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Nina Simone was a force of nature. A brilliant musician, a passionate civil rights activist, and a complex and enigmatic figure, she left an indelible mark on the world.

Born Eunice Kathleen Waymon in Tryon, North Carolina, in 1933, Simone began playing piano at the age of three. She showed an early talent for

music, and by the time she was a teenager, she was playing in local churches and clubs.

In the early 1950s, Simone moved to New York City, where she began her career as a professional musician. She quickly established herself as a rising star, and in 1959, she released her debut album, "Little Girl Blue." The album was a critical and commercial success, and it helped to launch Simone's career.

Simone's music was a reflection of her own experiences. She sang about love, loss, and the struggle for civil rights. Her songs were often powerful and moving, and they helped to raise awareness of the plight of African Americans in the United States.

In addition to her music, Simone was also a vocal advocate for civil rights. She performed at rallies and protests, and she spoke out against racism and discrimination. Her activism made her a target of the FBI, and she was eventually forced to leave the United States.

Simone spent the rest of her life in exile, but she continued to make music and speak out for justice. She died in France in 2003, at the age of 70.

Nina Simone was a unique and extraordinary artist. Her music and her activism continue to inspire and challenge us today.

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In her new book, "Princess Noire: The Tumultuous Reign of Nina Simone," author Nadine Cohodas explores the life and career of this legendary artist.

Cohodas draws on extensive research and interviews with Simone's family, friends, and colleagues to create a vivid and intimate portrait of the singer.

"Princess Noire" is a must-read for anyone who wants to learn more about Nina Simone. It is a fascinating and moving account of a complex and extraordinary life.

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