



## Rock n Roll Women

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McCaa Books. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 44 pages. Dimensions: 7.9in. x 4.8in. x 0.3in.ROCK N ROLL BROKE INTO MY LIFE when a teenage girl older than I blasted Bo Diddley on her record player. She was a dishwasher with curly hair. I heard the music come out of her bedroom window and could not get it out of my head. Later, at school at lunch hour in the gym when guys danced with girls, I heard Carl Perkins and I havent been the same person since. I had grown up on folk music and on rhythm and bluesI played Leadbelly records everyday for a yearand rock n roll sounded in my ears as though it had come out of black bars, the black ghetto, and the juke joints of the South. Soon after the British Invasion of the 1960s, when rock n roll bands such as the Beatles and the Stones, came to the States, I went to England and lived with an American who played the guitar and sang the blues in British pubs. When I came back home and started teaching literature, I attended rock concerts on campus with tens of thousands of students and heard The...



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