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#### About the Author

**Tom Bryant** is a music journalist who has written for *Kerrang!*, *Q*, and *MOJO* magazines and the *Guardian* newspaper, during the course of which he has had an absinthe-fueled sleepover at Marilyn Manson's house, been attacked by the Red Hot Chili Peppers' bass player, and been accused of starting a riot with The Prodigy. *Not the Life It Seems* is his first book. He lives in England.

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