



Love is a Mix Tape: A Memoir

By Rob Sheffield

Little, Brown Book Group, United Kingdom, 2010. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 196 x 125 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. In this stunning memoir, Rob Sheffield, a veteran rock and pop culture critic and staff writer for Rolling Stone magazine, tells the story of his musical coming of age, and how rock music, the first love of his life, led him to his second, a girl named Renee. Rob and Renee's life together - they wed after graduate school, both became music journalists, and were married only five years when Renee died suddenly on Mother's Day, 1997 - is shared through the window of the mix tapes they obsessively compiled. There are mixes to court each other, mixes for road trips, mixes for doing the dishes, mixes for sleeping - and, eventually, mixes to mourn Rob's greatest loss. The tunes were among the great musical output of the early 1990s - Pearl Jam, Nirvana, Pavement, Yo La Tengo, REM, Weezer - as well as classics by The Rolling Stones, The Beatles, Aretha Franklin and more. Mixing the skilful, tragic punch of Dave Eggers and the romantic honesty of Nick Hornby, LOVE IS A MIX TAPE is...



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This book might be worth a read, and superior to other. Of course, it really is engage in, still an interesting and amazing literature. It is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding, once you begin to read the book.

-- Prof. Valentin Hane MD

The best book i at any time read. I am quite late in start reading this one, but better then never. I realized this publication from my dad and i advised this book to understand.

-- Raina Simonis