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"The more you read and think and listen, the more [McDonald's] voice seems like a connecting thread running through America's popular-music tapestry that, if pulled, might unravel the whole thing — or at least, leave a significant, unmendable hole."

The New York Times

"[*What a Fool Believes*] isn't your typical 'Yeah, we trashed a few hotel rooms and banged some groupies, but then things changed...' kind of rock-star autobiography. It's deeper than that, more honest, light on the bravado."



"*What a Fool Believes*...is oddly difficult to classify, standing out somewhat from the deluge of celebrity memoirs. It's a little bit of everything: an addiction memoir, a career retrospective, a series of funny rock-and-roll vignettes, a rumination on family."

The Washington Post

"McDonald's singular sound has captivated audiences for generations and has given life to remixes, remakes and thousands of impressions from 'Tonight Show' skits to 'The Voice.'"



"the portrait of a remarkable singer-songwriter"

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Los Angeles Times

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