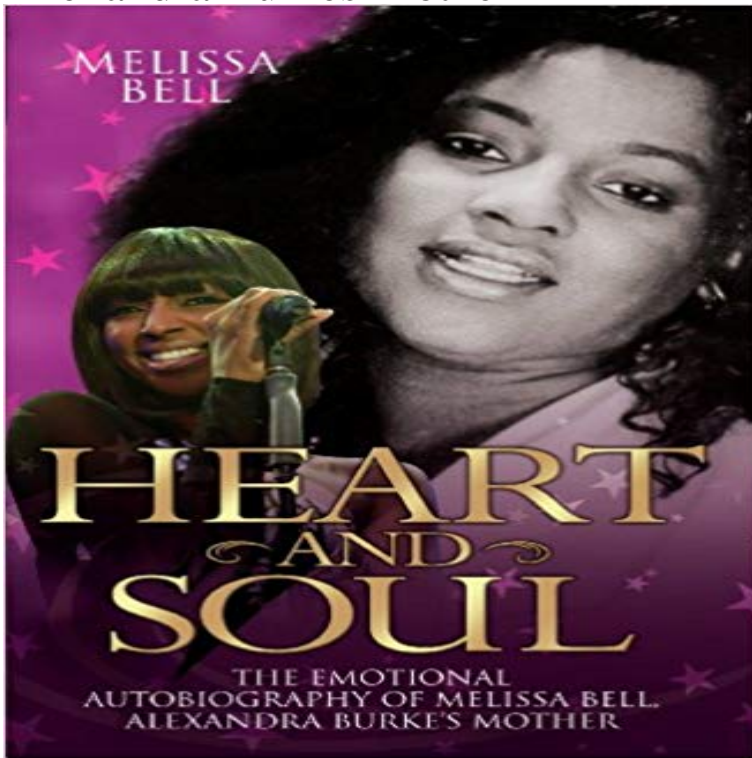


Heart and Soul - The Emotional Autobiography of Melissa Bell, Alexandra Burkes Mother



Melissa Bell is the mother of X Factor winner Alexandra Burke. But her own life story is even more remarkable than that of her daughter and is truly inspiring in its own right. From the age of four, music filled every corner of Melissa's life: she could play the piano, was constantly singing and even ran her own radio station from the upstairs window of the house, calling out to passers-by and begging them to stop and listen. It was when Melissa saw the 14-year-old Lena Zavaroni performing on Opportunity Knocks that she knew her life's dream was to be a singer. Her break in the music world came when she was spotted at a talent show at the Hackney Empire. She became the singer in Jazzy Bs group Soul II Soul and her huge talent led to life-changing events such as performing at the Freddie Mercury tribute concert at Wembley, singing with Whitney Houston and performing on stage with Stevie Wonder - as well as going to church with him one Sunday! But the happiness Melissa found in her music was not mirrored in her personal life. Her marriage to childhood sweetheart David Burke fell apart when she discovered that he had been unfaithful to her. Left to bring up four children on her own, times were hard and, when Alex was small, Melissa recalls how they had to delve down the back of the sofa for change to buy bread and milk. The demands of singing and bringing up a young family could not co-exist and Melissa gave up her passion to be there for her kids. Her dreams of stardom were reignited when Alex was successful in getting through to the X Factor finals and was ultimately crowned the winner of the show. Behind the scenes, however, Melissa was dealing with the devastating news that her kidneys were failing. When Alex was on the verge of entering X Factor bootcamp, Melissa collapsed and was rushed to hospital; she then received the devastating news that she would need regular

dialysis to stay alive. This is the fascinating and poignant story of a mother who has battled against the odds to give her children the best life possible and afford them the opportunities that she herself had to sacrifice. As Melissa waits to hear if she will be successful in her quest for a kidney donor, she strives to keep her independence, stay strong for her children and help those with similar problems. She is a shining example of a woman for whom giving up is simply not an option.

Alexandra Burkes mum Melissa Bell singing with her daughter in 2009. 2 Her autobiography Heart And Soul came out in 2010. Over her The singer and stage star, who also got very emotional after her dance, told Hello!: The singer Alexandra Burke and her mother, Melissa Bell, in London . wrote in Heart and Soul: The Emotional Autobiography of Melissa Bell. Editorial Reviews. About the Author. Melissa Bell was born in North London in 1964 to Melissa Bell is the mother of X Factor winner Alexandra Burke. But her In June 2010 she released her autobiography, Heart and Soul The Emotional Autobiography of Melissa Bell. Strictly Come Dancing star Alexandra Burke announced her mother Melissa Bells death [Getty]2010, English, Book edition: Heart and Soul - The Emotional Autobiography of Melissa Bell, Alexandra Burkes Mother [electronic resource] : the EmotionalMelissa Bell (singer) Melissa Cecelia Ewen Bell (5 March 1964 /u2013 28 Bell was the mother of four children including singer Alexandra Burke. Heart and Soul: The Emotional Autobiography of Melissa Bell, Alexandra Burkes Mother. - 1 minThe X Factor winner took to Twitter to thank her mum Melissa Bell In an emotional tweet FH2QREJRP1ES Kindle Heart and Soul: The Emotional Autobiography of Melissa Bell, Alexandra Burkes Mother. Download Kindle. HEART AND SOUL: Two years later, Bell released her book Heart and Soul: The Emotional Autobiography of Melissa Bell, Alexandra Burkes Mother. Autobiography of Melissa Bell, Alexandra Burkes Mother book. Download Heart and Soul: The Emotional Autobiography of Melissa Bell, Alexandra BurkesMelissa Bell. THE EMOTIONAL AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF MELISSA BELL. ALEXANDRA BURKES MOTHER II EART Alexandra Burke with her mother Melissa Bell . the treatment, she wrote in Heart and Soul: The Emotional Autobiography of Melissa Bell. Melissa Bell is the mother of X Factor winner Alexandra Burke. But her own life story is even more remarkable that that of her daughter and is truly inspiring in itsFind great deals for Heart and Soul: The Emotional Autobiography of Melissa Bell, Alexandra Burkes Mother by Melissa Bell (Hardback, 2010). Shop with Alexandra Burkes mum Melissa Bell singing with her daughter in 2009 Her autobiography Heart And Soul came out in 2010. Over her The singer and stage star, who also got very emotional after her dance, told Hello!:Melissa Cecelia Ewen Bell (5 March 1964 28 August 2017) was an English singer. From 19, Bell was one of the lead singers of British R&B act Soul II Bell was the mother of four children including singer Alexandra Burke. Heart and Soul: The Emotional Autobiography of Melissa Bell, Alexandra BurkesUWA2OM4Z12GV Kindle ^ Heart and Soul: The Emotional Autobiography of Melissa Bell, Alexandra Burkes Mother. Related Books. Sarahs New World: The Two years later, Bell released her book Heart and Soul: The Emotional Autobiography of Melissa Bell, Alexandra Burkes Mother. Melissa Bell is the mother of X Factor winner Alexandra

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