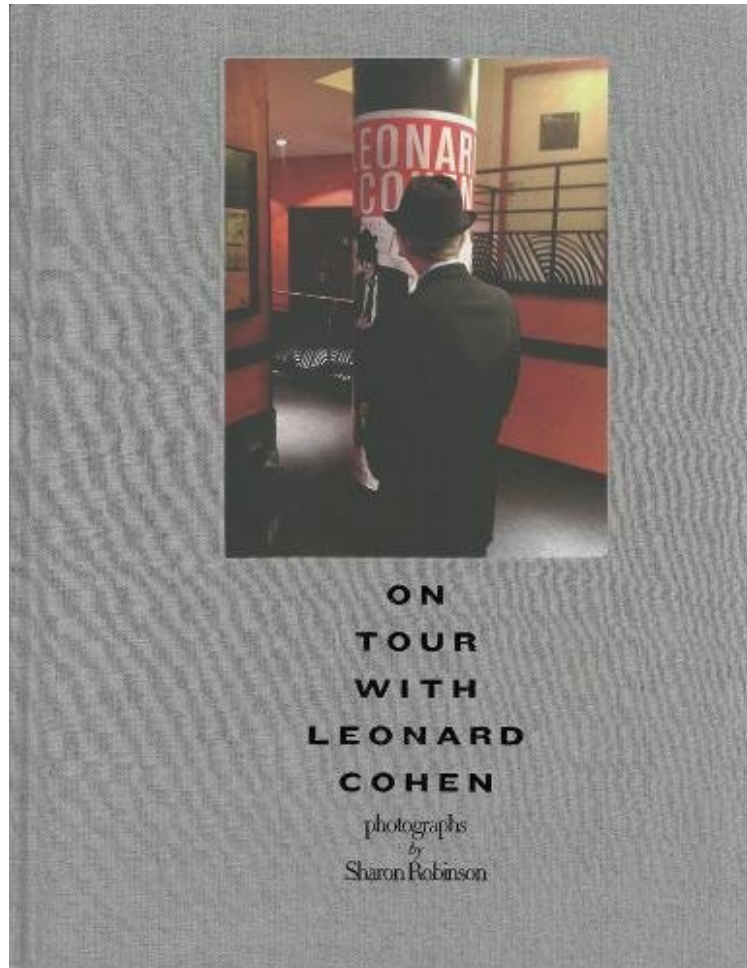


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Sharon Robinson : On Tour with Leonard Cohen before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised On Tour with Leonard Cohen:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A wonderful record of 5 special yearsBy Raewynne PedofskiAs someone who went to see Leonard and his band three times around the world during the 5 year final grand tour, I really loved this book. Sharon has taken some wonderful photos not only of Leonard but the whole band and many places they performed. The concerts were special and so is the book. I will treasure it for the rest of my life.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Don't want to just look at the picturesBy RimbaudI expected more than just pictures. I was looking forward to an insightful narrative on touring with Cohen from someone who has been close to him for such an extensive period of time . In saying this I do not want to distract from the quality of the photographs. I really enjoyed the eclectic collection.Disappointing to find the presentation of this hardcover at this price not up to scratch. Within a couple of days the photograph glued to the front cover began to lift. Poor production for a book at

this price don't you think ?0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Be part of Leonard life on tourBy Arturo JaraA great collection of photos of Leonard on the Road, taken by Sharon Robinson. Very intimate and warm. A close peek to all the "on the road" life.

On Tour with Leonard Cohen documents the wildly successful Leonard Cohen World Tour through the eyes of his friend and longtime collaborator, Sharon Robinson. In 2004 Cohen's manager stole his life savings, forcing him out of planned retirement into what has now become a legendary six-year sojourn. Sharon Robinson has been associated with Cohen since the Field Commander Cohen tour of 1979-80, first as a singer and subsequently as his co-writer and producer. She was drafted into the current iteration of Cohen's band, The Unified Heart Touring Company, from the onset, and has literally been at his side for over 400 shows. Robinson has captured her experience behind the scenes with the complete freedom afforded her by her unique position. On Tour with Leonard Cohen is an impressionistic view of what it was like to be on tour with the legendary singer-songwriter poet. Robinson reveals the nitty-gritty of day-to-day life of the road, onstage and behind the scenes, and the chemistry of Cohen and his supporting artists, together on an incredible journey across the globe, their hearts and minds focused on the next show.

"The pictures offer a behind-the-scenes view of both the splendor and tedium of life on the road. We see Cohen dropped to his knees, performing to an empty theater during soundcheck. In another shot he's on a tarmac waiting to board a plane, his guitar strapped to his back in a soft case. "-The Boston Globe "...captures the enigmatic musician and her longtime collaborator in a series of rare, intimate images" -Vogue "Like many of the intimate iPhone shots taken by Robinson over five years while touring with Cohen, they show a singular artist, nearly always in a suit and hat, exploring the world making music." -The Los Angeles Times About the Author Sharon Robinson has been associated with Leonard Cohen since touring with him as a singer in 1979-80. She co-wrote and produced Cohen's 2001 album, Ten New Songs, (one of Rolling Stone's "Top 100 Albums of the Decade"), and co-authored the Cohen classics, "Everybody Knows" and "Waiting for the Miracle." A Grammy winning songwriter, Robinson's work has been covered by artists as diverse as Patti LaBelle, Don Henley, Aaron Neville, and Roberta Flack to name a few. Robinson's solo album, Everybody Knows (2008), garnered wide critical acclaim, as have her recent performances on the Cohen World Tour. Sharon once worked as the staff photographer at the world-famous Coconut Grove nightclub in Los Angeles. Sharon is currently working on a new album that will be released in early 2015. Leonard Cohen is one of the most distinguished poets, novelists, and singer-songwriters of our time. Larry Rattso Sloman is one of America's great counter culture writers and contemporary biographers. Bob Dylan referred to Sloman's account of the 1975 Rolling Thunder Revue, On the Road with Bob Dylan, as, the War and Peace of Rock and Roll. He has been a friend of Leonard Cohen's for 40 years.