

Good Morning

Having just returned from a wonderful tour of Elvis' Germany and Paris with one of the loveliest groups I can ever remember, it is so gratifying to reflect on the success of the Strictly Elvis ethos of friendship and 'family' values. The group was a truly international one – from all the nations of the UK plus fans from the USA, Canada and Lebanon. Relatively few knew each other at the start of the tour – but within days (hours even!) everyone seemed to have forged friendships and by the end plans were being made to travel together on future tours.

Perhaps I should add that I'm rarely surprised by this, most Elvis fans are of like minds...Elvis pulls us together and I think that there have been more friendships (even marriages!) built through this mutual admiration than via anything else. And it's that relationship between fellow fans that drives the team at Strictly Elvis on to introduce new things, make changes for the better and to do whatever we can to help others.

A good example of this being the amount of effort and generosity from so many people and the amount of over £10,000 raised for various Charities at the Elvis Festival in September – talk about 'following in Elvis' footsteps'. This was partly due to the welcome appearance of Hezekiah the Hound Dog (see story pages 6 & 7) and writing of the Festival reminds me to tell you that we have a change of venue for next year – 'Sunny Hunny' Hunstanton instead of Great Yarmouth – a smaller site but one with an abundance of larger Caravans and Lodges so for a real bargain break get together with



others and book a larger unit. Full details of the accommodation can be found online at www.searles.co.uk and lots of information about the Festival is contained in the brochure enclosed with this newsletter.

Of course, we'll probably get criticized for that by the Social Media 'keyboard warriors', as, seemingly, for everything else we and many others in the Elvis world do, but I wouldn't want to live in their little bubble of misery and I'll always remember my old English Teacher telling me of his favourite proverb...empty vessels make the most noise'. At least I don't think he was referring to me!

Enclosed with the newsletter and brochures is a Christmas Bookmark/2026 Calendar with our compliments.... Happy Christmas

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Cheers for now
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David J. Wade

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USA ELVIS SPRING BREAK

Sorry folks – it's **SOLD OUT!**

But read on for more great USA,
European & UK tours and events.



ELVIS THAMES CRUISE –

**Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of
Paradise Hawaiian Style**

Sunday 5th July – 12noon – 4pm

Another great party on the Thames, this time celebrating the 60th Anniversary of Paradise Hawaiian Style. Grab your leis, grass skirts and Hawaiian shirts as we party the afternoon away with the Elvis Family. Tickets £31.95 – call 01473 621564 – See Page 11 for more details



ELVIS 49TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR

Memphis & Tupelo – Wednesday

12th – Thursday 20th August

Memphis, Tupelo & Las Vegas –

Wednesday 12th –

Monday 24th August

Be in Memphis for Elvis Week 2026 on our annual Anniversary Tour. For those wishing to extend their time Stateside, why not add our great extension tour to glittering Las Vegas. Full brochure included with this newsletter

ELVIS IN GERMANY AND THE EUROPEAN ELVIS FESTIVAL

Wednesday 12th –

Monday 17th August

If you can't make Memphis, then join us in Germany to celebrate Elvis at this special time of the year. Be part of the huge Elvis Festival that takes place in the town where Elvis lived, Bad Nauheim. See pages 6 & 7 for more details

THE ELVIS FESTIVAL 2026 **Monday 21st – Monday 28th** **September**

The Fair's Moving On to our new location of the beautiful seaside resort of Hunstanton, and with it a new better and brighter chapter in our history of Elvis Festivals. The original UK Elvis Festival since 1980.

Full brochure included with this newsletter

BAD NAUHEIM & GERMAN **CHRISTMAS MARKETS**

Thursday November 26th - Monday
30th November 2026

Back by popular demand is this great tour combining Elvis history in Germany with the amazing Christmas Markets. And to make it even more special we'll be staying in the hotel that Elvis lived in.

See pages 6 & 7 for more details

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ELVIS USA SUPER VALUE **SPRING BREAK Tuesday 16th –** **Tuesday 23rd March**

If you can't make August 2027 but still want to be in Memphis for the 50th Anniversary Year, then join us for this exciting one-off tour. Experience the magic of an Elvis Travel Service tour wrapped up as a great value Spring Break. A fantastic itinerary at a great price.

