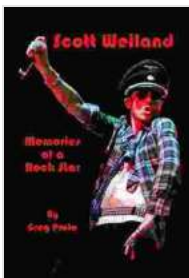


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Weiland was born in San Jose, California, in 1967. He began singing and playing guitar at a young age, and by the time he was a teenager, he was performing in local bands. In 1989, he co-founded Stone Temple Pilots with bassist Robert DeLeo, guitarist Dean DeLeo, and drummer Eric Kretz. The band's debut album, *Core*, was released in 1992 and was a huge success. The album spawned several hit singles, including "Sex Type Thing," "Wicked Garden," and "Plush." Stone Temple Pilots went on to release six

more albums, and they became one of the most popular rock bands of the 1990s.

In 2003, Weiland left Stone Temple Pilots to form Velvet Revolver with former Guns N' Roses members Slash, Duff McKagan, and Matt Sorum. Velvet Revolver released two albums, *Contraband* and *Libertad*, before Weiland left the band in 2008. Weiland reunited with Stone Temple Pilots in 2010, and the band released two more albums, *High Rise* and *Stone Temple Pilots*, before Weiland's death in 2015.

Weiland's death was ruled an accidental overdose. He had been struggling with addiction for many years, and he had been in and out of rehab several times. Weiland's death was a tragic loss for the music world. He was a talented singer and songwriter, and he was one of the most iconic rock stars of his generation.

## **Weiland's Legacy**

Scott Weiland's legacy is complex. He was a talented musician who created some of the most memorable rock songs of the 1990s and early 2000s. But he was also a troubled individual who struggled with addiction and mental illness. Weiland's death is a reminder that even the most talented and successful people can be vulnerable to the ravages of addiction.

Weiland's music continues to be enjoyed by fans around the world. His songs are a reminder of his talent and his passion for music. Weiland's legacy is also a reminder of the importance of seeking help for addiction and mental illness. No one should have to suffer alone.

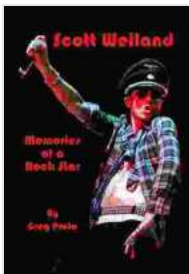
## **Remembering Scott Weiland**

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Weiland will be remembered as one of the most iconic rock stars of the 1990s and early 2000s. His music will continue to be enjoyed by fans around the world for years to come.



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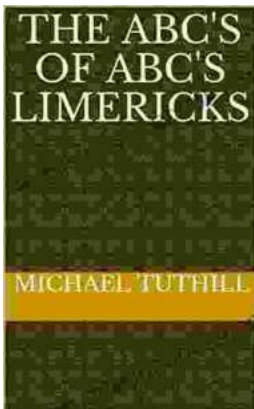
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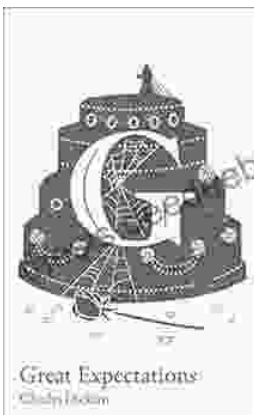
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