

A Man Called Destruction: The Life and Music of Alex Chilton, From Box Tops to Big Star to Backdoor Man By rapo88.org

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The first biography of the artist who essentially invented indie and alternative rock (Spin) A brilliant and influential songwriter vocalist and guitarist the charismatic Alex Chilton was than a rock star he was a true cult icon. **A Man Called destructiondrama** Covering Chilton's life from his early work with the chart-topping Box Tops and the seminal power pop band Big Star to his experiments with punk and roots music and his sprawling solo career A Man Called Destruction is the story of a musical icon and a richly detailed chronicle of pop music's evolution from the mid 1960s through today's indie rock. **Book A Man Called destruction warlock** A Man Called Destruction: The Life and Music of Alex Chilton From Box Tops to Big Star to Backdoor Man At last a book that covers Alex's early life and his post Big Star career (70s version) As a huge fan of Alex's I found this book to be about as good as one could hope for with a great deal of research and very clear sources recognized at the end Alex's passing was an unexpected tragedy he gave us so much and really was content in the end in very little. **A Man Called destructiondrama** I suspect recognition gave him greater pleasure than he let on but he seemed to enjoy being perverse for the sake of it though I think he probably loved 'Volare' simply for what it is rather than some statement about anti-fashion. **Book A Man Called destruction synonym** Thanks for a great read I kinda wish I'd bought a physical version rather than the Kindle now but I wanted to read it right away! My suggestion to Alex fans? BUY IT! 0143127055 Somehow I missed Alex Chilton during the 80s and 90s when I most likely would have come across him and like many others I was tipped off to him by the song Alex Chilton on the Replacements Album Pleased to Meet Me. **A Man Called destructionheart** Somehow I also missed Big Star and I have to say I'm a huge fan of the band after listening to all three of their albums; I can now see their influence in a lot of the music that came later. **Book A Man Called destruction free online** The reality is there are lots of statements about how at various times Chilton was at the nadir of his career or was wasting his talent but there's very little exploration of or even conjecture on his motivations and emotions. **A Man Called destructiondrama** In addition the first 50 years of Chilton's life are explored almost tediously in depth but then the final 10 years of his life just flit by with very little detail or depth. **Book A Man Called destruction** There's a statement of fact that Chilton achieved a sense of peace and balance later in his life perhaps somewhat related to his teetotaling but there's no exploration in any depth where this important change came from. **A Man Called destructiondrama** Maybe this is because as the author recounts she was originally talking to Chilton about writing his biography (to be titled I Slept with Charles Manson) with him but Chilton never had the time to get the project off the ground. **Book A Man Called destruction warlock** The book talks about Chilton looking back on his life and finding satisfaction but unfortunately Destruction left me unsatisfied and wanting than just the skeleton of the man it sketched. **A Man Called Destruction pdf free** If my memory serves it said something like this sounds like Brian Wilson chasing Phil Spector around the studio with an axe handle heh who doesn't want to hear that?! It changed my life in a way like no other LP ever did. **Book A Man Called destruction synonym** Some may say Alex was his own worst enemy in those early Memphis days but I'm glad he walked the earth never forgot where Ardent was and did it his way against all odds AND evens. **A Man Called destructionkirk** Big Star are seen as one of the most important bands of that era blending harmony pop with some fantastic songs with a definite Anglophile starnd running through their first two albums '#1 Record' and 'Radio City'. **A Man Called destructionheart** I liked his first successful band the Box Tops who made some great records (including the singles 'The Letter' 'Neon Rainbow' 'Cry Like A Baby' and 'Soul Deep') but served to feed Chilton's frustration in not being able to develop or present his own nascent songwriting skills. **Book A Man Called destruction nid** What interests me most however is Chilton's post Big Star era when he descended into a dissolute mire of drugs drink and debauchery

