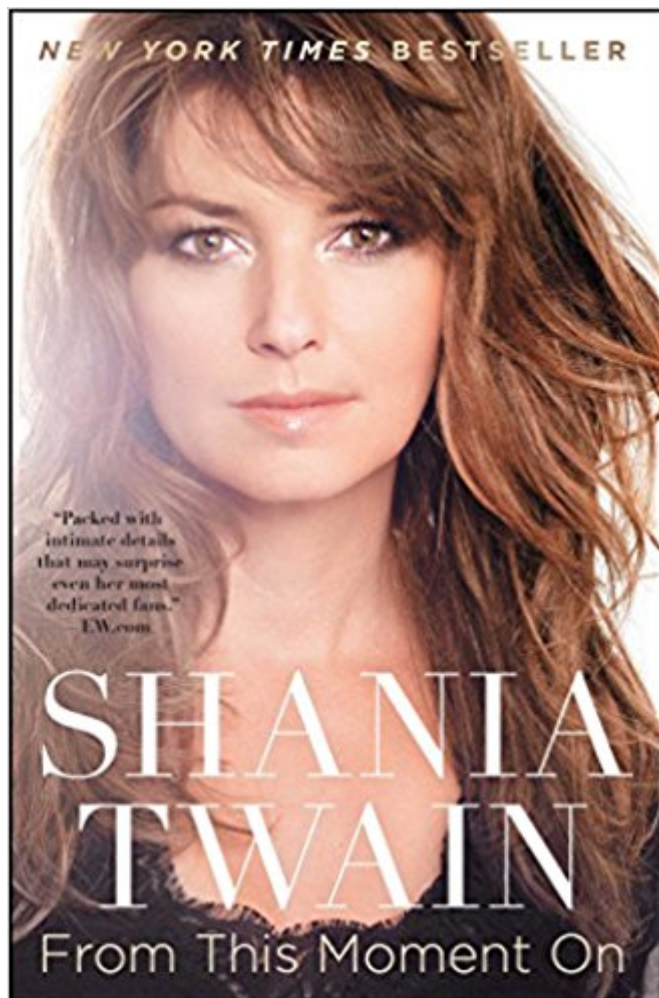




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Now in paperback from superstar Shania Twain, a poignant, heartfelt, and beautifully told account of her hard-scrabble childhood, rise to worldwide fame, and recent personal tragedies. The world may know Shania Twain as many things: a music legend, a mother, and recently, a fixture in the news for her painful, public divorce and subsequent marriage to a cherished friend. But in this extraordinary autobiography, Shania reveals that she is so much more. She is Eileen Twain, one of five children born into poverty in rural Canada, where her family often didn't have enough food to send her to school with lunch. She's the teenage girl who helped her mother and young siblings escape to a battered woman's shelter to put an end to the domestic violence in her family home. And she's the courageous twenty-two-year-old who sacrificed to keep her younger siblings together after her parents were tragically killed in a car accident. Shania Twain's life has evolved from a series of pivotal moments, and in unflinching, heartbreaking prose, Shania spares no details as she takes us through the events that have made her who she is. She recounts her difficult childhood, her parents' sudden death and its painful aftermath, her dramatic rise to stardom, her devastating betrayal by a trusted friend, and her joyful marriage to the love of her life. From these moments, she offers profound, moving insights into families, personal tragedies, making sense of one's life, and the process of healing. Shania Twain is a singular, remarkable woman who has faced enormous odds and downfalls, and her extraordinary story will provide wisdom, inspiration, and hope for almost anyone.

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“Packed with intimate details that may surprise even her most dedicated fans.”
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Shania Twain achieved worldwide success with her album *Come On Over*, which became the bestselling album of all time by a female musician, and the bestselling country album of all time. A five-time Grammy Award winner, Twain has also achieved major success as a songwriter and has sold more than 75 million albums worldwide to date.

couldn't put the book down!! i read about 150 pages in just 1 day! for someone who's always been such a private person, she basically 'tells all' in this book. not hiding anything, i don't want to give too much away....but lots of personal things about her parents that would surprise just about all of her longtime and loyal fans. talks about what it was like meeting Mutt, the incredible musical success she experienced and then finding Mutt was leaving her for another woman. but i have to say, Shania criticizes the 'other woman' for seducing Mutt, but it takes two to tango, in my opinion and Mutt was a big boy who knew exactly what he was doing. there were some things Shania chose not to discuss: her biological father's entrance into her life after she became a success (and unsuccessfully tried to sue for something like \$10mil) and also her brother's mishaps with the Canadian police (some kind of drug bust). but overall, a FANTASTIC book, i've bought this book twice and gave the other one away as a gift. if you want to know Shania's life story told by Shania herself :), have a day off and just be prepared to read the whole book without putting it down. it's THAT good! and hands down, one of the best autobiographies i've ever read! highly recommend to anyone!!