See page 10 for more details



AUGUST 2027 50TH **ANNIVERSARY USA TOUR**

The BIG one! Be part of this once in a lifetime event on a very special tour. Join with fans from all over the world at Graceland and celebrate the life and legacy of the greatest entertainer of all time; Elvis Presley. Great choice of itineraries, including our popular Hawaii extension. Be part of this historic event.

Full brochure included with this newsletter

CELEBRATE ELVIS' 91ST BIRTHDAY

THE ELVIS TOUCH GLASGOW **ELVIS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND –**

Friday 9th – Saturday 10th January

Join the gang at the Elvis Touch Glasgow club to celebrate Elvis' 91st in style. A full weekend of parties featuring all Elvis discos and live acts. Call Paul: 07917 376772 or Linda: 07415 031853 for more information and tickets.

ELVIS' BIRTHDAY BASH AT THE **ACE – Saturday 10th January –** **8pm 'til late**

DJ Bill Guntrip throws another fantastic Elvis Birthday bash at the Ace Café in London. All Elvis disco and live music from the excellent 'Paul Ansell's No.9'.

For tickets (£15) call Bill on 07785 501848



The Ultimate in Dog Rescue

In the Winter 2024 Newsletter you may recall the article about Hezekiah the Hound Dog and how his owner Carol Chamberlain was trying to secure his restoration in order to raise funds for her chosen charity - The Haemophilia Society.

Since then many things have changed. Carol lost her battle with a terminal illness and passed away on 14 February 2025, a battle she fought bravely. Throughout her illness Carol made her wishes known regarding Hezekiah to her sons, her sister and to us at Strictly Elvis. She had written the year before to BBC TV's very popular *The Repair Shop* regarding the possible restoration of the Hound Dog, badly needed despite the repairs that Carol had attempted herself in the nearly 33 years that she had owned him. She hadn't received a response, not surprising, as *The Repair Shop* receives tens of thousands of requests for help in repairing treasured possessions with



only a limited few making it through to being repaired and appearing on the TV programme.

Her wish was that we re-apply, giving the history of the Hound Dog dating back to the 1972 Elvis tour to Las Vegas. Sadly, Carol didn't live to hear that Hezekiah had been accepted but it provided Carol's sons Glenn and Mark who now own the Hound Dog, with hope that Carol's final wishes could still be fulfilled.

In April through to May this year Hezekiah was in the safe hands of *The Repair Shop* and especially the 'Teddy Bear ladies' Julie and Amanda. They knew that they had their work cut out as the Hound Dog was indeed looking very sorry for himself. The restoration was the largest and most physical task that they had undertaken, however when it was time for Hezekiah to leave them they both become quite emotional as they'd become fond of the cute canine...well who wouldn't?

The TV Programme aired on BBC 1 on 19th August during Elvis Week, a wonderfully positive story for us to celebrate in the name of Elvis and the good work that Hezekiah would be used for. Yes, Hezekiah has become a working dog, working to raise funds for The Haemophilia Society and what a start he's made. His appearance at this year's Elvis Festival in September alone raised £2500 and his next 'job' will be at The Haemophilia Society's AGM this November where he has become somewhat of a canine celebrity. In the New Year he will make his way to Scotland for the Elvis Touch's annual Birthday Bash and there are big plans for him well into 2026 before he retires to Graceland in 2027, exactly in line with Carol and her family's wishes.

If you haven't yet seen the restoration in progress, you can still catch the show on the BBC iPlayer - Series 14, Episode 21. Hezekiah may be nothing but a Hound Dog but I think we can all agree, he's a very special one indeed!



The Strictly Elvis chosen charities, say 'Thank You, Thank You very much'....

