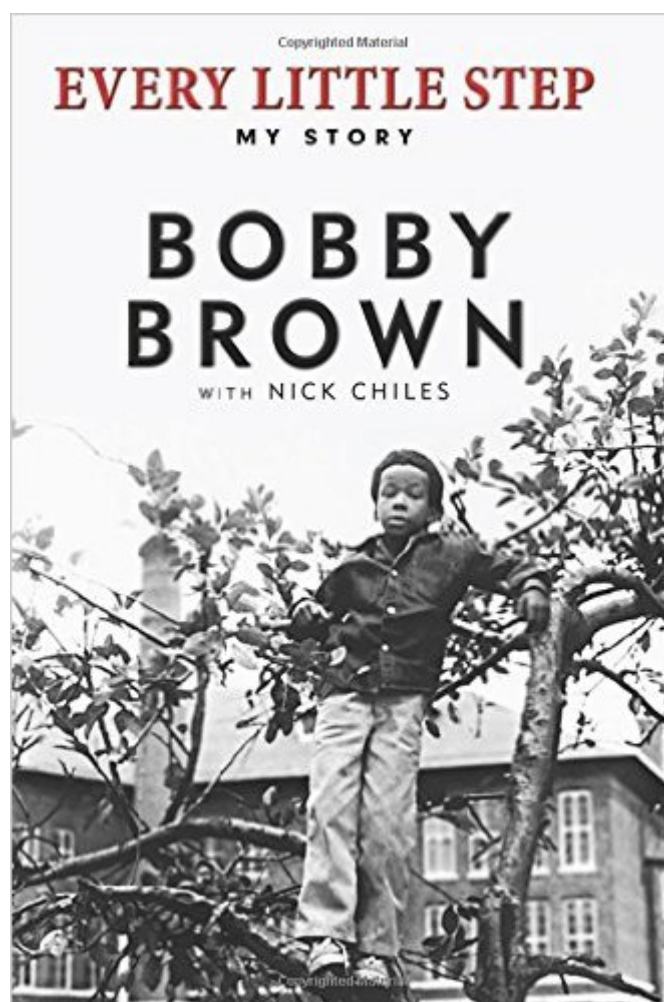


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# Every Little Step: My Story



## Synopsis

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER In *Every Little Step*, Brown will for the first time tell the full story of his life and set the record straight, particularly about his relationship with Whitney Houston. Bobby Brown has been one of the most compelling American artists of the past thirty years, a magnetic and talented figure who successfully crossed over many musical genres, including R&B and hip hop, as well as the mainstream. In the late 1980s, the former front man of New Edition had a wildly successful solo career—especially with the launch of *Don't Be Cruel*—garnering multiple hits on the Billboard top ten list, as well as several Grammy, American Music, and Soul Train awards. But Brown put his career on hold to be with the woman he loved—American music royalty Whitney Houston. The marriage between Brown and Houston was perhaps the most closely watched and talked about marriage of the 1990s—a pairing that obsessed the public and the gossip industry. Now, for the first time, the world will be able to hear the truth from the mouth of America's bad boy—himself. Raw and powerful, *Every Little Step* is the story of a man who has been on the top of the mountain and in the depths of the valley and who is now finally ready to talk about his career and family life, from the passion and the excess to his creative inspirations and massive musical success. On the process of writing this book, Bobby says, "Right after I signed on to write my story, I went through one of the most agonizing traumas I had ever experienced with the death of my daughter. But I was surprised by how therapeutic it was to work on this project, to look at the entire arc of my life and to realize that although there has been considerable pain, I have also been incredibly blessed. I hope my fans and other readers of this book will be entertained by this trip into the crazy, exciting, fascinating world of Bobby Brown. And I hope they will feel that I have been as honest and open with them in these pages as I have tried to be my entire life."

