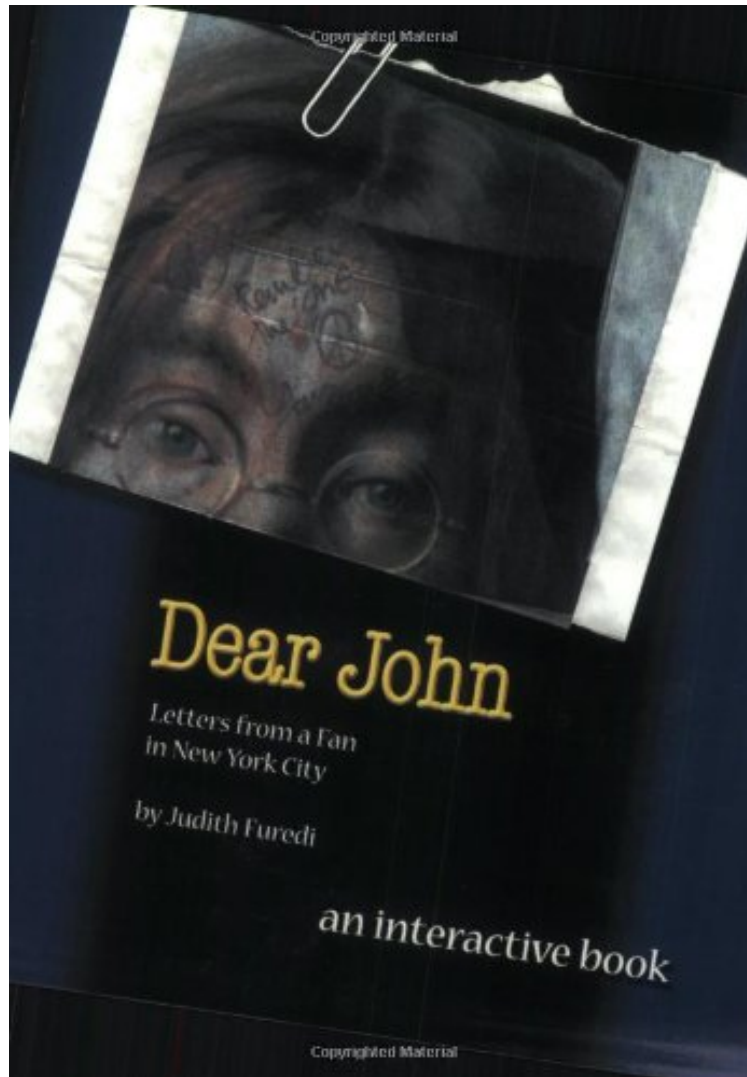


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A Wonderful Tribute to John LennonBy Lovin LifeAs a Beatles fan and a John Lennon fan, I was deeply touched by Judith Furedi's poetic tribute to this legend of a man. Her ability to describe his life from birth to death in poetry was deeply moving. John Lennon was a poet, and it is especially inspiring that another poet would portray his life in such beatiful poetic detail. In addition, I thought the "interactive"

part of this book was the perfect touch---giving the readers pages on which to also share their thoughts, poems and memorabilia,---in that so many John Lennon fans feel the need to express their love for John and to have an outlet for their memories of him and their shared grief at losing him so suddenly and tragically. This book is not just about John Lennon, or Judith Furedi...it is truly a shared experience.4 of 7 people found the following review helpful. A fan's heartfelt poetry to John LennonBy Shelley L. Germeaux, West Coast Correspondent, Daytrippin' MagazineJudith Furedi's book is a devotional tribute to John Lennon, full of her own poems written directly to him, placed alongside artistic photos and sketches that reflect all phases of Lennon's life. She openly invites her readers to participate in the completion of this book by pasting their own poems or memorabilia about John alongside hers on blank pages. I was surprised that this "fun" book revealed such powerful and stunningly beautiful poetry that choked me up in unexpected emotion. The author's obvious fascination for John Lennon as a young fan who loved the Beatles transforms into a deeper devotion as she scales the walls of his youth and grasps the sadness of his separation from mother Julia in "The Blank Page." After following John through the exciting days of Beatlemania, she expresses concern at his new relationship with Yoko and the sadness of the break-up of the Beatles, then openly questions his initial dive into "Seclusion" in New York. After giving the nod to his new role as family man, twelve painful poems openly confront the horror of John's assassination and the mind of his killer. Her afterlife eulogies deal with John's philosophies which she mirrors back to him, and questions his whereabouts in the cosmos. I recommend this book for Lennon fans who care deeply about the impact he made during his life. You'll need to hurry--this is a very limited pressing and won't last long!4 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Judith Furedi strikes a chord with Lennon fans.By George S. IsolaThis is a book full of pure creation. This is a concept that Lennon himself would have loved. The creative process that Ms. Furedi has started here with her very strong poetry is not done after the work is published, to say the least. The reader is asked to join in this process to finish the book in any way they see fit. There are blank pages inserted throughout for the readers input, be it writing, drawing, photographs or any other form of self expression. The intent is for these books to all be one-of-a-kind stand alone works. There is also an intent in sharing these personalized volumes with others, either directly (person to person) or in a cyber forum. A novel approach, as a Beatle (and Lennon) fan, an artist and a writer myself this work has huge appeal. Get a copy of this and join in on the journey !

