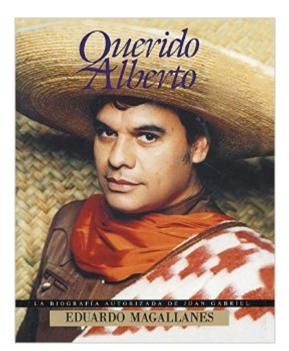
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Querido Alberto: La BiografÃ-a Autorizada De Juan Gabriel





Synopsis

La biografÃ- a autorizada de Juan Gabriel. â œDesde muy nià o escogÃ- ser lo mejor. No me arrepiento de lo que hice. Muchas veces fui vÃ- ctima de las circunstancias, por eso creo que uno debe hacer de su infierno la gloria, por eso no soy lo que tengo, soy lo que sé.â • â "Juan GabrielQuerido Alberto narra la vida de una de las figuras mÃ_is destacadas dentro de la música popular mexicana, Juan Gabriel (1950-2016). Nadie se imaginaba lo lejos que iba a llegar aquel cantante que en el 1971 probà fortuna grabando sus primeras composiciones, y que supo ganarse el corazà n y el reconocimiento de varias generaciones, dentro y fuera de México. Éste es un libro singular, escrito por Eduardo Magallanes en 1995 como un tributo a la amistad que lo uniÃ con Juan Gabriel, de quien posteriormente fue productor y director artÃ- stico. Esta obra le cuenta al mundo los infortunios que Juan Gabriel hubo de enfrentar desde nià o y la manera como los fue superando hasta convertirse en uno de los compositores mexicanos mÃ_is queridos y aclamados de este siglo. Incluye reflexiones y confesiones personales de Juan Gabriel sobre la vida, su familia, su carrera artÃ- stica y la música. AdemÃ_is contiene fotos de su nià ez, de su vida familiar, y de su increÃ- ble trayectoria en los escenarios. Esta edicià n es un recuerdo eterno para sus fans.

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