

KEITH RICHARDS
A Culture Show Special
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This Culture Show special looks at the life of the man with five strings and nine lives, who's the lynchpin of the Rolling Stones and a rock legend in his own right.

Revealing everything from his decadent excess to his humble beginnings in Dartford, it's a must watch for music fans and scientists keen to learn the key to immortality.

In an intimate interview with the man himself, this Culture Show special explores both the man and the legend that is Keith Richards. The show encompasses the Rolling Stone guitarist's entire career, but refreshingly it leans towards discussion of his early life, before moving onto the excesses that have dominated the headlines throughout his career.

During the interview in New York, Richards talks candidly to Andrew Graham-Dixon about his



childhood in Dartford and the music that would change his life forever. It's an engaging discussion that goes into great detail about Richards's early years and the decade that catapulted the Rolling Stones from back-room blues boys to one of the greatest rock 'n' roll bands in the world.

Eventually the conversation winds itself to the more controversial side of the Stones star, where Keith talks candidly about drugs, excess and life as the "yin" to Mick Jagger's "yang". Understandably, Richards eventually talks about the haze of cigarette smoke, booze and drugs that formed the backdrop for his career and the fuel that fired the controversial star's life in the limelight.

With contributions from friends, musicians and contemporaries, it's a tale of screaming teen fans, a rock n roll lifestyle beyond compare, and an added rebellion that turned the man into an icon.



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