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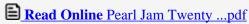
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The Songs that Inspired Pearl Jam

Pearl Jam's Jeff Ament and Stone Gossard share the songs that have influenced their lives and music, ranging from the Sex Pistols' "No Feelings" to George Michael's "Father Figure" to Simon and Garfunkel's "The Sound of Silence." **Listen to their playlists.**

Jeff Ament's Playlist

"The Sound of Silence" by Simon & Garfunkel

"Proud Mary" by Creedence Clearwater Revival

"Black Sabbath" by Black Sabbath

"Heaven Tonight" by Cheap Trick

"Fame" by David Bowie

"No Class" by Motorhead

"Gimme Gimme" by Black Flag

"Mountain Song" by Jane's Addiction

"That Time of Night" by Marillion

"Sisitizo la Amani Duniani" by Hukwe Zawose

Stone Gossard's Playlist

"Love is Alive" by Gary Wright

"No Feelings" by Sex Pistols

"**Precious**" by Pretenders

"Relax" by Frankie Goes to Hollywood

"Father Figure" by George Michael

"You Dropped a Bomb on Me" by Gap Band

"How You Like Me Now" by The Heavy

"I'm Every Woman" by Chaka Khan

"Punch Up at a Wedding" by Radiohead

"Not Dark Yet" by Bob Dylan

Review

"Essential... Pearl Jam's autobiographical account is one of few that focus on music rather than substance abuse.... Attests to their unwavering connection to their music and their ability to prevent fame from overshadowing art." —*Library Journal* (starred review)

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"The greatest American rock band ever." —USA Today Readers' Poll (2005)

About the Author

Pearl Jam is an American rock band that formed in Seattle, Washington, in 1991. Frontman Eddie Vedder is joined by Jeff Ament (bass), Mike McCready (guitar), Stone Gossard (guitar), and Matt Cameron (drums). Since its inception, the band has sold more than 30 million records in the US and an estimated 60 million worldwide. Throughout its career, Pearl Jam has been recognized globally for its deep commitment to social justice.

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