*A Huge 'Thank You' to the Strictly Elvis Family from the Thames Leisure Cruise Team who completed the Royal Parks Half Marathon, for your incredibly generous pledge of £500. Which will go directly towards making a meaningful difference through **Starlight Children's Foundation**.*



*Dear Alexis Macleod. Thank you also for nominating **Hansel** to receive the very generous £2000 donation from Strictly Elvis, we are very grateful for the generous donation. The donation will help us move closer to being able to fully renovate a bathroom in one of our residential services at **Hansel** who support people with additional needs, and we are now just £7,000 off our target of £32,000. This will make such a difference to our residents.*

*£2500, WOW, that's an incredible amount of money to donate to us at **The Haemophilia Society**, we look forward to receiving the cheque and seeing Hezekiah at our AGM this November, Thank You*

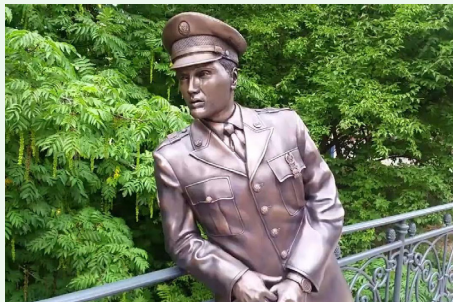
And that's not all, further donations were made on your behalf to **Little Havens** from the great folks at **Elvis in Essex** raised through the Elvis Thames Cruise, The **Geoff Brown Foundation**, the **James Burton Foundation** through Vilma and Terry Kinney and the **Stroke Association**, **Alzheimer's Society** and **2wish** who work tirelessly to support families who have experienced sudden loss of family members.

THE ELVIS TRAVEL SERVICE

GERMANY TOURS 2026

Our Elvis in Germany tours have fast become Elvis Family favourites. In 2026 we're once again offering a choice of two great itineraries; our August tour to take in the huge annual European Elvis Festival and an exciting repeat of our German Christmas Markets tour.

Whichever tour you choose you'll get the get very best in Elvis experiences with a chance to walk in Elvis' Army footsteps on the most comprehensive tour of his time in Germany.



BAD NAUHEIM & THE ELVIS EUROPEAN FESTIVAL

Day 1. Wednesday 12th August 2026

Flight from London's Heathrow Airport direct to Frankfurt where the waiting coach will take us to see the plush hotel in Bad Homburg which was the first hotel that Elvis stayed in after arriving into Germany with the US Army. Onward then to Bad Nauheim and our hotel – the Dolce Hotel. Evening at leisure

Day 2. Thursday 13th August

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning's guided walking tour of Bad Nauheim where we'll see the many Elvis sights in Bad Nauheim, most unchanged since Elvis lived here. See the hotel and house he lived in, where he shopped, relaxed and the exact locations from many iconic photos. Along the way you'll hear stories of Elvis' time here. Afternoon and evening free.

Days 3, 4 and 5. Friday 14th to Sunday 16th August

Breakfast at the hotel. Three full days to enjoy the concerts, talks, parades, movies, interviews and merchandise stalls of this, the largest

weekend Elvis Festival in Europe. The whole town of Bad Nauheim comes alive with not only Elvis but Elvis fans from all over the world creating an amazing atmosphere. A Festival pass is included in your holiday cost.

Time enough too to revisit many of the sights of the walking tour of Bad Nauheim, to visit Friedberg to see Ray Barracks where Elvis' Army Unit was based, to explore its medieval castle and to shop for souvenirs. Make sure you try the delicious cream cakes and enjoy the friendliness and love of Elvis with the inhabitants of Bad Nauheim and Friedberg.



Day 6. Monday 17th August

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning visit to the famous 'rose village' of Steinfurth where Elvis and his platoon moved a War Memorial on behalf of the villagers – one that was well documented by the local and international press. Onward then to Frankfurt Airport to join our flight back to the UK, arriving in the late afternoon.

Staying at the Dolce Hotel

Tour Prices:

Single Room	£1898
Sharing Twin or Double Room	£1348

ELVIS' GERMANY AND CHRISTMAS MARKETS

On this great combination tour, come and explore the history of Elvis in Germany, the G.I. Blues locations sites and the magic of the traditional Christmas German Markets. And as a very special Festive treat, our tour comes with the bonus of staying at the Hotel Villa Grunewald, the exact hotel that Elvis lived in during his stint in the US Army.



