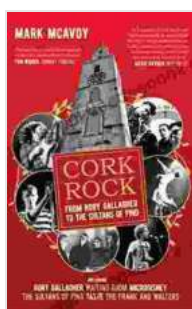


# From Rory Gallagher To The Sultans Of Ping: A Journey Through Irish Rock History

Ireland has a rich and diverse musical history, and rock music has played a major role in that history. From the iconic Rory Gallagher to the obscure but influential Sultans Of Ping, there are many great Irish rock bands that have made their mark on the world stage.



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## Rory Gallagher



Rory Gallagher is one of the most iconic Irish rock guitarists of all time. He was born in Ballyshannon, County Donegal, in 1948, and began playing guitar at the age of nine. By the time he was a teenager, he was playing in local bands, and in 1966 he formed the band Taste with bassist Eric Bell and drummer John Wilson. Taste released three albums and toured extensively before disbanding in 1970. Gallagher went on to release a successful solo career, releasing 11 studio albums and touring the world. He died in 1995 at the age of 47 from liver failure.

## **Thin Lizzy**



Thin Lizzy is one of the most successful Irish rock bands of all time. The band was formed in Dublin in 1969 by bassist Phil Lynott, guitarist Eric Bell, and drummer Brian Downey. Thin Lizzy released 11 studio albums and toured extensively throughout the 1970s and 1980s. The band's most successful songs include "The Boys Are Back In Town," "Jailbreak," and "Whiskey In The Jar." Thin Lizzy disbanded in 1983, but they have since reunited for several tours and live albums.

## **The Undertones**



The Undertones are an Irish punk rock band that formed in Derry in 1975. The band's original lineup consisted of vocalist Feargal Sharkey, guitarist John O'Neill, bassist Michael Bradley, drummer Billy Doherty, and keyboardist Damian O'Neill. The Undertones released three studio albums and toured extensively before disbanding in 1983. The band has since reunited for several tours and live albums.

## **The Pogues**



The Pogues are an Irish folk punk band that formed in London in 1982. The band's original lineup consisted of vocalist Shane MacGowan, guitarist Jem Finer, bassist Darryl Hunt, drummer Andrew Ranken, and tin whistle player Spider Stacy. The Pogues released eight studio albums and toured extensively throughout the 1980s and 1990s. The band's most successful songs include "Fairytale Of New York," "Dirty Old Town," and "The Irish Rover." The Pogues disbanded in 1996, but they have since reunited for several tours and live albums.

## **The Cranberries**



The Cranberries are an Irish rock band that formed in Limerick in 1989. The band's original lineup consisted of vocalist Dolores O'Riordan, guitarist Noel Hogan, bassist Mike Hogan, and drummer Fergal Lawler. The Cranberries released seven studio albums and toured extensively throughout the 1990s and 2000s. The band's most successful songs include "Zombie," "Linger," and "Dreams." The Cranberries disbanded in 2003, but they reunited in 2009 and released a new album in 2012. O'Riordan died in 2018, and the band has since announced that they will not continue without her.

## **The Script**



The Script are an Irish pop rock band that formed in Dublin in 2001. The band's original lineup consisted of vocalist Danny O'Donoghue, guitarist Mark Sheehan, and bassist Glen Power. The Script released five studio albums and toured extensively throughout the 2000s and 2010s. The band's most successful songs include "The Man Who Can't Be Moved," "Breakeven," and "For The First Time." The Script continue to release new music and tour regularly.

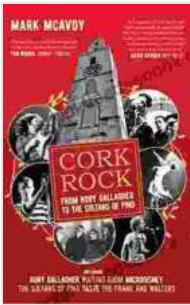
### **The Sultans Of Ping**



The Sultans Of Ping are an Irish rock band that formed in Dublin in 1982. The band's original lineup consisted of vocalist Bob Geldof, guitarist David Gilmour, bassist Adam Clayton, and drummer Larry Mullen Jr. The Sultans Of Ping released two studio albums and toured extensively before disbanding in 1986. The band has since reunited for several tours and live albums.



These are just a few of the many great Irish rock bands that have made their mark on the world stage. Irish rock music is a vibrant and diverse genre that continues to produce new and exciting bands. Whether you're a fan of classic rock, punk rock, folk rock, or pop rock, there's sure to be an Irish rock band that you'll love.



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