I have been a Shania Twain from the beginning with her first album "Shania Twain". In knowing how private she has always been she is very open in this book. There were times when I was crying, laughing and doing both at the same time. I COULD NOT put it down. It is definitely worth reading. I think she accomplished what she set out to do and that was be a voice for other people. I could certainly relate to many of her situations. I wish her only the best and hope to hear her beautiful voice soon. My best to you Shania.

Well done Shania !!! Yet again you've brought excellence to the table. We shouldn't beat ourselves up for other people's lack of integrity. Only when we fall short, should we go there, in order to not repeat it. It always shocks me when I witness evil, as you have with these two individuals. What

keeps me going when I've been betrayed is, "Vengeance is mine saith the Lord." I'm not even that religious, but I do believe that evil will be dealt with accordingly, by the man above. You've had to prove yourself for so long, that it's hard to just be. Your intelligence and sensitivity are a blessing and a curse. But you are remarkable, and you need to grove on that.

I now feel I know Shania the person and not just Shania the Entertainer. This comes through clearly with her own words. I like that from an autobiography. The story of her life is both exhilarating, and, at times, heart wrenching. Who of us would like to go public with a spouse's infidelity, let along with emotions that go with it? But she does a fabulous job of it. She is an extraordinary person who put raising her siblings first, and her own dreams and aspirations second. The Kindle edition does lack the better quality photography that come with the print edition, but other than that, I enjoyed both the reading and the medium.

I can't say I'm particularly a fan of Shania Twain, but I've heard her music playing on the radio over the years, and I especially enjoy one of her songs, Ka-ching. The only reason I picked up her memoir is because I always enjoy a good rags to riches story, and this one did not disappoint. In fact, Shania Twain's autobiography gave me a deeper insight into what it's like for children who are neglected by parents who selfishly had more children than they could afford. It just cemented my opinion that most of the world's poverty can be attributed to people irresponsibly having more children than they can care for. Sad to see is how she justifies the neglect by her mother and the domestic abuse by her father. I guess no matter what, most of us refuse to see our parents through anything other than rose tinted glasses. After finishing *From This Moment On*, I feel that Shania Twain deserves all the good things that come her way. Having grown up the way she did, making all the sacrifices she did, and working her behind off for her dream and achieving all that she has, she is more than deserving of the good life she is living. I'm not saying this as a fan (because I'm still not), but as someone who made the journey through Shania's life story by way of her memoir, and as a wife and a mother who has also suffered betrayal and divorce. Although much of this autobiography is Eillean reflecting on her life and writing this book as a way to heal, beyond her sad childhood and painful divorce, there isn't much else in here that haven't been publicized in the media over the years. True Shania Twain fans won't find much new in here, but others, like me, would come to know both Eillean and Shania Twain.

I recently saw Shania perform in Las Vegas and she was awesome. This book was based on true stories from her life. It was very revealing as to her childhood, marriage, divorce and life thereafter. I actually felt her pain. She loved her husband so much and then "The Betrayal" Wow. She is a strong lady.

The only thing I really knew about Shania's younger years was that her parents were killed in a car accident leaving her with younger siblings to care for...but WOW...WOW...WOW! She really had some humble and extremely diverse challenges early in childhood and into her young adult years, which explains her reclusiveness and the recent challenges she faced with the inability to perform. Everyone has their breaking point and when you have swept too much stuff under the rug, at some point in time it has to come out without choice. I appreciated her straightforwardness and honesty. This book has been hard for me to put down. I also agree with another reviewer... you absolutely do not have to be a Shania Twain fan to read this book, although if you are, you will truly be amazed of what she has experienced and respect her all the more. Shania truly is a strong, brave, intelligent and talented woman and I have gained much more respect for her as a "human" being.

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