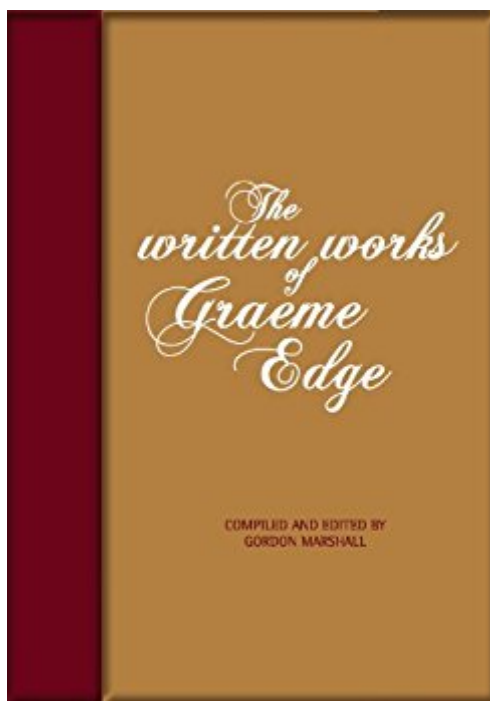


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Customer Reviews

I received "The Written Works of Graeme Edge" as a gift for my birthday. I am a fan of all things Moody Blues, and was pleased to find a book from the band to augment my collection of Moody Blues music, tour programs, etc. Compared with other bands that began in the '60s, there is relatively little in print form about the lives and careers of the members of the Moody Blues. It was nice to see something from Graeme Edge himself, talking about his work over the years. The book was small but handsome, with a foreword by backing musician Gordon Marshall. His work was listed mostly sequentially and by album, with music from his solo offerings saved until the end. It was essentially a "stream of consciousness" piece, with Graeme supplying surface recollections of his music and the circumstances surrounding its creation. I greatly enjoyed these "slice of life" comments that accompanied the songs and poems, but I wished there had been more. Interviews with the Moody Blues over the decades lead me to believe Edge is a natural storyteller, and it would

have been delightful for the author to indulge himself in this venue. Graeme Edge's thoughts and commentary about his work was relegated to a few pages about each album, rather than a song-by-song recounting. There was in fact no recollections whatsoever for his contributions to "In Search of the Lost Chord", "Every Good Boy Deserves Favour", "Long Distance Voyager", "The Present" or "Strange Times". These five albums were represented only by the words to Graeme Edge's songs and poems. Even a sentence or two about each song/poem and how it was created would have been very enjoyable, and I confess it was disappointing to find entire albums with no behind-the-scenes insights from Graeme.

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