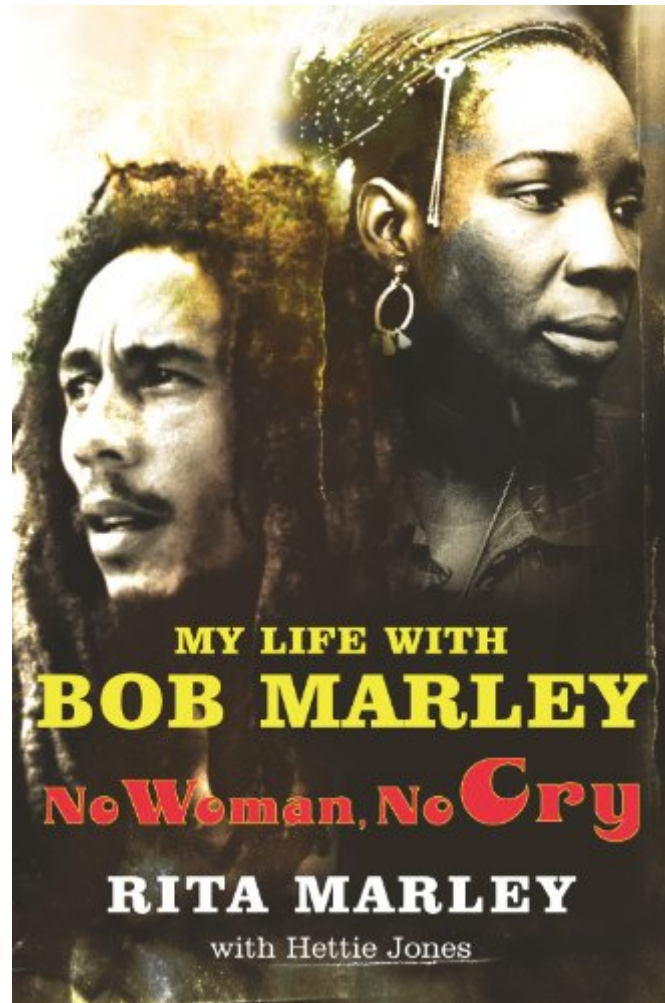




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Synopsis

Bob Marley is the unchallenged king of reggae and one of music's great iconic figures. Rita Marley was not just his wife and the mother of four of his children but his backing singer and friend, life-long companion and soul mate. They met in Trenchtown when he was 19 and she was 18, and she was very much part of his musical career, selling his early recordings from their house in the days before Island Records signed up the Wailers. She shared the hard times and the dangers - when Bob was wounded in a gunfight before the Peace Concert, Rita was shot in the head and left for dead. Their marriage was not always easy, but Rita was the woman Bob returned to no matter where music and other women might take him, the woman who held him when he died at the age of 35. Today she sees herself as the guardian of his legacy. Full of new insights, *No Woman No Cry* is a unique biography of Marley by someone who understands what it meant to grow up in poverty in Jamaica, to battle racism and prejudice. It is also a moving and inspiring story of a marriage that survived both poverty and then the strains of global celebrity. 'It will surely become the definitive biographical account of the reggae guitarist-singer-songwriter who changed pop music and in the process became a leader to millions' *The Times* 'Rita Marley is reggae royalty . . . In her own words, this is a revealing insight into Marley's life and legacy' *Daily Mirror*

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Customer Reviews

Excellent book - what a story, I can't believe the trials and tribulations Rita went through. This is beautifully written and easy to read, I started Tim White's book which is supposed to be the ultimate biography but I can't read more than a few pages a day because its more like a college lesson in Bob Marley than an biography. I couldn't put this book down. I would have given 5 stars except I didn't like the part where she talks about Bob having just one underpants - was it really necessary to mention that, or was it just to add some spice, she says she wants readers to know where he came from, but at this point he had returned from Delaware so I'm skeptical about this one pair thing. I also don't understand how she allowed Mr. Marley to flaunt his many lovers, coming to his hotel room while on tour is one thing but when he brought them to her house [where she lived with their kids] couldn't she at least have made him aware that she wouldn't stand for that, he was the breadwinner but still how can one show up at your wife's house with different girlfriends. I found that very disturbing and I'm sorry that Rita had to go through that. But I admire the way she has carried on Bob's legacy and didn't bear a grudge and how she kept her head above water. I only wish I had been able to attend one of his concerts, unfortunately growing up in Africa I didn't get the chance. Thank you Rita for your strength and you telling us this incredible story.

Beautiful intimate look at Rita and Bob's life. Much more descriptive than the Marley documentary, which was also well done. I would recommend this book to all that love Bob and his music, or those wanting to know more about him. Rita is an inspiration, such a strong and beautiful spirit.

This was a good book. I really enjoyed reading it.

Gives you a great perspective on young Bobby!

It lacked depth regarding how Rita really felt about Bob's infidelities that she somehow survived. I was hoping to get that understanding from her book but it wasn't there. I also wanted to know more about Bob's treatment in Germany and what he had to say as he was transitioning but that was missing also. Outside of that I enjoyed the book, the history provided and wish Rita continued success with her journey in this life.

Really loved this book. Finished reading in less than a week and that's cause i had work

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Greatest love story

As a young girl growing up in the Caribbean, I've heard all the praise surrounding Bob Marley, became a fan of his music and of his kids music but never knew much about Rita. Reading her story was an emotional rollercoaster as I've seen many of my older female family members line after line. Big up Rita, she's a gem.

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