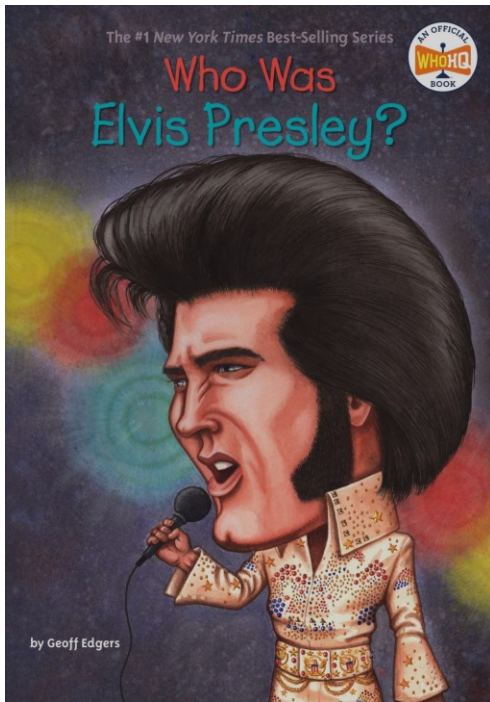


# WHO WAS ELVIS PRESLEY?



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## **Book Summary:**

A brief biography of Elvis Presley's life and career.

## **Summary of Concerns:**

This book contains inexplicit sexual activities; and reference to racism and drug abuse.

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7	Back then, R & B wasn't played very much on radio stations—just because it was black music.
36	<p>He was so handsome, and when he shook his hips, girls went wild.</p> <p>At the end of one show, Elvis joked with his fans, saying, "Girls, I'll see you backstage." That was all they needed to hear.</p> <p>Screaming girls pushed through an open window into his dressing room. They tore off his shirt and boots and tried to yank off his pants. Elvis held on tight.</p>
39	Gladys worried about girls running after her son, tearing at his clothes
44	He'd also move his hips back and forth. Grown-ups thought this was dirty dancing.
49	James Dean and Elvis Presley were both young, handsome, and sexy.
61	<p>Elvis started to get by on less and less sleep. The only time for fun was at night. But he needed to be awake during the day. Another soldier gave Elvis pills to help him stay awake. The pills worked. So he began to take more. In those days, nobody really understood the danger of such pills. Once people started taking them, they couldn't stop.</p> <p>...But then Elvis met Priscilla Beaulieu. She was an American girl who was fourteen-and-a-half years old. Elvis was twenty-four. Priscilla's stepfather was a captain in the air force. He said she was too young to go on a date. But Elvis went to visit Priscilla's stepfather. He promised to remain just friends with Priscilla. He would wait until she was older before starting a romance. For the first time, he thought he was in love.</p>
69	Folk singers were protesting the Vietnam War and racism.
72	Once again, Elvis got in the habit of taking pills to stay awake. Then, when he needed rest, he took other pills to go to sleep.
93	<p>When Elvis couldn't fall asleep, someone gave him some sleeping pills. They didn't work. So he took more.</p> <p>He was found dead in his bathroom the next day.</p>