Day 1. Thursday 26th November 2026

Morning flight to Frankfurt. You'll board the coach for the drive to Bad Nauheim and to our home for the next few days – the Hotel Villa Grunewald. Elvis' former home hasn't changed much since he was there and we'll show you the very room Elvis had. Remainder of the day at leisure.

Day 2. Friday 27th November

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning's guided walking tour of Bad Nauheim including many of the features of this historic spa town but majoring on the many Elvis sights here. Photo opportunities galore! Afternoon and evening free.

Day 3. Saturday 28th November

Breakfast at the hotel. We'll be exploring the first of the Christmas markets in Frankfurt. This morning after a short walk to the station in Bad Nauheim we'll be taking our very own 'Frankfurt Special' train ride to and from the city. One of the largest in Germany, this Festive event is an annual tradition and a great place to pick up unique gifts (for friends and family or just for yourself!) and also try an array of fabulous German food and drink. Return early evening

Day 4. Sunday 29th November

Breakfast at the hotel. Today we'll be paying a visit to the fantastic Christmas market in Rudesheim, this picturesque town with its quaint cobbled streets filled with shops and cafes is also home to the cable car made famous from the 'Pocketful of Rainbows' scene in G.I. Blues. Take a ride and then shop to your heart's content. We will also see some other sights from Elvis' 1960 big screen movie along the way. Evening at leisure.

Day 5. Monday 30th November

Breakfast at the hotel. After checking-out of the hotel we'll visit Friedberg, and stop in the town of Bad Homburg to see the former Ritters Park Hotel where Elvis stayed in October 1958. Mid afternoon flight to the UK.

Staying at the Hotel Villa Grunewald

Tour Prices:

Standard Single Room	£1348
Sharing Standard Double Room	£1098
Superior Single Room	£1448
Sharing Superior Double Room	£1078
Sharing Superior Triple Room	£1078
Sharing Double Suite	£1178
Sharing Triple Suite	£1048

Included:

Return scheduled flights from Heathrow – Accommodation at superior quality hotels, including breakfasts – Coach transfers – Guided walking tour of Bad Nauheim plus souvenir guide book – train ride to/from Friedberg – 3 day Festival Pass (August tour) – Christmas Market visits (December tour) – Driver gratuities – Services of an experienced Elvis Travel Service tour manager

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EPiC: ELVIS PRESLEY IN CONCERT

A PERSONAL ENCOUNTER WITH A TIMELESS RESURRECTION

By Paul Sweeney

Walking into the Toronto International Film Festival premiere of EPiC: Elvis Presley in Concert, I thought I knew what to expect. I've seen plenty of "restorations," plenty of attempts to bring icons back to life on screen. But nothing prepared me for this. From the first moment Elvis' voice filled the theatre, I felt something shift — the kind of reverence usually reserved for sacred spaces.

This wasn't a concert film. It wasn't a documentary. What Baz Luhrmann has conjured here is something harder to define, and far more powerful: a resurrection if you will.

My First Encounter with EPiC

I'd heard about the discovery — 59 hours of long-forgotten footage unearthed in Kansas salt mines from Las Vegas in August 1970 and on tour in April 1972 — but hearing the story

didn't compare to seeing it alive on screen. When the 1972 16mm rehearsal sequences began to unspool, I found myself leaning forward, as if Elvis might step off the screen and into the room. The rawness, the sweat, the laughter, the sheer intimacy of his presence — it was as though the years had collapsed and I was right there with him.



The sound restoration was equally transcendent. At times, it felt like Elvis was singing directly into my ear, with nothing between us but the air. There were moments when I caught myself holding my breath.



Meeting Baz Luhrmann

And then there was Baz. Meeting him at the after-party was like stepping into a riddle wrapped in sequins. The man radiates both mystery and generosity. He spoke with an almost devotional reverence about Elvis — not as a star, not as a pop commodity, but as an artist who sang with an urgency.

What struck me most was Baz's insistence that *EPiC* is not about nostalgia. "This isn't about Elvis the superstar," he told me, his eyes locked with mine. "It's about a man who used music to connect — to something higher, to the people around him, to himself." He called the film a "poem," and after seeing it, I can't think of a better word.

