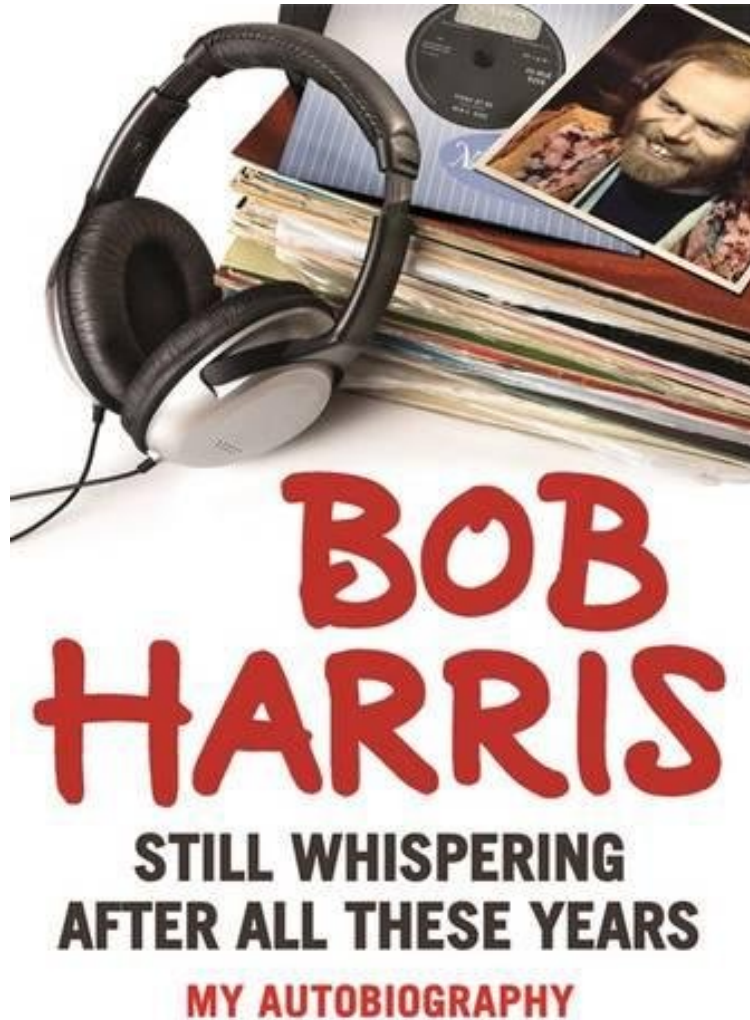


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want it to focus on the time that he spent presenting the Old Grey Whistle Test (being more of a fan than songwriter or musician gave Harris a unique perspective on the acts he encounters), but unfortunately, that's only half the book. The rest of the book is interesting well written, telling how Harris struggled to find work, affairs, he fell out with fellow BBC DJ Bruno Brookes(!), fighting cancer becomes the go-to guy for all things Country Western. It's just a shame that Bob Harris couldn't have written a kind of diary-based biography about all the shows, interviews that he made with Whistle Test.

Bob Harris recounts a lifetime in the music business, from a passionate fan moving to London to make music his life, to becoming a recipient of the Americana Trailblazer Award and an OBE for services to music broadcasting. Bob Harris first became known as the face of the 1970s live music TV show The Old Grey Whistle Test and his infectious enthusiasm for music and ability to discover new talent has seen him become a treasure to music lovers. His velvety voice can be heard in the UK on Radio 2's The Bob Harris Show and Bob Harris Country. Here, Bob tells his story of more than 40 years of broadcasting with the BBC. Much like his musical heroes, Bob's personal life has had somewhat of a rock 'n' roll vibe: he has been married three times, gone bankrupt, fought cancer, weathered a very public spat with a fellow DJ, and had to revamp his career four times. Throughout all these times, however, his love of music and talent for broadcasting has endured. This frank, vibrant, and inspiring tale reveals the story of the man behind the voice.

About the Author Bob Harris, known affectionately as "Whispering Bob" due to his softly spoken voice, has worked in broadcasting since the 1970s, when he was the face of the live music show Old Grey Whistle Test. He co-founded Time Out magazine and has written books, newspaper articles, and magazine columns, produced records, and worked with some of the biggest names in music. Along with Lyle Lovett, Nanci Griffith, and Old Crow Medicine Show, he is one of only four recipients to be honored with the Americana Music Association's Americana Trailblazer Award. He is a frequent visitor to Nashville, and well-known there.