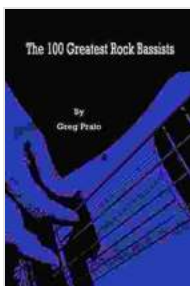


The 100 Greatest Rock Bassists of All Time

Who are the greatest rock bassists of all time? It's a tough question to answer, but we've put together a list of the 100 best, based on their technical skill, musicality, and influence on the genre.



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From Paul McCartney to Jaco Pastorius, this list has it all. So sit back, relax, and enjoy the sounds of some of the greatest bassists who ever lived.

1. Paul McCartney

Paul McCartney is undoubtedly one of the most influential and iconic bassists in rock history. As a member of The Beatles, he helped to define the sound of the 1960s and beyond. His basslines are melodic, inventive, and often provide the foundation for the band's songs.



2. Jaco Pastorius

Jaco Pastorius was a jazz bassist who revolutionized the instrument. He was known for his incredible technical skills and his unique approach to harmony and melody. Pastorius played on some of the most important jazz albums of the 1970s, including Weather Report's "Heavy Weather" and Joni Mitchell's "Hejira."



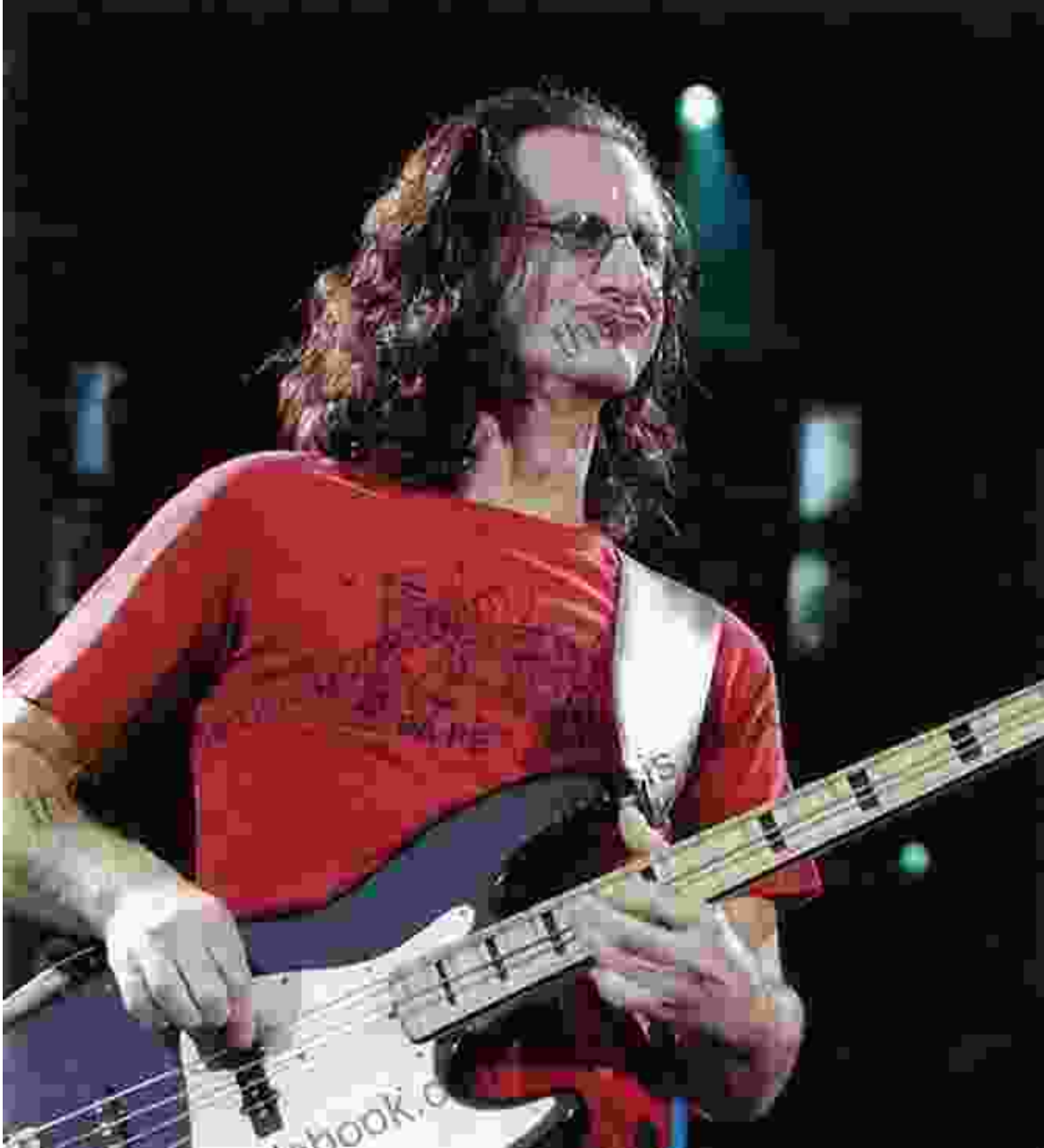
3. John Entwistle

John Entwistle was the bassist for The Who. He was known for his thunderous bass sound and his innovative playing style. Entwistle was a master of the bass guitar and helped to define the sound of The Who.



4. Geddy Lee

Geddy Lee is the bassist, lead vocalist, and keyboardist for the Canadian rock band Rush. He is known for his complex and intricate basslines, which often feature tapping and slapping techniques. Lee is one of the most respected and influential bassists in rock history.



5. Flea

Flea is the bassist for the Red Hot Chili Peppers. He is known for his funky and melodic basslines, which often provide the foundation for the band's songs. Flea is one of the most popular and influential bassists in rock history.

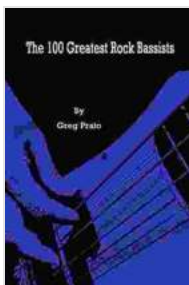


100. Les Claypool

Les Claypool is the bassist, vocalist, and songwriter for the American funk metal band Primus. He is known for his unique and innovative playing style, which often incorporates elements of slap bass, tapping, and harmonics. Claypool is one of the most respected and influential bassists in rock history.



That concludes our list of the 100 greatest rock bassists of all time. These bassists have all made significant contributions to the genre and have helped to shape the sound of rock music. They are all masters of their instrument and have inspired generations of musicians.



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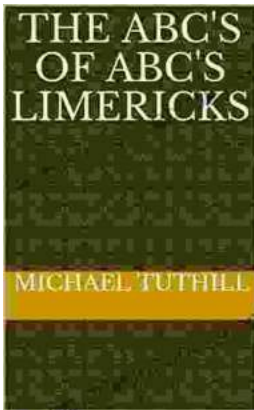
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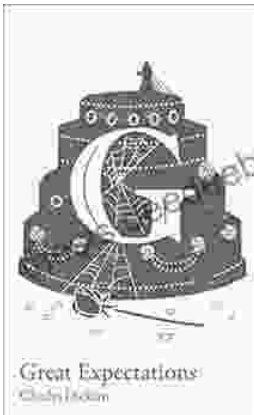
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