Baz is an enigma — elusive yet utterly present. Talking to him, you realize his artistry doesn't stop when the cameras do. He's always editing, shaping, finding the rhythm in conversation. My impression? He isn't just making films; he's channelling energy, arranging it like music.

Moments That Stayed with Me

The Culver City rehearsals: Elvis running through "Something" and "Runaway" with a mix of casual playfulness and aching beauty. I couldn't shake the feeling I was intruding on something private, yet he wanted us there.

The gospel interludes: Elvis at the piano, surrounded by friends, singing with eyes closed. These were the moments that undid me. Not performance, not spectacle — just prayer.

"Suspicious Minds": I've seen countless versions of it, but here, stripped of polish, it burned with urgency. When the TIFF crowd began clapping along, it wasn't forced. It was otherworldly.

Walking Away

When the film ended, the ovation was immediate and explosive, but I sat frozen for a beat longer, absorbing the silence that hung before the applause. For me, *EPiC* wasn't just about Elvis being brought back to life — it was about being reminded what art can do when it bypasses intellect and goes straight to the soul.

Baz told me he wanted Elvis to finally tell his own story. Sitting in that theatre, I felt like he did — not through talking heads, not through cultural commentary, but through the only language that ever mattered to him: music.

And as I walked out into the Toronto night, buzzing with the energy of what I'd just seen and heard, I realized something: Elvis isn't gone. Not really. Baz didn't just preserve him. He gave him back to us.

SUPER VALUE

Spring Break USA March 2027

We are so aware of the high cost of the August 2027 tour that we wanted to also offer all Elvis fans the option of a less expensive option but in the Spring of Elvis' 90th Birthday Year when the prices for flights, and hotels will be a lot (and we really do mean A LOT!) less expensive.

The brochure will be available soon for this but we wanted to give you 'the heads-up' at the same time that you are considering the August 2027 option and if you would like to be 'first on the list' for this Super Value Tour brochure just give us a call on 01473 621 564.

In the meantime, tho' here's some (hopefully!) helpful information.



Itinerary:

Tuesday 16th March 2027

Flight from London Heathrow to Memphis. Transfer to the Holiday Inn Express on Elvis Presley Boulevard.

Wednesday 17th March

Full day visit to Graceland included. Tour Elvis' mansion home, go aboard the Custom Jets, see his fabulous car collection plus lots of other attractions.

Thursday 18th March

Day at leisure. Take the Elvis Travel Service free Shuttle into Downtown Memphis to see the famous Duck Parade at the grandiose Peabody Hotel, visit the Rock and Soul, Cotton or other fascinating museums.

Friday 19th March

Never been to Tupelo before – then join us for a great value Optional Excursion to see where Elvis was born...visit his Birthplace as well as the many

places that helped shape him before the Presley's moved to Memphis when Elvis was just 13yrs.

Saturday 20th March

Day free – re-visit Graceland perhaps, or take a sightseeing cruise on the mighty Mississippi River. - your choice. Our free Shuttle will take you to both or even to the giant Walmart store!

Sunday 21st March

Memphis Sightseeing Tour showing you over 60 Elvis-related sights in the city he loved – all included – even a tour of Sun Studio.

Monday 22nd

Afternoon flight back to the UK.

Tuesday 23rd March

Morning arrival into Heathrow Airport.

The great value Per Person Prices are just £1798 sharing a Quad Room, £1878 in a Triple Room, £1998 in a Double or Twin Room or £2498 for Single occupancy. These prices include your flights, 6 night's accommodation and taxes at the Holiday Inn Express near to Graceland and inclusive of breakfasts, Admission and tour of the Graceland Mansion, Elvis' aircraft, car museum and other exhibits, a comprehensive guided tour of the Elvis sights of Memphis, driver gratuities and the services of an experienced Elvis Travel Service Tour Manager.

For a Brochure call us on

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A MESSAGE FROM THE REVEREND



Hello everyone,

Very soon we'll be entering the Christmas season and we'll be thinking about giving and receiving.

Within the church, and no doubt many schools, children will be preparing for the Nativity Play.

Though I did hear of one Father who said he wouldn't be attending this time as it's the same story as last year!!

