

# Getting High: The Adventures Of Oasis

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Oasis were one of the most successful and influential bands of the 1990s. Their music was a blend of catchy melodies, soaring guitars, and thought-provoking lyrics. They were also known for their hedonistic lifestyle, which included heavy drug use.

In this article, we will explore the relationship between Oasis and drugs. We will examine the role that drugs played in their creative process, their personal lives, and their eventual downfall.

## Early Days

Oasis formed in Manchester, England, in 1991. The band consisted of brothers Liam and Noel Gallagher, along with Paul "Bonehead" Arthurs, Paul "Guigsy" McGuigan, and Tony McCarroll.



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The early days of Oasis were marked by poverty and drug use. The band members lived in a small apartment and often had to rely on food stamps to get by. They also spent a lot of time drinking and taking drugs.

Despite their struggles, Oasis were determined to make it as a band. They played gigs at local pubs and clubs, and they eventually gained a following. In 1993, they signed a record deal with Creation Records.

## **Success**

Oasis's debut album, *Definitely Maybe*, was released in 1994. The album was a huge success, and it spawned several hit singles, including "Supersonic", "Live Forever", and "Wonderwall".

Oasis followed up *Definitely Maybe* with *What's the Story) Morning Glory?* in 1995. This album was even more successful than the first, and it cemented Oasis's status as one of the biggest bands in the world.

During this time, Oasis's drug use escalated. The band members were taking cocaine, heroin, and other drugs on a regular basis. This drug use had a negative impact on their health and their relationships.

## **Downfall**

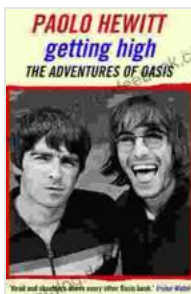
In the late 1990s, Oasis's popularity began to decline. The band was plagued by infighting and drug addiction. Liam and Noel Gallagher were constantly feuding with each other, and the other band members were also struggling with their own personal problems.

Oasis's final album, *Don't Believe the Truth*, was released in 2005. The album was a commercial failure, and it did not receive good reviews from

critics.

In 2009, Oasis broke up. The band members have since gone on to pursue solo projects.

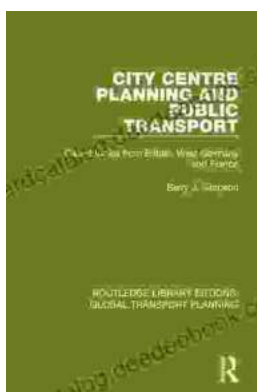
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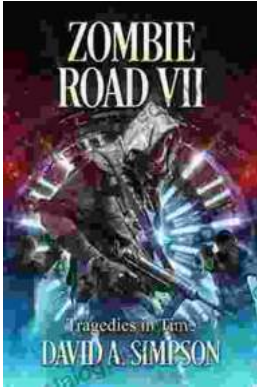
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