-read for writers or any other creative type who enjoys the sweet torture of procrastination - Adams was a master of the genre. **Wish you were here karaoke acoustic** Sure each book is filled with interviews but different writers focus on different things and there was bound to be some stories and events that while glossed over in one book would be more fully described in the other. **Wish you were here book summary** 9780345476517 Fantastic! It takes a little while to get going through some slightly dull plodding about at the start discussing Douglas Adams' family but it really hits its stride once the great author gets into the picture. **Book wish you were here** Very intelligent and often funny (maybe a bit too much America-bashing from author Webb ironic as Douglas loved America) this book is straightforward for about half the pages and then goes off the rails in different directions about Adams' life. **Wish you were here holiday programme** The only bummer is that the book was published before the movie was released - I would have loved to hear his thoughts on the movie and the thoughts of all the other creative minds behind Hitchhiker's to see how they felt about it. **Wish you were here piano sheet music free pdf** It made me like Douglas Adams all the more and really makes me want to go back and reread everything he's written! It took me an unusually long time to read for some reason (not a quick read) but I enjoyed every minute of it.

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NICK WEBB was a publisher for nearly thirty years before perversely turning to writing, **Wish you were here book review** He commissioned The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy while he was an

editor at Pan Books and remained good friends with Douglas Adams until the end of the author's life, **Wish you were here imdb** Adams made the universe a much funnier place to inhabit and forever changed the way we think about towels extraterrestrial poetry and especially the number 42, **Wish you were here book** A longtime friend of the author Nick Webb reveals many quirks and contradictions: Adams as the high-tech-gadget junkie and lavish gift giver . **Wish you were here book discussion questions** For the countless fans of Douglas Adams and his unique and winsome world here is a wonderful postcard: to be read reread and treasured for the memories it bears, **Wish you were here by jodi picoult** The author conveys on behalf of a huge fan base for all the reasons in the multiverse how much we wish Douglas Adams were here: **Wish you were here karaoke acoustic** A marvelous grounding in the facets of an important man's life fore aft and under. **Wish you were here tab pdf** 9780345476517 Besides Humphrey Carpenter's Tolkien-biography this is without a doubt one of the best biographies I have ever read - if it isn't actually the best. **Wish you were here tab pdf** If you are familiar with Douglas Adams it will be like befriending him all over again with all his faults and virtues; if you don't know Douglas Adams read it anyway, **Wish you were here imdb** This is the perfect example of how to write a biography that is truly in the spirit of its subject: **Wish you were here pfp** But I believe that if Douglas Adams had to write an autobiography it would be exactly like Wish You Were Here: **Wish you were here book jodi picoult** I'm not much of a biographies person but this one is almost like hanging out with Adams he's that well captured: **Wish you were here for guitar** 9780345476517 Douglas Adams is one of my favorite writers and I've been a fan of his books since I was about 12 or 13. **Wish you were here jodi picoult paperback** Ironically I was introduced to his first book (The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy) by my older brother who has no sense of humor whatsoever, **Wish you were here book** I read this at the same time as reading another Douglas Adams biography called Hitchhiker written by M. **Wish you were here kindle edition** The reason I did this is I wanted to get a more complete sense of the life of my favorite humorist from more than just one viewpoint, **Wish you were here fleetwood mac** This book did a better job of telling the story of Mr: **Wish you were here book discussion questions** Adams' life from the viewpoints of his family and close friends: **Wish you were here book review** You get a sense of intimacy and closeness that is missing from the other book largely because author Nick Webb was a close friend of Mr: **Wish you were here book review** Adams and family and he had many personal stories to tell: **Wish you were here lesson** I recommend this highly to anyone who has enjoyed or been influenced by the works of Douglas Adams: **Wish you were here book club questions** Full confession: I was one of those school kid nerds who discovered Adams' work and completely fell in love with it. **Wish you were here book jodi picoult** I picked this up on impulse at the library and sadly struggled to get through it: **I wish you were here book** There were lots of great stories about Adams (the author was a friend of his) but there were, **Wish you were here deutsch** I think if I had been familiar with 70s-80s famous media Brits I would have enjoyed it more, **I wish you were here book** As it was I kept stumbling and pausing Should I know who this is? Still love Adams' work and admire his talents despite his quirks. **Wish you were here jodi picoult paperback** Appropriate though given how full of ideas and enthusiastic Adams was about everything: **Wish you were here book club questions** and a fantastic one at that! Douglas Adams was a difficult genius and Nick Webb did a wonderful job of telling the story in a very even-handed manner, **Wish you were here imdb** He admits Adams's shortcomings as well as some of his unpublicized triumphs: **Wish you were here free download book** A biography has never been so fun! He has a quirky humor much like Adams that makes it an enjoyable read: **Wish you were here font** (I personally love the movie) 9780345476517 This was a very comprehensive book and very entertaining to read. **Wish you were here holiday programme** 9780345476517 I thoroughly enjoyed this biography and I may have to go back and reread Adams' books now, **Book wish you were here** The information he gave was wonderful but it was quite a hike to get there, **Wish you were here imdb** I found myself looking for other things to do rather than sit down with that book and work through it. **Wish you were here book summary** After 3 weeks I leafed through the last quarter of the book reading what caught my attention for a few

pages, **Book wish you were here** I read the last couple of pages and considered myself done. **Book wish you were here** It was a relief to slip it into the book depository at the library: **Wish you were here book review** I love everything about Douglas Adams but I feel there must be a better biography somewhere else. And then too soon he was gone. .irrepressible ham and painfully timid soul . . gregarious conversationalist and brooding depressive . . brilliant intellect and prickly egotist. From the Hardcover edition. All I can say about this book is: read it. Douglas Adams did not like biographies. J. Simpson. And I indeed found this to be the case. It is a worthy tribute to his life. 9780345476517 2.5ish. So. Many. Names. He sounds like a great chap to have a pint with. I really enjoyed it recommended for Adams fans especially. 9780345476517 Another thrift store find. Webb's writing is also great. 9780345476517 The author was very verbose. That's unusual for me. Sorry Nick Webb. 9780345476517

