## Blood! Sweat! Rock Opera! This is the The Who Sell Out

"We wanted to take away some of the gravity that was weighing the group down in [America]. We wanted to change the fact that so many fans take us seriously" (Pete Townshend, on *Sell Out*)

While The Who had achieved relative fame with their debut album *My Generation* and their violent onstage antics, they were established as rock legends, and cracked the American and UK Top 10 in 1967 with their groundbreaking, playful, and notorious concept album, *The Who Sell Out*.

MOJO's Dave Marsh documents The Who's early road tours, their eventual mainstream fame, the past and present implications of *The Who Sell Out*, and the ironies implicit in its creation. Includes exclusive unseen pictures from the sleeve shoot and a side-feature centered on Roger Daltrey.

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