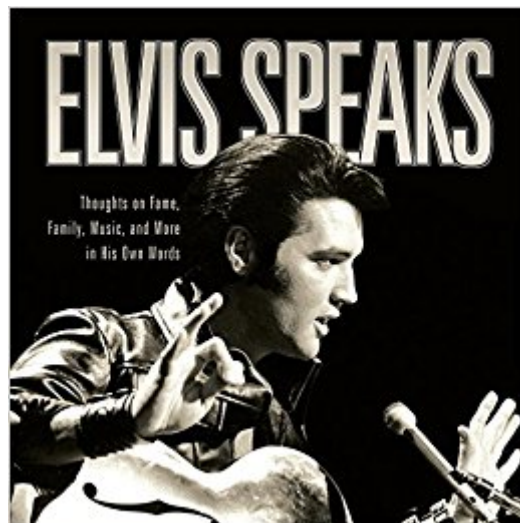




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Synopsis

Elvis Presley spoke to a whole generation of people through his music. Whether it was a ballad, a gospel hymn, or pure rock'n'roll, when he sang, people listened. However, there was more to Elvis than his music and movies. Throughout his career he was questioned by mobs of adoring fans and interviewed by thousands of inquisitive reporters. Repeatedly he was asked personal questions about his life, ranging from love and marriage to his musical style, from his religious beliefs to his family. He answered them all in a polite and forthright way. *Elvis Speaks* is a collection of Elvis's words -- what he said on a variety of topics such as loneliness, performing in front of live audiences, how he felt about his fans, how he felt about being drafted into the army, music, love, and religion. The words are pure Elvis. They come from the heart and reflect the man behind the entertainer and beyond the gates of Graceland, the Cadillacs, the gold records, and the money. *Elvis Speaks* tells of a man who loved to entertain people and found heartache and happiness in a career that spanned nearly three decades.

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I have always adored Elvis, his voice and the emotion he puts into his songs. I believe he was basically a very good man, loyal to friends and family. This book tells you, through his words, how he felt from the beginning and on through a good deal of his career. I believe in my heart (and he does say it in this book) that he wanted to "Walk Away". I think he was pushed to do what he was requested to do and that it was his fame that took his life. It is a good book to read to learn a lot about what he truly felt.

Loved it.

I really enjoy looking at this Elvis book. I pick it up often to read. I love reading how Elvis felt about every things. I already knew that Elvis has a wonderful sense of humor. I love to listen to Elvis talk and laugh. I would highly recomend this Elvis boook.

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Very enjoyable book that you will pick up and refer to over and over again. It also has some nice black and white photos of Elvis, many of them rarely seen. Definitely worth the money.

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