that is even less edifying to read about than the often awful records he made. **Book A Man Called destruction pdf** Then in a determined effort to clean up his act the mid eighties onwards and into the nineties when he finally started earning money off the great records that he had made with Big Star (especially the royalties coming in from cover versions) there's something of an epiphany a redemption of sorts. **Psychology A Man Called destruction pdf free** George Warren doesn't stint in painting a picture of Chilton as an occasionally obnoxious and awkward character who could oscillate between charming and good natured and mean spirited and downright nasty. **Book A Man Called destruction warlock** 0143127055 At last ! A sensitive and sensible account of (one of) pop's most under achieving talents 0143127055 Impeccably researched and as far as I know definitive account of a rare talent, **Kindle A Man Called destruction book** Awardwinning music writer Holly George Warrens A Man Called Destruction is the first biography of this enigmatic artist who died in 2010, **A Man Called destructionheart** I really recommend this book and it rates much higher in my opinion than Rob Jankovitch's Big Star book which LX had no direct input into. **Male name meaning destruction** After reading the Replacements book Trouble Boys: The True Story of the Replacements I was really excited to read this biography. **Male name meaning destruction** Unfortunately I've come away from it with great ambivalence and feeling as though Alex Chilton's greatness is diminished in my mind. **A Man Called Destruction ebooks free** Let's start with the good there was a LOT of detail about specific events in Chilton's life as well as recording sessions in the book. **A Man Called Destruction booker** I had a really great time reading the book while simultaneously listening to many of the songs mentioned, **A Man Called Destruction epub reader** Alex seemed to have an encyclopedic knowledge of music with eclectic tastes. **Book A Man Called destruction nid** I ended up finding a few gems that I never would have if I hadn't explored the book. **Kindle A Man Called destruction simulator** I've heard so much about the legend of Alex Chilton by now that I expected to ingest copious stories full of drama and destruction and self sabotage, **Book A Man Called destruction warlock** There were quotes from critics of his shows and music but very few stories to demonstrate the trajectory of his life and career. **A Man Called destructionkirk** Even the stories that are told are relayed matter of factly without color or context. **Book A Man Called destruction nid** Like much in this book it's just drily stated and there is no exploration of the changes Chilton's character just the changes in his actions, **Book A Man Called destruction simulator** Still this feels like a cop out as other biographers put in the work to explore the depth of their subject and provide conjecture as to internal thoughts and motivations: **Book A Man Called destruction warlock** As a result Destruction reads like a biography written by someone who could never get close enough to the subject to truly know him, **Book A Man Called destruction free** A Man Called Destruction often states that Alex Chilton was brilliant but reading the book didn't give me any real insight into that brilliance, **EBook A Man Called destruction cast** The book talks about the self destruction and self sabotage but didn't illustrate that behavior and how it affected him, **Book A Man Called destruction pdf** 0143127055 This biography has gotten some flack from certain people specifically for glossing over the last years of his life: **A Man Called Destruction pdfescape** With all due respects the years preceding those years were the years that I found most interesting. **A Man Called Destruction psychology today** Chilton was an enigma to me and I was curious for background since very little has come to light over the years. **A Man Called Destruction psychology today** I decided to toss one into the good ol' shopping cart and find out for myself: **Book A Man Called destruction synonym** I bought Like Flies on Sherbert after reading a review for it in Creem Magazine back in the day, **EBook A Man Called destruction full book** I searched for and clung to every record interview bands he produced etc. **Book A Man Called destruction warlock** Maybe I'm a lost cause but for me Flies still represents the pinnacle of his musical vision. **A Man Called Destruction epubor** Chilton's life that fascinated me the most and I was not disappointed in the least with what Holly George Warren has researched and presented in her book: **Book A Man Called destruction simulator** But wait there's lots ; the unique family life the Box Tops/Big Star experiences all enriched my understanding/appreciation for/of the man: **A Man Called destructiondrama** I don't feel that there ever has been or ever will

be any way to pigeon hole Alex Chilton in the least. **Male name meaning destruction** We'll never know what went on in his head or how he felt. **A Man Called Destruction pdf online free** To me he was an artist; absurd and bleak and joyous; sometimes all at the same time. **A Man Called destructionheart** If you take yourself and/or the way you perceive the creative people that have enriched your life too seriously this may not be the book for you: **A Man Called Destruction psychology today** 0143127055 I've love Chilton—mainly through Big Star—for years, **Book A Man Called destruction pdf** While I cringed at times at decisions he made (like cringing through the Replacements bio) I felt I had a much fuller understanding of the motivations and the drive: **A Man Called destructionheart** While I understand the reviews that don't like the rapid pace of the ending (his death) I think it's perfect, **Book A Man Called destruction simulator** I do wish there was a little about post death comments from others and a bit of an assessment but these are trivial critiques of a solid effort, **Book A Man Called destruction simulator** 0143127055 Holly George Warren's biography of the late Alex Chilton provides much insight and illumination into the life and times of the Memphis born singer songwriter: **PDF A Man Called destruction book** I have been a fan of Chilton's since discovering his second band of note Big Star in the mid seventies. **A Man Called Destruction book** The 'difficult' third Big Star album divides critics and indeed the Big Star fanbase to this day: **PDF A Man Called destruction free** George Warren's well written well researched tome details Chilton's early life and offers up much information on how Chilton developed as a musician and an artist, **Book A Man Called destruction warlock** In the end this is a very readable and revealing biography of a mercurial and at times wildly self sabotaging individual 'A Man Called Destruction' indeed. **Book A Man Called destruction by john** I came to it after seeing the Big Star doc on Netflix. **Book A Man Called destruction** A must read for anyone with than a passing interest in Alex Chilton and his turbulent life and career. **Male name meaning destruction** Not quite a 5 star read in my opinion but very good none the less. Now the not so good. The book was just extremely dry. I expected to get the story of a complex conflicted man. I'm sure there are details that will be lost but Mr. that I could find with varying results. So these lost years are the time in Mr. I also know that I find it difficult judge any man. And I've read a great deal about them. This book sympathetic but unapologetic—gave me new insights. His death was unexpected. Well done. 0143127055 Great book 0143127055

