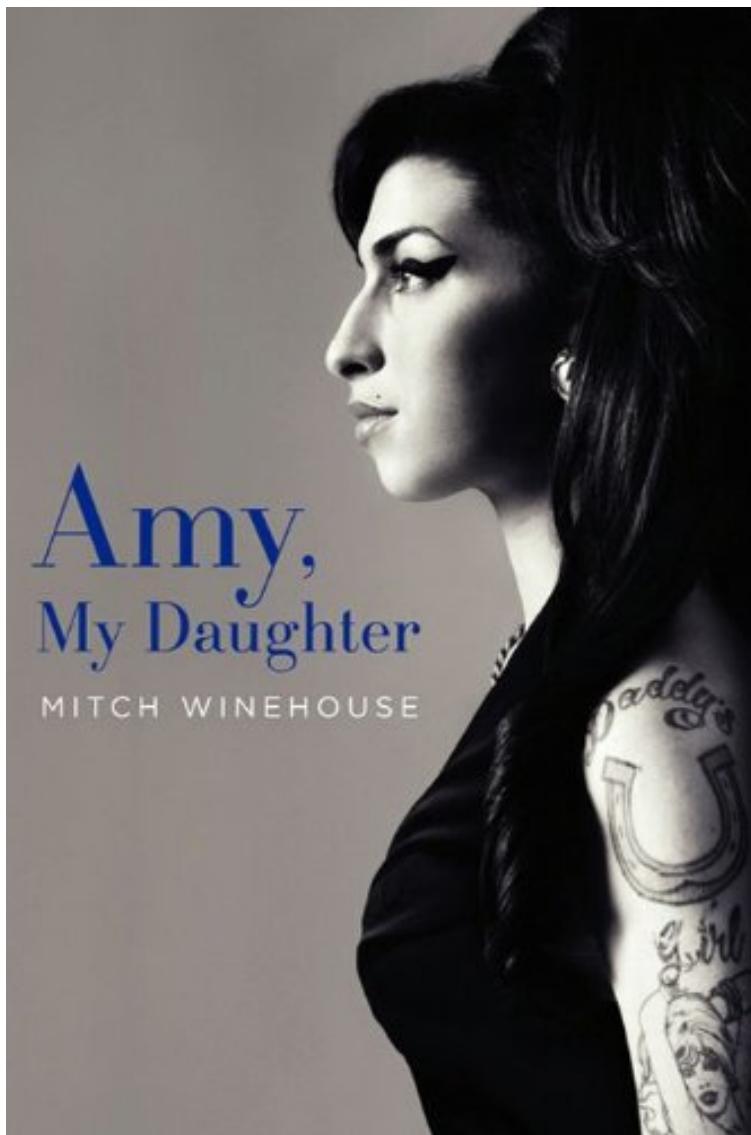


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*Mitch Winehouse*  
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**Mitch Winehouse : Amy, My Daughter** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Amy, My Daughter:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I loved this bookBy K-DawgI loved this book, it was such a different story then the one we were told by the media. Mitch's love for his daughter was over the top. A true love story in itself. Very sad that all that he tried to do for Amy, and still could not save her! It goes to show me just how powerful a addiction is, and even when you finally want to get help and get better how the addictions can suck you down again. I believe that Amy really wanted to get clean, but the drugs just, did a override on all her thinking. Also

very sad that all the people around her were not doing things in her best interest to stop using the drugs. Even her love for her dad which I think was huge, couldn't get her off the cycle of drugs and alcohol. Great book!!! But a very sad story for such a incredibly great talent and only getting better at her skill set. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Heart-wrenching

