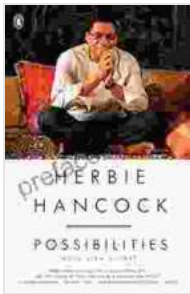


Herbie Hancock: Exploring Possibilities in Autobiography

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The Early Years

Hancock was born in Chicago in 1940. He began playing piano at a young age, and by the time he was a teenager, he was already performing with local jazz musicians. In 1960, Hancock moved to New York City to study at the Juilliard School of Music.

While at Juilliard, Hancock met and played with some of the most important jazz musicians of the day, including Miles Davis, John Coltrane, and Wayne

Shorter. He also began to develop his own unique style of playing, which fused elements of jazz, funk, and soul.

The Miles Davis Quintet

In 1963, Hancock joined Miles Davis's quintet, which was one of the most important and influential jazz groups of all time. Hancock played on some of Davis's most famous albums, including 'Kind of Blue' and 'Bitches Brew.'

Hancock's time with Davis was a period of great growth and development for him as a musician. He learned from Davis's innovative approach to music, and he began to develop his own unique voice as a pianist and composer.

Solo Career

Hancock left Davis's quintet in 1968 to pursue a solo career. He released a string of successful albums in the 1970s, including 'Head Hunters' and 'Thrust.'

Hancock's music during this period was often characterized by its use of funk and soul elements. He also experimented with new technologies, such as the synthesizer.

Later Years

Hancock has continued to be a prolific musician in recent years. He has released a number of critically acclaimed albums, including 'River: The Joni Letters' and 'The Imagine Project.'

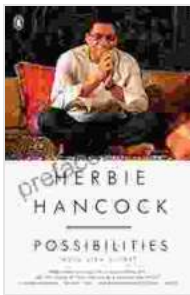
Hancock has also been involved in a number of other projects, including the Herbie Hancock Institute of Jazz and the Thelonious Monk Institute of

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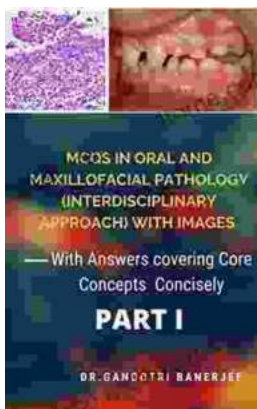
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