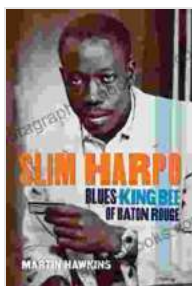


# Slim Harpo: The Blues King Bee of Baton Rouge



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Slim Harpo, the legendary blues musician from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, is the subject of a new book that explores his life and music. The book, titled 'Slim Harpo: Blues King Bee of Baton Rouge,' is written by music journalist and author Jeff Hannusch.

Hannusch's book is the first full-length biography of Harpo, who is best known for his classic songs "Raining in My Heart" and "I'm a King Bee." The book draws on interviews with Harpo's family, friends, and fellow musicians, as well as archival research, to tell the story of Harpo's life and career.

Harpo was born James Moore in 1924 in Lobdell, Louisiana. He began playing the harmonica as a child, and by the early 1950s, he was playing professionally in Baton Rouge. In 1957, he signed with Excello Records, and his first single, "Raining in My Heart," became a regional hit.

Harpo's music was a mix of blues, rhythm and blues, and swamp pop. He was a master of the harmonica, and his songs were often characterized by their catchy melodies and humorous lyrics.

Harpo toured extensively throughout the United States and Europe, and he shared the stage with some of the biggest names in blues music, including Muddy Waters, B.B. King, and Howlin' Wolf.

Harpo's career was cut short in 1970 when he was killed in a car accident. He was just 46 years old.

Hannusch's book is a fitting tribute to a great blues musician. The book is well-written and researched, and it provides a fascinating look at Harpo's life and music.

If you're a fan of blues music, then you need to read 'Slim Harpo: Blues King Bee of Baton Rouge.' It's a great book about a great musician.



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