



Whats Exactly the Matter with Me?: Memoirs of a Life in Music

By P.F. Sloan

Jawbone. Paperback. Condition: New. 288 pages. Whats Exactly The Matter With Me is a first-person account of an extraordinary life and pilgrimage through the most fascinating years of American and English musical culture. This is a story of dreams, success, destruction, and miraculous resurrection; the incredible, heartbreaking and inspiring story of one of the greatest songwriters in American music, as well as one of the most elusive and mysterious. P. F. Sloan was a prolific and influential genius from the golden age of the 1960s and a pioneer of folk-rock. Between 1965 and 1967, 150 of his songs were recorded by major acts; 45 of those made the charts. No other songwriter has ever come close to achieving so great a number of hits in such a short period of time. From his little studio at Dunhill Records, P. F. Sloan was a veritable hit-machine, writing for The Mamas and Papas (thats Sloan s infectious guitar lick on California Dreamin), Jan and Dean (the falsetto you hear on most of their hits is Sloan s), Barry McGuire (the brilliant and controversial Eve Of Destruction), Johnny Rivers (Secret Agent Man), The Turtles, The Fifth Dimension, and many, many more. He wrote...



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