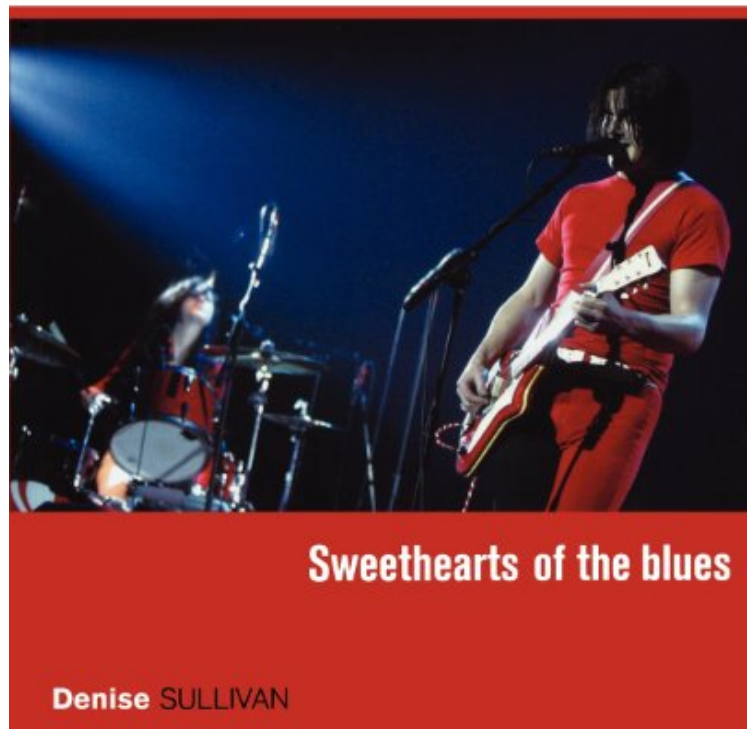


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White Stripes and this is on my teen's "to-read" list also. The author approached her subject with warmth and heart and put many pieces of the Stripes puzzle together in a fast-paced joyful manner. There is a strong coherent understanding of the power of the White Stripes' magic in this book. The undercurrent of appreciation for Jack and Meg shines through and it is a respectful, happy read. It's a must for the Stripes' collectors and those who have a soft spot for Jack and Meg's work. I recommend this book most especially to fans who have just been turned on to the White Stripes and want to know more. My thanks to Ms. Sullivan for putting together a book that reveals a love for the music and the magic of Jack and Meg.

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