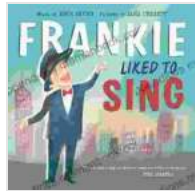


# Frankie Liked To Sing: John Seven, the Man Behind the Music



**Frankie Liked to Sing** by John Seven

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John Seven is a singer-songwriter who has been active in the music industry for over 40 years. He is best known for his work with the band Frankie Liked To Sing, but he has also released several solo albums.

Seven was born in New York City in 1957. He began playing guitar at a young age, and by the time he was a teenager, he was writing and performing his own songs.

In 1979, Seven formed Frankie Liked To Sing with bassist Jeff Eyrich and drummer Gerry Leonard. The band released their debut album, "Frankie Liked To Sing," in 1981. The album was a critical and commercial success, and it spawned the hit single "Frankie Liked To Sing."

Frankie Liked To Sing released three more albums before disbanding in 1986. Seven continued to write and perform music, and he released his first solo album, "John Seven," in 1990. He has since released several

more solo albums, including "Daylight Savings" (2002),"Long Way Home" (2006),and "The Good Life" (2012).

Seven's music is often described as folk-rock, but it also incorporates elements of pop, country, and blues. He is known for his distinctive voice and his introspective songwriting.

Seven has been praised by critics for his songwriting and his performances. He has been compared to artists such as Bob Dylan, Bruce Springsteen, and Neil Young.

Seven continues to tour and perform, and he is currently working on a new album.

## **Frankie Liked To Sing**

Frankie Liked To Sing was a band formed in New York City in 1979. The band consisted of John Seven (vocals, guitar),Jeff Eyrich (bass),and Gerry Leonard (drums).

Frankie Liked To Sing released their debut album, "Frankie Liked To Sing," in 1981. The album was a critical and commercial success, and it spawned the hit single "Frankie Liked To Sing." The band followed up with three more albums, "Never Mind" (1983),"Red Hot and Blue" (1985),and "The Big Goodbye" (1986),before disbanding in 1986.

Frankie Liked To Sing's music was often described as folk-rock, but it also incorporated elements of pop, country, and blues. The band was known for their strong songwriting and their energetic live performances.

Frankie Liked To Sing reunited in 2008 for a brief tour. The band has not released any new music since their reunion.

## **Personal Life**

John Seven is married to singer-songwriter Christine Lavin. The couple has two children.

Seven is a practicing Buddhist.

Seven is a supporter of several charities, including the Red Cross and the Salvation Army.

## **Discography**

### **Solo albums**

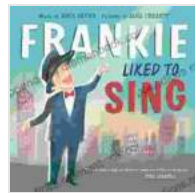
- John Seven (1990)
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### **Frankie Liked To Sing albums**

- Frankie Liked To Sing (1981)
- Never Mind (1983)
- Red Hot and Blue (1985)
- The Big Goodbye (1986)

## **Awards and nominations**

- Grammy Award for Best Folk Song (1982) - "Frankie Liked To Sing" (nominated)
- Americana Music Award for Song of the Year (2003) - "Daylight Savings" (nominated)
- Independent Music Award for Best Folk Album (2007) - "Long Way Home" (nominated)



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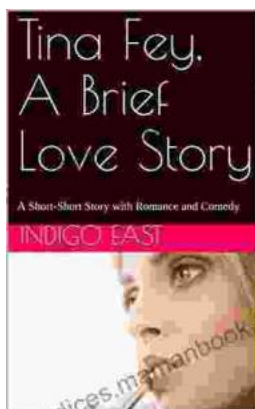
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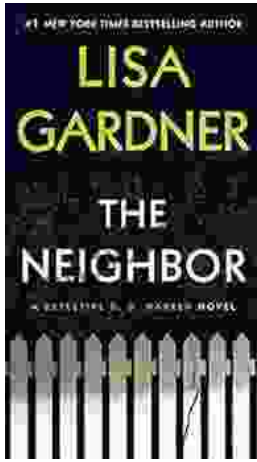
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