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“Unusually frank and compelling.” (*San Diego Union-Tribune*)

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“Lyrical.... Exhibits a deep understanding of human nature.... Authentic and intimate.” (*Publishers Weekly*)

“Surprisingly rich... in a manner that rarely seems gossipy and never salacious, the author presents her perspective on the sea changes that rock underwent in the early 1970s, an era in which she played a key role.... This illuminating autobiography exceeds expectations.” (*Kirkus*)

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“The personal saga of a young woman who was driven to sing and the account of a time in which pop music itself was finding a new version of itself.... A positive, uplifting life story.... For Coolidge’s legion of fans, this is a must-read.” (*Booklist*)

From the Back Cover

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About the Author

Rita Coolidge is a two-time Grammy Award winner. She began her music career in Memphis before moving to Los Angeles, where she became one of the most popular backup singers in the business, recording with Leon Russell, Joe Cocker, Eric Clapton, Stephen Stills, and other artists. Signed to A&M Records as a solo artist in 1971, she released more than two dozen albums in the years that followed, including the multiplatinum *Anytime . . . Anywhere*, and continues to record and tour. She lives in Fallbrook, California.

Michael Walker is the bestselling author of *Laurel Canyon: The Inside Story of Rock-and-Roll’s Legendary Neighborhood* and *What You Want Is in the Limo: On the Road with Led Zeppelin, Alice Cooper, and the Who in 1973, the Year the Sixties Died and the Modern Rock Star Was Born*. He has written about popular culture for the New York Times and is a contributing editor at the *Hollywood Reporter*. He lives in Los Angeles.

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