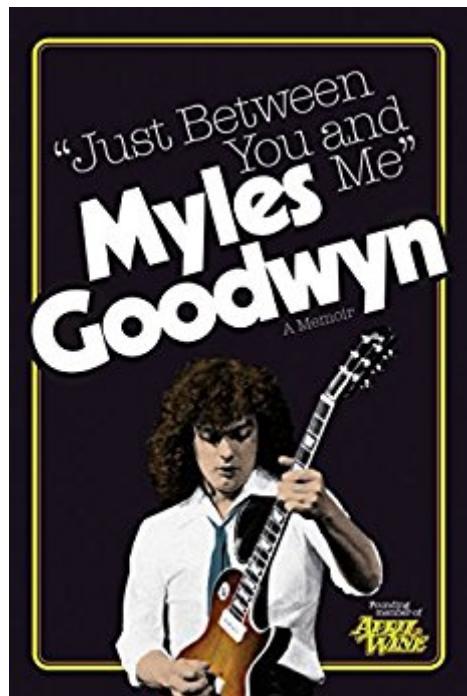


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Just Between You And Me: A Memoir



Synopsis

Singer, guitarist, writer, producer and leader of the band April Wine, Myles Goodwynâ™s passion and drive shaped and directed the group from its earliest beginnings. He is the only remaining original member of the group since the inception of April Wine in 1969. Goodwyn grew up poor and is the classic âœsmall-town kid makes goodâ• success story. As a young teen, Goodwyn honed his skills, playing in bands such as East Gate Sanctuary and Woodyâ™s Termites. From the very beginning, Goodwyn plotted the course of the band. His unique but classic rock voice gives April Wine a distinct and immediately recognizable sound. Ranging from hard rock classics to soulful ballads, his vocal range and style can really grab a hold of you. His songwriting skills are prolific. He has penned virtually every April Wine song. He has a knack with words and seems to have an ability to write a catchy tune at will. Through the ups and downs and changing faces of the band, the one thing that has remained constant is Myles Goodwyn. Even today and with their latest release and shift in direction, his voice is as strong and apparent as ever. Now in its fourth decade, April Wine continues to charge ahead as one of Canadaâ™s very best rock bands. And as far as rock history goes, Myles Goodwyn is already a living legend (especially in the annals of Canadian rock history), being known as one of the all-time greats. In Just Between You and Me, Goodwyn shares the story of his upbringing, first at home in rural New Brunswick and then in the music business as the lead singer of one of Canadaâ™s most popular bands ever, April Wine.

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Customer Reviews

Since the first time I saw them in 1974, I have been a huge fan of April Wine. I eagerly awaited the arrival of this book on my porch and it did not disappoint. Well written and biographical history is spaced nicely. Delves deep, but not to the point it becomes boring. Really enjoyed the tidbits about specific songs on the various albums. I am sure there are two or more sides to some of the stories that are told, but I found this to be an honest, heartfelt account from Myles Goodwyn's perspective. I sincerely enjoyed learning more about the man behind the music. His humble upbringing, the struggles to success, getting screwed by the record company, the band member turnover, personal struggles and finally, peace with himself. I always wanted to meet Myles, but have never had the opportunity. Now, I kind of feel like I have. Just one correction Myles - you didn't miss the mark with the remake of Tonight is a Wonderful Time on Frigate. Highly recommend this for anyone familiar with the band or interested in the music industry in the 70's and 80's.

A great read from a guy that has not been known to share much of his personal story with his millions of fans. Myles' story tempers what we believe the life of a rock star to be with doses of cold, hard reality. Unequivocal in his writing, Goodwyn lays open what circumstances created the star we know, and the man we don't. Just Between You and Me is a detailed accounting of the life of a bonafide rock star as told by a Maritimer that knows the complex joy of simple things. Get a couple of cold ones and settle in for a great, humourous, poignant and superb read...

Phenomenal book! I remember seeing April Wine for the first time in Edmundston, Brunswick in 1976 during the Whole World tour. They were great live. Even closer, I grew up in Northern Maine and as a kid, my parents would take me to go visit relatives in Bedford Nove Scotia and Ontario. The book hit close to home in many ways when Myles spoke of his early childhood. Congrats Myles. Wish my copy was autographed. Maybe the next time your in Texas? I was bummed when the Austin show was cancelled in the summer of 2016. Hope you found your equipment.

A great book. I grew up listening to April wine and they are still to this day one of my favorite bands.

Thank you Myles for opening up your life for us fans.

If you're a fan of April Wine you'll enjoy this book. Myles provides a pretty detailed history of all the musicians who have been a member of the band as well as the stories behind the recording process for each album and many of the songs. Very good read.

Love it. Best band ever.

An easy and enjoyable read. Myles wrote in his own voice and it was brutally honest and often entertaining. Recommended for any AW fans.

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