By Dave the Collector

I recently started listening to Amy's music and had previous knowledge of her untimely death over 3 years ago. As I listened to her albums, Frank and Back to Black, all I could think was: Who was the woman behind this amazing voice? I wanted to know more about her and try to understand why she passed soon. As I looked for biographies, I stumbled upon this book. All in all this book is amazing and I thank Mitch Winehouse for writing it. He allows us to see Amy not as a celebrity but as a normal person, a loving and caring daughter that happened to have great talent and a bright future. I don't want to let on any spoilers but this book was well written and throughout each and every chapter I felt as though I was part of Amy's number circle of family friends. This book made me fall in love with the person Amy was and as I finished the book I was nearly in tears. I love Amy's music and I wish she were still here today because she offered the world so much.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A fairly straightforward account of Amy's life from her father's point of view

By Customer

This was not a bad book. It felt like a straightforward, well-written account of Amy's life from her father's point of view, and you can't really ask anything more than that from the book, the story, or the author. The book was well-written; grammar, flow, and so on, were all fine. But the book really slowed down and dragged in the middle part (40-60%?), where the narrative completely stalled out with endless loops of drugs, rehab, promises, relapses, messed up gigs, short cleanups, then back to the lies, drugs, drinking, rehabs, ... every page told the same story over and over and over again. It was awful to read, but I imagined at the time it would have been infinitely worse to live out. So as a book representation of what life was like (going round and round), I think the book communicated the endless loops feeling to the reader (intentional or not). I would recommend the book to Amy fans or those who want to know more about her life.

The intimate, inside story of the ultimately tragic life of multiple Grammy Award-winning singer and songwriter Amy Winehouse ("Rehab," "Back to Black") is told by the one person most able to tell it—Amy's closest advisor, her inspiration, and best friend: her father, Mitch. *Amy, My Daughter* includes exclusive, never-before-seen photos and paints an open and honest portrait of one of the greatest musical talents of our time.

From the Back Cover

Candid, compelling, and heartbreakingly; a father's story of a talent taken too soon and a legacy that will live on for generations

On July 23, 2011, Amy Winehouse's family, friends, and fans around the world mourned the tragedy that this remarkable, talented, and extraordinarily generous young woman was now gone. A legion of dedicated fans had lost their idol; a devastated family had lost their Amy. With this difficult news came an outpouring of love and grief from her fans, along with troubling questions about Amy's very public struggles with drugs and alcohol, as people tried to understand how such a soulful singer had been silenced so young. Now, in this intimate and tender account, her father and confidant, Mitch, offers an inside view of Amy's life as she lived it, putting to rest once and for all the controversies that have long surrounded her. Sifting fact from fiction, he presents a portrait of Amy unlike any other, detailing the events and the people that shaped her youth; from her mischievous childhood to her grandmother's Jazz Age stories, to her father singing Frank Sinatra around the house. Shedding light on Amy's musical coming-of-age, Mitch explores how she honed her distinctive sound, created her unforgettable look, and channeled her own life into hits such as "You Know I'm No Good," "Rehab," and "Back to Black"; some of the most memorable and personal pop music in years. While her beehive hair, larger-than-life voice, and outrageous personality made her famous, her life offstage made her infamous. Here Mitch holds nothing back about Amy's addiction to drugs and alcohol, mixing the painful with the poignant as he describes the realities of her dependencies and the toll they took on the family and friends who refused to give up on her. Revealing the truth about Amy's substance abuse and dispelling many of the tabloid-fueled rumors about her tumultuous marriage to Blake Fielder-Civil, Mitch exposes the years of behind-the-scenes drama that consumed his life and explains how, for those who knew Amy in her last months, the greatest tragedy of all was that she finally appeared to be conquering her demons. Filled with insights into Amy Winehouse's music, photographs from her life, and stories of the real woman behind the headlines, *Amy, My Daughter* is an emotional journey into music, addiction, and the unbreakable bond between a daughter and her father.

About the Author

Mitch Winehouse is the father of Amy Winehouse and a lifelong resident of London who worked for many years as a taxi driver. The founder of the Amy Winehouse Foundation, Mitch is also a jazz vocalist whose most recent album is titled *Rush of Love*.