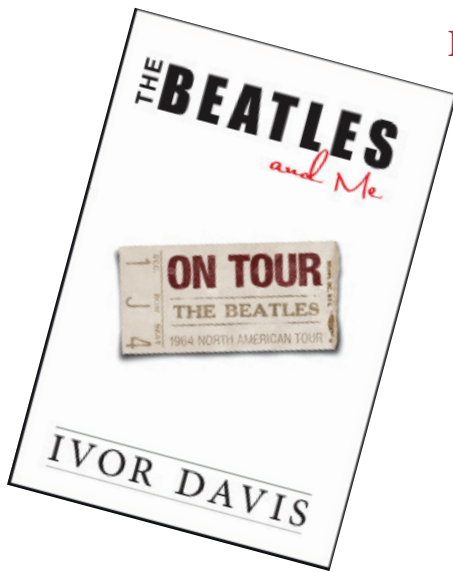


**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**



Santa Paula Library hosts Beatles Author Ivor Davis  
on Tuesday, October 7.

Davis was only British journalist to travel with the Beatles  
throughout the 1964 Tour.

Evening will include talk by Davis and book signing.  
Everything begins at 6:30 PM.

(Ventura, CA – September 26, 2014) The Santa Paula Community Library will host a very special presentation and book signing by Ventura author Ivor Davis for his recently release book “The Beatles and Me On Tour,” a look back at his experiences as he traveled with the band during their 1964 tour of North America. The talk will take place in the library at 6:30 pm.

The book is receiving 5 star reviews for it refreshing and entertaining look by a real insider who recorded the intimate, non-public happenings on the history-making tour. Davis was assigned by the London Daily Express to chronicle the band’s adventures in America. Through thirty-four days and twenty-four cities, Davis traveled with the Beatles watching them make rock history. He enjoyed unrestricted access to the four boys fresh from Liverpool—from their hotel suites to backstage at concert arenas to their private jet. He fended off excited girls, and their insistent mothers, attempts to hook up with the band. Ivor played all night games of Monopoly with John Lennon, became the ghostwriter of a newspaper column for George Harrison, and witnessed the night Bob Dylan “deflowered” the young marijuana virgins.

***Why did he wait fifty years to write this book?***

“Being stationed in America in the sixties,” said Davis, “was a continual roller coaster ride of news and earth shaking events to cover as a journalist. I travelled with Bobby Kennedy and was at the Ambassador Hotel the night he was assassinated. I was smuggled into the University of Mississippi when James Meredith enrolled and on the front lines of the Los Angeles Watts riots three years later. Then came the seventies with the Angela Davis and Daniel Ellsberg trials to cover. Not to mention the Patty Hearst conviction. I switched jobs to the Times of London and took on more entertainment stories. So much news to cover moved my Beatles experiences on the back burner.”

Davis did take time in 1969 to co-write “Five to Die,” the first book published on the Sharon Tate murders. As 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 more than 100 major magazine and cover stories. He reported four World Soccer Cups for CBS radio.

In “The Beatles and Me on Tour,” Davis recounts in frank and amusing fashion, the rip-roaring adventures of the most legendary band at a critical moment in the history of rock ‘n’ roll. The book recreates a world long gone but not for-

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gotten, especially for the hundreds of thousands of girls who spent a summer night fifty years ago screaming for their dream, the Beatles.

## **CALENDAR INFORMATION**

Book signing and talk by “The Beatles and Me On Tour” author Ivor Davis  
October 7, 6:30 PM  
Santa Paula Library  
119 North 8th Street, Santa Paula, CA  
Phone:(805) 525-3615

### ***PRAISE FOR THE BEATLES AND ME ON TOUR***

*“This is the most interesting back stage look at the world most popular band. If you’re a Beatle fan, it’s a must read.”*

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

A Rollicking Recounting of a World Gone Mad By David Boldt on Amazon  
(David is a Pulitzer Prizing-winning journalist and former editor at Philadelphia Inquirer and Wall Street Journal)

*“The Beatles and Me On Tour is an incredible eye opener even to me, a Liverpool lad who grew up with the Beatles back in the early days when they were the Silver Beatles”*

Malcom McDowell, Actor

*“Paul McCartney sang about people who wrote about the Beatles but never witnessed what really happened. Ivor Davis was there.*

*— He lived it.*

*—He breathed it.”*

Chris Hillman, The Byrds (Chris met the Beatles on the 1965 tour)  
Author of The Ranch (January 2015)