



Little Richard: The Birth of Rock n Roll (Paperback)

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Continuum Publishing Corporation, United States, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reprint. 185 x 114 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. This book is a concise, evocative, and thoroughly researched study of one of the great rock n roll pioneers. After Tutti Frutti, Little Richard began garnering fans from both sides of the civil rights divide. He brought black and white youngsters together on the dance floor and even helped to transform race relations. In June, 2007, Little Richard's 1955 Specialty Records single, Tutti Frutti, topped Mojo magazine's list of 100 Records That Changed the World. But back in the early 1950s, nobody gave Little Richard a second glance, unless you count staring at a gay black cripple (one of Richard's legs is shorter than the other) from the wrong side of the tracks as a second glance. It was a time in America where the black and white worlds had co-existed separately for nearly two centuries. After Tutti Frutti, Little Richard began garnering fans from both sides of the civil rights divide. He brought black and white youngsters together on the dance floor and even helped to transform race relations. Little Richard: The Birth of Rock...

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