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## Customer Reviews

I should start by saying that yes, I am a BB fan. As a full fledged punk/goth in Detroit during the 80's, I got a free ticket to his concert with Al B. Sure and New Edition and figured "why not go?" and had a blast. He was such a dynamic performer...and that made me a fan to this day. I've followed his career through music, TV, and the tabloids, and I always thought he got the short end of the stick with the media--but it's clearly true when you read the tragedies he's suffered throughout life. BB delivers the goods: he holds nothing back on his drugs, drinking, bad boy days, crimes, jail time, Whitney, his daughter, and everything in between. It's all in there, and many blanks are filled. He also gives his personal insight to what he was thinking at certain times in his life when the rest of us were wondering just WHAT he was thinking. He even explains the whole Whitney funeral debacle and why he left during the service, and you realize the media did portray it in a skewed light when his reasoning is really very sensible. Now I'm sure some people will argue that it's one sided (duh, it's an autobiography) and of course he'll try to make himself look better....but now that others are corroborating many of his tales in the media (i.e. Whitney's brother finally saying it was he, not BB, who introduced her to drugs), we realize he really did get the short end of that stick during his Whitney days. That's not to say that he didn't make some huge mistakes--he acknowledges them freely and takes responsibility for most (though there are spots here and there where he makes excuses for certain things rather than taking the reigns on them, but that's OK). In the end, you realize he's just a guy like anyone else, trying to make their way. Fab read, totally worth the purchase.

I purchased this book on Monday and haven't been able to put it down. While I haven't always been a fan of Bobby Brown's, I can admire the honest and emotional candor in which he shared HIS side of the story. This book was a page turner and I was totally in awe of the tales of passion, struggle, and sometimes pain, as told through Bobby's eyes. This book seemed to be a cathartic way for him to release years of stereotypes and stigmas placed on him by those who thought they knew him. I have thoroughly enjoyed reading Every Little Step. What an incredible story of love, loss, and healing. A must read, in my book!

Yes! He has finally told his story much of what we know to be true. People giving this one star and

saying he is self serving never liked or will ever like him so pot calling kettle. The Book was very well written and The Break Up chapter was total mind blowing he cast all reservations to the wind and just spoke from his heart. He still protecting her, there are so many OTHER less flattering stories he could've divulged but he didn't. Weeks in Cracks houses, and the sex parties in the home so he was very respectful. I wish he and his family nothing but the best in the future I also wish the Houston the best and maybe if they read this with an open mind and accept their part the tragedies would cease. You have two other sibling as well as the Daughter in Law fighting substance abuse. This Young Man owned his part in the mess and appears to still be beating himself up about it.

I thought this was a very fast-paced and well written book. It totally changed my perspective of Bobby Brown. I had only heard the things about him that tabloids said. I think he is honest and tells the good along with the bad. He is honest about his drug use and mistakes he made. I don't feel he is trying to sugar coat anything. I think he is respectful to Whitney and does not say horrible things about her. We all knew that Whitney was a drug addicted, sick woman. We all knew Bobbi Kristina was too. They were both tragedies and died too soon. I feel Bobby has taken responsibility for his part in the situation and is sorry. I think he is and always has been a good person and is working to make his life better. I hope the best for him and feel this is a story worth reading.

I received the book yesterday and couldn't put it down. It was a great read. I could literally hear Bobby's voice as I was reading the book. He shared a lot of personal details about his life...his ups and downs. If you are a New Edition or Bobby Brown fan....get this book! It's a great summer read!

I just started reading this book and can't put it down! It's incredibly refreshing to read someone be HONEST about their upbringing. The ONLY thing I didn't like about this is how BB is all over the place w/random age related events. I never know what age he is at any given moment. One moment he's talking about starting w/ New Edition then jumps to being 16 then back to 12 years old then back to New Edition. It's like me when I get excited telling a story, I'm all over the place so that's how I'm reading it, BB's enthusiasm telling his story. Prayers & well wishes for you & your family, BB. I can't imagine the pain & heartache that you're still feeling over the loss of BK on top of losing WH.

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