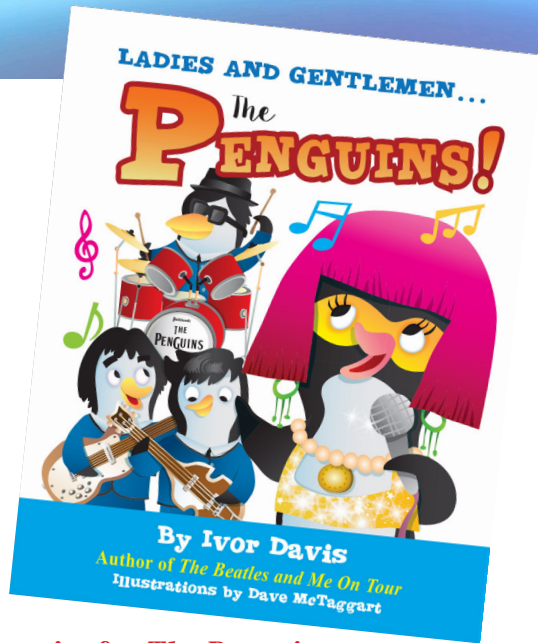


Ladies and Gentlemen...The Penguins

by Ivor Davis from Cockney Kid Publishing



Early praise for *The Penguins*...

"Tuneful and sophisticated." Paul Mackerel
"Shrimple, but still such a delicious read."

— George Halibut

"You'll definitely want to hold their flippers."

— Ringo Starfish

"I am the Walrus and they are the Penguins."

— John Lemon Sole

PRAISE FOR

The Beatles and Me On Tour

"Ivor got to know 'the boys' and the intricacies of their relationships, witnessed their sexual peccadilloes on the road, and became close to their manager, Brian Epstein. He was present when the Beatles met Elvis and when they smoked pot with Bob Dylan for the first time. Fans of the Beatles will absolutely delight in Davis's insider account of a frenetic tour."

Publishers Weekly

"This is the most interesting back stage look at the world most popular band. If you're a Beatles fan, it's a must read."

Bob Eubanks, TV/radio host and producer of the Beatles' concerts at the Hollywood Bowl.

Ladies and Gentlemen...The Penguins is a fanciful fable about a penguin rock group for the remote British Falkland Islands in the South Atlantic who grew up to become one of the most famous pop groups in the world—even bigger, well almost bigger, than the Beatles.

Legend has it that Sadie King Penguin was hatched with a guitar in her flipper—her destiny clearly before her. Born on the quaint Falkland Islands, Sadie with her brother and two cousins set out to become rock stars with their band, "The Penguins." Through various adventures, signing with manager Brian Fishstein, and finally making an appearance on "The Ed Pelican Show," the quartet rockets to the top of the charts, starts touring the world, living out of suitcases and on room service. But, in the end, Sadie returns to The Falklands and finds happiness at home.

Ladies and Gentlemen...The Penguins was the brainchild of author Ivor Davis, who actually toured with The Beatles in America during their 1964 and 1965 summer tours. While promoting his memoir, "The Beatles and Me on Tour" aboard a cruise to South America, Davis visited the Falkland Islands.

"I was taken back in time," said Davis, "to the early 60s in England. The country was so quintessentially English, filled with things, like the red phone boxes, it inspired me to write. And the vast number of penguins roaming the land became my focus. Thus, Sadie and The Penguins."

Along with the beautifully illustrated story by artist Dave McTaggart, the book contains information about penguins, facts about the Falklands, puzzles, and each of the penguins for coloring.

FACTS ABOUT - *Ladies and Gentlemen...The Penguins*

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London-born Ivor Davis first came to America in the early sixties and was appointed West Coast correspondent for the 4-million-a-day circulation *London Daily Express* in 1963.

His first big assignment came the following year: to hang out, travel with and get to

know the four members of a new pop group from Liverpool who was tearing up the world with their music: the Beatles. His memoir of these travels was published in 2014 - *The Beatles and Me on Tour*.

Over a more than four-decade as a writer for the *Express* and the *Times of London*, Ivor covered significant events in North America. He penned a weekly entertainment column for the *New York Times* Syndicate for over 15 years, interviewing some of the biggest names in show business, from Cary Grant to Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton to Tom Cruise and Muhammad Ali.

In 1969 he co-wrote *Five to Die*, the first book ever published about the Sharon Tate murders. As a foreign correspondent, he traveled throughout the western hemisphere covering riots, floods, earthquakes, and politics. As Editor at Large for *Los Angeles Magazine*, he and his late wife Sally Ogle Davis wrote over 100 major magazine and cover stories. He reported on four World Soccer Cups for CBS radio.

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