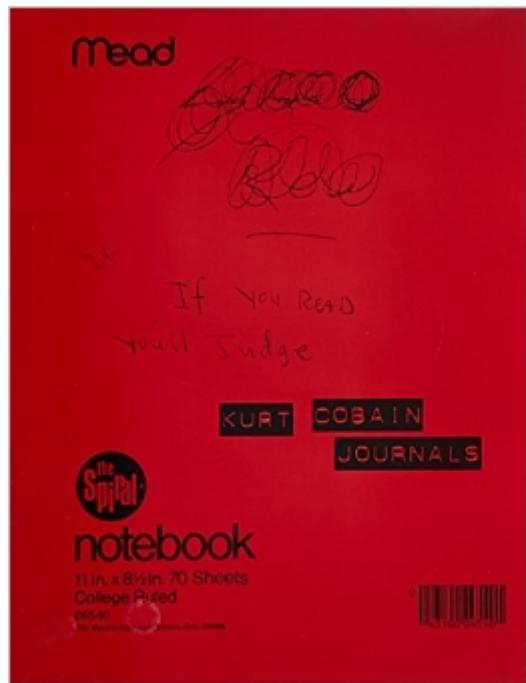


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The lyrics notebook and personal journals of Kurt Cobain, iconic singer of the band Nirvana. Kurt Cobain filled dozens of notebooks with lyrics, drawings, and writings about his plans for Nirvana and his thoughts about fame, the state of music, and the people who bought and sold him and his music. His journals reveal an artist who loved music, who knew the history of rock, and who was determined to define his place in that history. Here is a mesmerizing, incomparable portrait of the most influential musician of his time.

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Yes, you're getting a look at Kurt's personal thoughts and feelings - SOME of them. We all know that Courtney Love did not let them publish his thoughts about their relationship, his actual feelings towards her, or anything else that she thought would damage her reputation. To be fair, it's understandable that she didn't want people to see what Kurt really thought of her, since she's tried in the past, like when working with Charles R. Cross on the "Heavier Than Heaven" project, to make their relationship seem less damaged than it actually was. Obviously she has lied because of her insecurities and not wanting to seem like Kurt actually DID dislike her as some people close to them claimed he did, in the end at least. Regardless, it is totally unfair to censor these journals. If you're going to publish them, publish them fully even if they won't say the most flattering things about you, since it's pretty obvious to fans of Cobain that he had to have written more about Courtney (and Frances) than what we're lead to believe. I saw the Journals after borrowing a copy from a friend and I was disgusted because it's obvious a lot of things were left out. I thought the entire time, why

am I not hearing more about Courtney? Kurt liked to write about everything important to him, especially things bothering him... so it was a mystery - though an easy one to solve! - as to why there weren't more entires about her. (There were barely a few, if my memory serves me correctly.) Also, if you're a real fan of Cobain you'll definitely feel kind of sad, guilty and maybe even weird when reading these entires. They show us what Kurt was actually like, but to be honest it isn't always a nice picture. He didn't have a high opinion of himself.

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