Included in this story is the visit of the three Kings, each bringing their own particular gift for the Christ child, perhaps in response to them receiving this special gift from God.

In his life, Elvis was always a giver. So many stories tell of his amazing generosity, mentioning the gifts he gave, often to perfect strangers- cars, jewellery, payment of hospital bills, acts of kindness, the list is seemingly endless.

In fact, it has been pointed out that even in his early career, Elvis performed at many charity concerts long before it became the norm for today's celebrities.

Yes, he was a giver and generous in his giving.

We, in the Strictly Elvis family have received so much from him as he shared his time, his talent and his treasure.

My own life has been enriched by learning more of the man himself and even that gift has been enlarged by expanding my own circle of friends within the Elvis world.

Giving is certainly part of the Christmas story and giving is part of the Elvis story, even if it's often ignored by those who can't see it.

This Christmas the theme of giving and receiving will be in evidence once more and no doubt we'll all be part of it.

Yet, I'm mindful of how it's expressed, for I remember how a church minister preaching about the perils of riches misquoted a Bible passage (Proverbs 21 vs 20) and said 'a fool and his money are soon parted' just before announcing that the church stewards will now come forward to receive the offering!!

This year, reflect on what the heart of the Christmas story is offering you for I hope you will receive it.

With every blessing,

Rev. Derek

ALOHA TO THE 2026 ELVIS PARTY CRUISE

Join us for the swinging'est party of the year on the largest pleasure boat on the River Thames, the aptly named Dixie Queen

Spread across two decks, with a huge dancefloor, we have a great line up with live music from Shane Baxendale & Dave Riley and an all-Elvis disco with DJ Bill Guntrip.

Experience a 4-hour nonstop party and the thrill of seeing London brought to a standstill as Tower Bridge lifts and our Elvis flags wave in tribute to Elvis. The day is held in conjunction with Elvis in Essex who will be raising money for The Little Havens Children's Hospice. So not only do we get to party - but we raise funds for a charity too!

Our 2026 cruise will have a Hawaiian theme in celebration of the 60th Anniversary of Paradise Hawaiian Style and 65 years of Blue Hawaii, so don those grass skirts, Hawaiian shirts and leis as we hula past many London landmarks..

Our cruise takes place from **12 noon until 4pm on Sunday 5th July 2026** and tickets are just £31.95 per person. To book yours call on **01474 621 564**. Come and join the boat that rocks (a-hula!)





Restoration at the Birthplace

By Loretta Harper

I have had the honour of restoring many pieces of Elvis' clothing on display at Graceland. However, when the Birthplace reached out for help, I knew it would be special. It was an absolute privilege to spend a week in Tupelo restoring thirteen of the museum's items now on display at the place where it all started.

Choosing two items to highlight for this piece was difficult. Every story does start at the beginning though, and it's incredible to think that the recently restored medical bag of Dr. William Robert Hunt may have been present on that first day of Elvis' life. Dr. Hunt became a part of rock 'n' roll history after delivering Elvis and his stillborn brother, Jesse, on January 8, 1935.

Dr. Hunt's medical bag really hit a note with me in several ways. When the display case opened, I couldn't believe that the bag was made from elephant hide! I immediately had so many questions. When did he acquire the bag? Upon graduation or later in his career before the skin was banned? If he used this medical bag in 1935, it is the oldest piece of history connected to Elvis, and it was in my hands.

As when restoring any item, I began by examining the bag and then took detailed notes of its condition while creating a plan for preservation. Photos were taken to document every detail before, during and after the process. Once all the documentation was complete, it was time for some TLC!

Since this was my first time restoring an item made from elephant, I needed to dig deep into

resources, research and personal experience to decide what was best to use on such a precious, antique hide. I mixed my own cleanser to remove what had built up on the hide over the years. Once cleaned, I began the process of putting moisture back into the hide by gently layering multiple conditioners, moisturizers and preservatives onto the skin. With each layer, the bag became more alive in plumpness and colour, revealing it had originally been dyed black. Now that this care has been given, his bag will live on for another 100 years.

