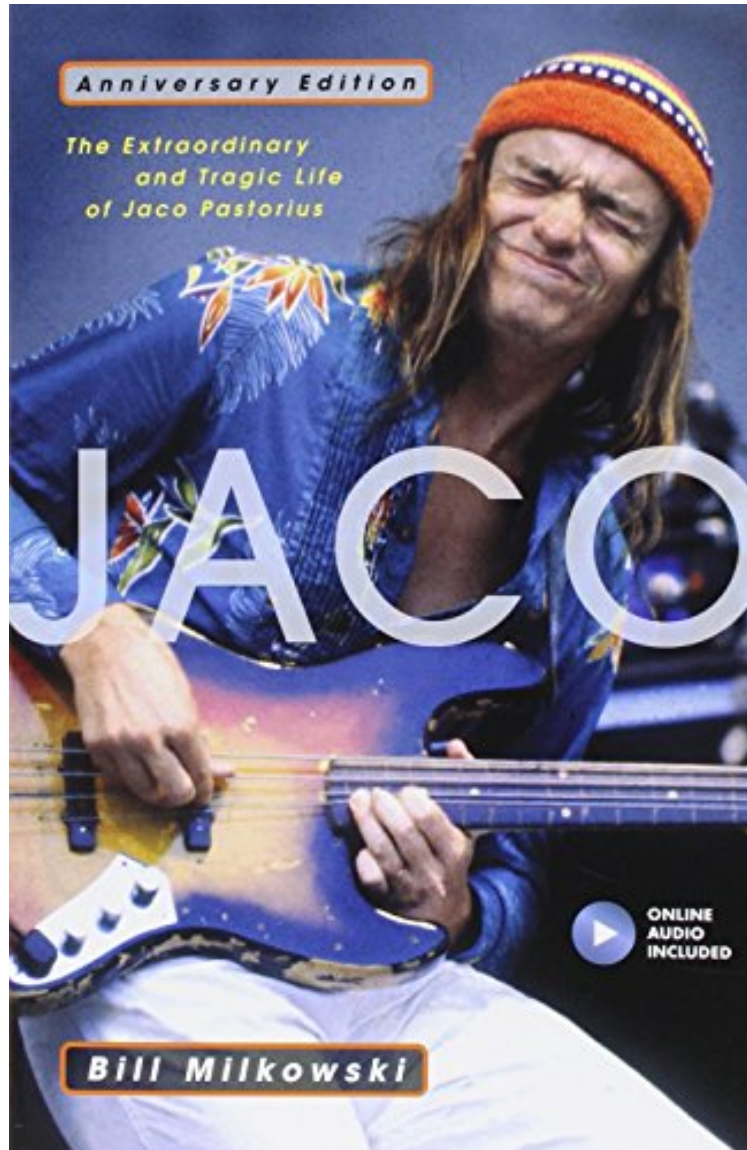


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music at the forefront, while presenting hard evidence that our current protocols for approaching mental illness are tragically inadequate. If Jaco couldn't be helped, is there hope for the rest of us? The reader finishes this book with greater insight and appreciation for Jaco Pastorius' innovation and body of work as well as a profound respect for the men and women who dedicate their lives to their craft. Who loves ya, Jaco! Three stars because my Kindle edition was chock full of typos and missing pictures. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A little too much information. By Alex Mercedes It would be mean to criticize the author for this flaw. Fans of a certain sort will appreciate his meticulous commitment to listing the names of all the musicians at each gig or on each performance and lots of descriptions of the way Jaco played. For me, it was too much of the wrong information. I wanted to know more about Jaco's bloodline, his relationships with his children, his thoughts/philosophies about creativity and art and music and his instrument. The book was good as far as it went. The enclosed CD was worth the price of the book: to hear the emotional voices of people mentioned in the book talking about Jaco. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great story about a fascinating person. By Chad Foreman Photography This is a great read. Very entertaining. The fact that Milkowski was friends with Jaco really adds some credibility to the story. I'm only half way through right now but I like the way the story is told. Lots of good quotes from musicians that played with Jaco. Also there's some good information that, as a bass player myself, I can put to use. Books that inspired Jaco and where he gained valuable information. Definitely worth the price of admission.

(Book). A fitting tribute to the troubled genius who revolutionized electric bass playing and bridged the gaps between jazz, RB, rock and funk. From his early days in RB club bands through his international stardom with fusion group Weather Report and on to his solo career and tragic death at age 35, this book portrays the life and music of Jaco Pastorius, the self-proclaimed "world's greatest bass player." This special anniversary edition features new interviews with Jaco's childhood friends, prominent bass players of Jaco's era and afterward, and girlfriend Teresa Nagell, who was with Jaco in the last few years of his life. Some incidents from the first edition have been further researched and expanded to become full chapters. Exclusive to this edition, the online audio features newly revealed music tracks from Jaco's early years along with spoken testimonials from Jaco's friends and colleagues. The book also contains new, never-before-seen photos acquired from the Pastorius estate.

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