

In Their Own Words: Jesse Saunders, the Godfather of House Music

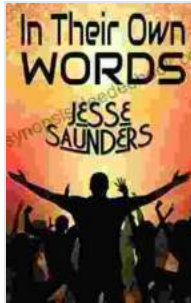


Jesse Saunders is a DJ and producer who is widely considered to be the godfather of house music. He was born in Chicago in 1957, and he began DJing in the early 1970s. In 1984, he released the track "On and On," which is credited with being one of the first house music records. Saunders has continued to release music and DJ throughout his career, and he is still considered to be one of the most influential figures in house music.

The Early Years

Saunders was born in Chicago in 1957. He grew up in a musical family, and he began playing the drums at an early age. He also played the piano

and the guitar, and he sang in a choir. Saunders was exposed to a wide variety of music, including soul, funk, disco, and rock. He began DJing in the early 1970s, and he quickly developed a reputation for being one of the best DJs in Chicago.



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The Birth of House Music

In the early 1980s, Saunders began experimenting with new sounds. He was influenced by the disco music that was popular at the time, but he also wanted to create something new. He began to incorporate elements of soul, funk, and R&B into his music, and he also began to use drum machines and synthesizers. In 1984, he released the track "On and On," which is credited with being one of the first house music records. The track was a huge success, and it helped to popularize house music around the world.

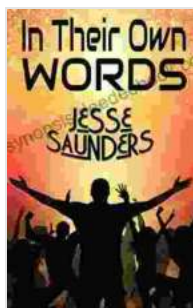
The Godfather of House Music

Saunders is widely considered to be the godfather of house music. He was one of the first DJs to play house music, and he was also one of the first producers to release house music records. He has been a major influence on the development of house music, and he is still considered to be one of the most important figures in the genre.

The Legacy of Jesse Saunders

Saunders has had a long and successful career in the music industry. He has released numerous albums and singles, and he has toured the world as a DJ. He has also been awarded numerous awards, including a Grammy Award for Best Dance Recording. Saunders is a true pioneer of house music, and his music has had a major impact on the genre.

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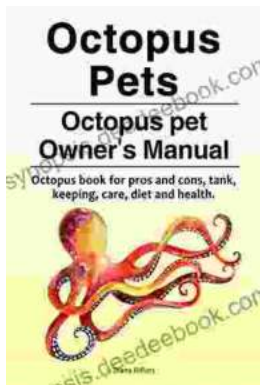
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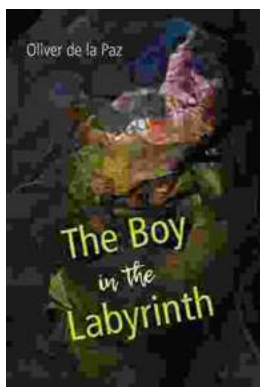
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