Working with fabrics from the 1970s is far more predictable than a rare elephant hide, but restoring Elvis' blue dogwood print, peasant-sleeve shirt was equally intriguing. The garment was laid out, properly examined and then cleaned. Any loose stitching was repaired, and buttons were checked for proper attachment. This shirt felt significant in my hands because it was not stage wear. Known photos of this garment being worn at Graceland meant it was worn by a man relaxing at home, as opposed to the superstar on stage. The shirt holds the essence



of his humanity and is now vibrantly on display once more.

It is a pleasure to share my experiences with these incredible pieces with you, just as it is always such an honour to hold the care of such precious items in my hands. Providing "TLC" for the items connected to Elvis will always be my ongoing mission.



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Strictly Elvis Badges - A great way to show you're a proud member of the Elvis Family. These enamel badges look fantastic on a lapel, bag or jumper. A lovely present for yourself or your Elvis friends. **Price: £5.95**

Memoirs of Elvis' first girlfriend. A tale of teenage love, of longing looks in church and how the 'innocent' Miss Locke contrived to 'bump into' Elvis at the Roller Rink sparking a relationship straight out of a fairytale...only this one was true.

This is the definitive examination of why the world lost Elvis Presley when he was only 42 years old. Painstakingly researched it offers factual and scientific data, plus never-before-published information gained by interviewing those who personally knew Elvis.

An intimate reveal of Elvis' life through the women who knew him best – lovers, sweethearts, friends, co-stars and family members. This book gives a new insight into the legacy of Elvis and his status of being the 20th century's most famous romantic idol.

Meow – Ann Moses (signed) - £14.95

A groovy look through the 60's and 70's from highly acclaimed international journalist Ann Moses in her riveting autobiography. Hear all about her encounters with pop's biggest stars including of course Elvis.

Elvis: Safe and Sound – Dick Grob - £34.95

This classy hardcover award-winning book by Elvis' head of security tells the inside story of what it was like both on the road and at home at Graceland in the 1970's.

Elvis and the Memphis Mafia – Alanna Nash (signed) - £27.50

A close up look at Elvis' life and career through the recollections of three of his closest friends and confidants. This huge 796 page book reveals many untold stories of Elvis' phenomenal life from his teenage years through to his final days

Tombstone Tourist Tour Guidebook – Mary Clark (signed) - £19.95

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This new hardback book tells the story of the relationship of Elvis and his infamous manager from the 50's through to the 70's. Working directly for the Colonel, Greg McDonald had up close knowledge of Tom Parker. A fascinating read

Elvis in Paris – Jean-Marie Pouzenc - £37.95

A fabulous look at Elvis' visits to the French capital. Lavishly illustrated, this glossy coffee table book is a must for every Elvis fan. Limited supplies available

Taking Care of Elvis – Tish Henley (signed) - £26

Elvis' private nurse shares short stories on her time working with Elvis. Features dozens of fantastic photos

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The new book (2023) of beautiful personal recollections and photos from Tish Henley Kirk, Elvis' nurse from 1968-77

The Roots of Elvis – Julian C. Riley (signed) - £25

A look at the history of Elvis' family tree from his cousin Mackey Hargett

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An intimate look at Elvis from close family members

Elvis: Before Graceland – Adrian Keller - £38.95

A fascinating new study of Elvis' life before superstardom. Combining photographs, text and archival documents this is a look at Elvis at a time not often explored. A Strictly Elvis Book Mart exclusive

Elvis: The King of Fashion – Lorraine Gibson (signed) - £26

A look at the sartorial style of Elvis from his early years and throughout his illustrious career

Come on in Young Man – Hal and Julie Lansky (signed) - £17

A fabulous illustrated children's book detailing the story of Elvis and his friendship with the man who clothed him; Bernard Lansky

Little People, Big Dreams – Elvis Presley – Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara - £11.95

Showcasing how Elvis achieved incredible things through text and wonderful illustrations, this book will feed the imagination of little minds and give them an early start into understanding the wonderful world of Elvis.

Elvis Presley's Love Me Tender – Stephanie Graegin - £11.95

A lovely book for the very young featuring the lyrics of Elvis' ballad accompanied by beautifully drawn illustrations. The book also features an endnote by Priscilla Presley

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