



Giraffes In My Hair: A Rock n Roll Life (Hardback)

By Carol Swain, Bruce Paley

Fantagraphics, United States, 2009. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Bruce Paley turned 18 in 1967 during the Summer of Love, putting him on the front lines of the late-1960s youth movement. Paley s tumultuous journey took him from being a Jack Kerouacloving hippie in the 1960s, on the road with his 17-year-old girlfriend, dropping acid at Disneyland, living in a car, and crashing with armed Black Panthers at the infamous 1968 Democratic National Convention, to hanging out at Max s Kansas City, shooting heroin and cocaine with the likes of rock star Johnny Thunders, and frequenting Times Square s seedy brothels--a journey that mirrored the changing times as the optimism of the 60s gave way to the nihilism of the punk years. Over a dozen years, Bruce crossed paths with hippies, violent cops, rednecks, rock stars, and Black Panthers. and ended up a heroin addict for much of the 1970s. These stories are vividly brought to life in Giraffes in My Hair (A Rock N Roll Life) by the compelling visual storytelling of Bruce s partner, the cartoonist Carol Swain. Swain s trademark visual approach to comics, typified by exquisitely composed panels that vividly capture both...



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