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Editorial Review

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First published in Australia in 1994 and completely revised for its American debut this biography of the late AC/DC singer Scott (1947-80) can be summed up by one of his frank quotes: "They say to me, 'Are you AC or DC?,' and I say, 'Neither, I'm the lightnin' flash in the middle.'" After joining one of rock'n'roll's landmark bands, he provided the creative and charismatic spark necessary for AC/DC to reach worldwide fame. And like a flash of lightning, he quickly faded, suffering a well-documented alcohol-related death. Gladly, Walker (*Stranded: The Secret History of Australian Independent Music*) not only illustrates the early stages of AC/DC but also takes readers on a rollicking tour through the formative years of Australia's rock scene and Scott's prior musical career as a reluctant teen pop star. Littered with drunken escapades, throngs of loose women, and ample road stories, this work proves that the term "sex, drugs, and rock'n'roll" isn't just a catch phrase; it's a way of life. Recommended for larger public libraries and all music collections, as it sheds some much-needed light on Down Under's musical roots. Robert Morast, "Argus Daily Leader," Sioux Falls, SD

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Review

Ã,Ã“Bon Scott was possibly the most likeable rogue ever to walk the earth, and Clinton Walker paints a vivid picture... -- *Who Weekly (Australia)*

Ã,Ã“Great stories about BonÃ,Ã’s reckless spirit, about the Young brothers, about what being on the road is really all about. --*Metal Hammer*

About the Author

Clinton Walker is the author of several books and documentaries on Australian music. His other books include *Inner City Sound* and *Stranded: The Secret History of Australian Independent Music*, and *Buried Country: The Story of Aboriginal Country Music* (2000)

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