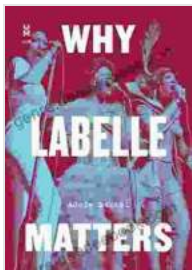


Why Labelle Matters: Music Matters

Labelle is a legendary American vocal group that rose to fame in the 1970s. The group consisted of three sisters: Patti LaBelle, Nona Hendryx, and Sarah Dash. Labelle is known for their powerful vocals, their eclectic mix of musical styles, and their outspoken social commentary.



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The Early Years

Labelle was formed in Philadelphia in 1961. The group originally called themselves the Blue Belles, but they changed their name to Labelle in 1965. Labelle's early sound was influenced by doo-wop and soul music. In 1966, the group signed a recording contract with RCA Records.

Labelle's first major hit was "Over the Rainbow," which reached the top 20 on the Billboard Hot 100 chart in 1966. The group followed up with a string of other hits, including "You'll Never Walk Alone," "Lady Marmalade," and "What Can I Do for You?"

The 1970s

In the early 1970s, Labelle began to experiment with new musical styles, including rock, funk, and R&B. The group also began to write more socially conscious songs. Labelle's 1971 album, "Labelle," was a critical and commercial success. The album featured the hit singles "Lady Marmalade" and "What Can I Do for You?"

Labelle continued to release successful albums throughout the 1970s. The group's 1975 album, "Nightbirds," was a Grammy Award winner. Labelle also toured extensively during the 1970s, performing to sold-out audiences around the world.

The Breakup

Labelle broke up in 1977. The sisters cited creative differences as the reason for the breakup. Patti LaBelle went on to have a successful solo career. Nona Hendryx and Sarah Dash also released solo albums.

The Legacy

Labelle is considered one of the most influential vocal groups of all time. The group's powerful vocals, their eclectic mix of musical styles, and their outspoken social commentary made them a force to be reckoned with. Labelle's music continues to be enjoyed by fans around the world.

Why Labelle Matters

Labelle matters because they were a pioneer in the music industry. They were one of the first girl groups to write their own songs and control their own music. They were also one of the first groups to speak out against social injustice.

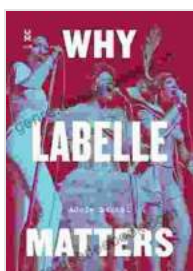
Labelle's music is still relevant today. Their songs about love, loss, and social change speak to people of all ages and backgrounds. Labelle's music is a reminder that we are all connected and that we can make a difference in the world.

Listen to Labelle

If you're not familiar with Labelle's music, I encourage you to check it out. You can find their albums on streaming services like Spotify and Apple Music. You can also find Labelle's music on YouTube.

I hope you enjoy Labelle's music as much as I do.

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