A tribute to John Lennon, as seen through the eyes of one fan, following John's footsteps from his birth in Liverpool, onto London, with the Beatles onto the world, and then onto his tragic death in New York City. The book is illustrated with art and with evocative photographs near and around the Dakota and Central Park by the author. The 'letters' are written in the form of terse verse. There are interactive pages where the reader can (but is not required to) insert their own comments, stories, thoughts, art, photos or memorabilia about John Lennon. Each book becomes a unique stand alone edition, wherein the reader can finish the creative process begun by the author. This book is a must have for all John Lennon fans and makes a great gift book for the holidays, or anytime. A library edition is in the works (where the reader may not make any entries). In addition, the author is preparing a new work about John Lennon, with several editions, in which more fans and friends will be included and is actively seeking additional submissions. She maybe contacted at WriterMyst@aol.com. The new edition will have an introduction by Sid Bernstein, famed agent to the stars and the man who is responsible to bringing the Beatles to the USA. The new book will come with a CD and or DVD. Samples of the videos can be seen on YouTube, by going to the user, Katchka1. Musicians and actors and other artists who wish to contribute to the CD or DVD may contact the author at WriterMyst@aol, for further information.

"Beautiful...Brilliant...Unique...It Made Me Cry. Judith Furedi's book, Dear John, has to be one of the most sensitive books I have ever seen about New York's and it's lost minstrel, John Lennon. Each time I open its pages, my heart sighs again with nostalgic joy because I feel not only pain, but innocent love. It is a book to keep next to your bedside for inspiration when your soul has lost track of its wistful dreams. --Linda Keen, author of 'Across the Universe with John Lennon at keenintuition.com"Beautiful. This book will allow you to remember John Lennon more." --Sid Bernstein, author of 'Not Just the Beatles' and agent to the stars, and the man who first brought the Beatles to the USA. From the introduction to the new book on John Lennon by Ms. Furedi"This book has to be viewed in a whole different way than others discussed within the pages of this magazine. It is unique....artistic." --Beatles Unlimited MagazineFrom the PublisherInteract with the book by adding your own writing, art, photography or memorabilia on the pages provided, transforming the book into your own, one-of-a-kind edition. Interact with John Lennon as you follow his life journey from Liverpool, to Hamburg and the world, and finally to his beloved New York City. Interact with other, as you share your work with friends and via a special website, with other Lennon fans around the world. Get ready to participate in the second, updated edition, with a new foreword by Sid Bernstein, legendary agent to the stars who first brought the Beatles to the United States, live-in-concert. There will be new contributors, including those who knew John Lennon, personally. The updated edition will feature stunning photographs of John's New York City haunts by noted photographer David Beckerman, whose work appears at Ground Zero, in the Millennium Hilton, as well as new illustrations, comments, and stories by fans. The author's own scrapbook will be interwoven with pages provided where you can add your own content to form an elegant table top book and cherished keepsake to share with

others. From the Author The publication of this book has elicited not only the praise of noted Beatle authorities such as Sid Bernstein, authors like Linda Keen (*Across The Universe With John Lennon*), but has garnered favorable reviews from magazines editors (*Beatles Unlimited*), radio personalities, (Jill Spiegel), and has caught the imagination of a network of John Lennon fans who are anxiously anticipating the release of the new, expanded edition. The new edition will have an interactive CD, as well as a new web site, where fans will continue to share their admiration and love for this rock and roll legend and the man who continues to charm and to fascinate millions of people around the world, of all ages and backgrounds. There will always be a special place 'In My Life' for John Lennon, and the process of creating this book has proved his unique appeal to be lasting and even greater with each passing year. I look forward to every John Lennon and Beatle fan's participation in and contribution to this project, each in their own way, and hope to reach out and touch new fans who want to remember him more through this book and the forthcoming project.