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**TRAINED ARTIST:**  
Traveling from New York  
to Washington, D.C. in  
February 1964, John Lennon  
kicked back before the  
Beatles' first U.S.  
concert performance

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## NEWS & NOTES

**6/On the Road Again:** A nearly-bankrupt Willie Nelson is playing for the IRS....New Kids may team up with Ol' Blue Eyes....Bret Easton Ellis' lurid novel, *American Psycho*, gets a new publisher...Two upcoming movies help the homeless...Dana Ashbrook reveals a *Twin Peaks* plot idea that was too wild for David Lynch...There's trouble in homeroom for *Head of the Class*.

## FEATURES

**12/Get Back** On the 10th anniversary of John Lennon's murder, we remember this complex superstar who changed the face of rock & roll and examine why the bad-boy Beatle still fascinates. Plus, an appreciation of Lennon's complete musical works and an overdue defense of his long-suffering widow, Yoko Ono.

**20/A Catalog of Catalogs** Our guide to the best and worst of those glossy holiday gift guides that are overflowing your mailbox

**22/The Great Pretenders** Signed, sealed, delivered, they're ours—but what are they? Revelations about chart-toppers Milli Vanilli and Vanilla Ice made us wonder what's goin' on.

**24/Stocking Stuff** From the wide, wonderful world of entertainment, may we suggest something for every child on your shopping list? Our recommendations include *The Peter Rabbit Presentation Box* (Books), *The Red Shoes* (Video), *Mainly Mother Goose* (Music), and *TurboGrafx-16* (Video games).

## REVIEWS

**32/MOVIES** *Misery*, *Mr. & Mrs. Bridge*, *Predator 2*, *Berkeley in the Sixties*, and *C'est La Vie*

**44/TELEVISION** *Hallmark Hall of Fame: Decoration Day*, *Tom & Jerry's 50th Birthday Bash*, *Rita Rudner: Born to be Mild*, *The Best Hotel on Skid Row*, *Wonderworks: A Girl of the Limberlost*, and *The Early Days*

**54/BOOKS** Charles Kuralt's *A Life on the Road* and A.S. Byatt's novel *Possession: A Romance*; plus a cookbook roundup

**60/MUSIC** New albums from Phil Collins, Paul McCartney, Van Morrison, Robert Palmer, Run-D.M.C., Cinderella, Shazzy, Mary-Chapin Carpenter, and Emmylou Harris, plus three new Louis Armstrong collections

**68/VIDEO** Four films from director Henry Jaglom: *Can She Bake a Cherry Pie?*, *Tracks*, *Someone to Love*, and *New Year's Day*. And, with *Superfly*'s return, a look at black-action films.

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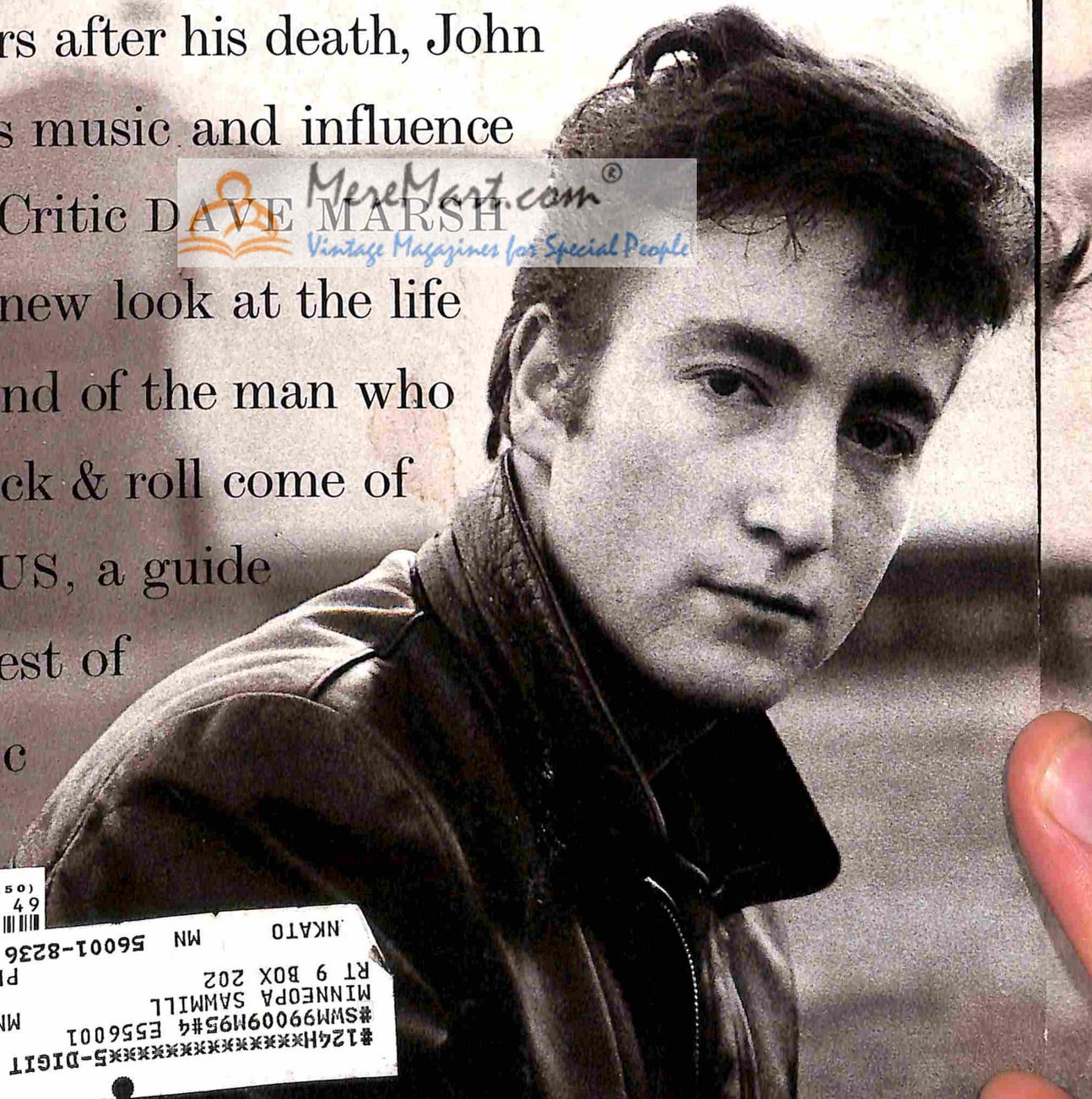
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# LENNON'S LEGACY

Ten years after his death, John Lennon's music and influence endure. Critic **DAVE MARSH** takes a new look at the life and legend of the man who made rock & roll come of age. PLUS, a guide to the best of his music

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