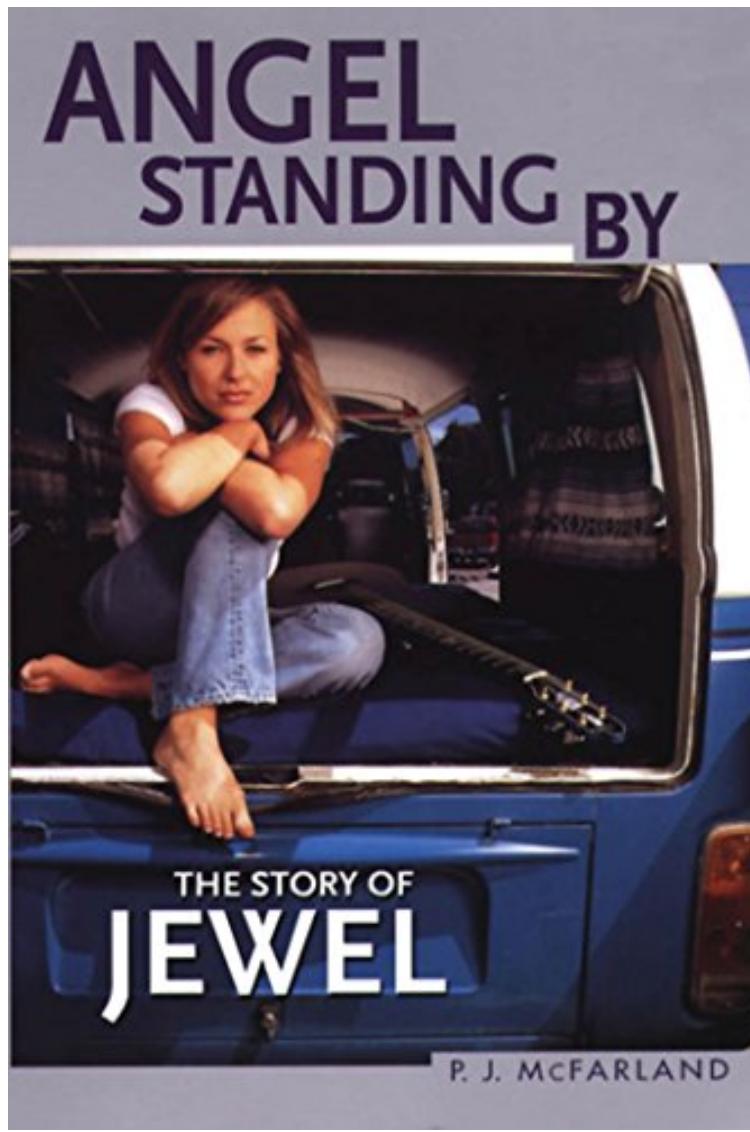


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P. J. McFarland : Angel Standing By: The Story of Jewel before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Angel Standing By: The Story of Jewel:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. "Angel Standing By," Is the perfect title for Jewel...By SimonsGirl-ScentMasterIf you are interested in Jewel Kilcher, the singer, the songwriter, the Alaskan...come Californian...come Texan, the Platinum Hit host, the movie star, the daughter, the sister, the mother, the wife, the friend, the poet, the artist, the novelist, the STAR, you will like this short book depicting how Jewel began her life. An overnight sensation, she was beautiful, she was talented, she played the guitar, she was super smart, she was funny, she was honest, she

was down to earth, and she had a voice so beautiful... some say it's touched by God. (There's a lot more to Jewel's life than in this book. She's been in the business for more than 20 years!!!)... but, If you don't know much about Jewel.... I HIGHLY RECOMMEND THIS BOOK!!! Her story is Unique and Interesting! You may see Jewel in a whole new light... a brighter one!!! She truely is one of the last completely honest, direct and straight forward, down to earth successful women of our time. In a world of power and money, divorce and greed.... Jewel has never changed. Married to 9 time bull riding champ "TY MURRAY," after 12 years, a couple kids, tours, t.v shows, travel travel travel.... the couple is very much in love and family means everything to them. And, Jewel, STILL makes time to keep in touch with fans, continue performing in live shows, and be the well rounded, balanced, out spoken, compassionate and brutally honest beautiful woman... with one of the most BEAUTIFUL VOICES OF OUR TIME!!! READ THE BOOK!!! Then read the ones Jewel wrote!6 of 7 people found the following review helpful. DisappointingBy A. MilneI was disappointed by this book. Though the stories in it are undoubtedly true and it does describe how difficult Jewel's road to stardom was, it seemed to read more like a chronology of events than an in-depth look at her career. Quotes were interpersed throughout from Jewel and those close to her, but the author never actually interviewed her himself. You could easily find much of the factual information online for free and if you know what EDA stands for, you probably know most of it already anyway. If you are looking for more insight into Jewel's life and career, I would suggest her autobiography "Chasing Down the Dawn". If you want inspiration for making dreams come true and listening to your soul, "The Architecture of All Abundance" by Lenedra Carroll (Jewel's mom) is a must-read. If you're still thinking about this book, read the online "look inside" excerpt pages first - that's almost 20% of the book right there.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Angel Standing By is a must read for Jewel fans. By A CustomerI never realized, until I read Angel Standing By, how difficult Jewel's life was previous to her becoming a star (can you believe she had to steal toilet paper from fast food restaurants?!). I never realized how precariously the foundation upon which her stardom was built - late to an audition with Atlantic Records, she almost never got signed. If it hadn't been for the persistence of her rather green AR rep, who just believed in her the way some people ardently profess faith in to a god, Jewel would have been slinking back to oblivion in the San Diego coffeehouse scene. I never realized how much impact her love affair with Steve Poltz, nearly twice her age and already a scenemaker in San Diego band the Rubgurns, had on her own career and visibility ... culminating in their shared songwriting of "You Were Meant For Me." And these are the minor points... All the inside stories, all the behind-the-scenes insight that could make you feel like you truly know this songstress, are in this book. Maybe diehard fans close to stalkerdom already know these stories, but for the rest of us, Angel Standing By is a must read. You can never really understand Jewel's songs (much less her poetry) until you understand her.

"There really aren't mistakes. Be very adventurous and brave in your life. Love bravely, live bravely, be courageous--there's really nothing to lose. There's no wrong you can't make right again, so be kind to yourself. . . There are no bounds." --JewelAngel Standing By offers an intimate, behind-the-scenes look at the struggles and successes of Jewel Kilcher, who in a few short years went from living in her van near the beach in San Diego to becoming a multiplatinum recording artist and nationally best selling author. With personal photographs and exclusive interview material, this fascinating account is not to be missed by any fan moved by the music of Jewel.

From the Publisher"There really aren't mistakes. Be very adventurous and brave in your life. Love bravely, live bravely, be courageous--there's really nothing to lose. There's no wrong you can't make right again, so be kind to yourself...there are no bounds." --JewelAbout the AuthorP.J. McFarland is the pseudonym for a well-regarded journalist who, over the last decade, has written for a host of leading publications, including Rolling Stone, SPIN, Vanity Fair, Details, and The Los Angeles Times. He is an intimate acquaintance of Jewel's professional circle of friends.