

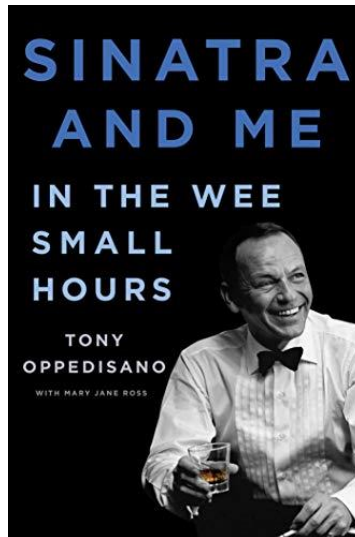


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INDIVIDUAL CREATIVE WORKS AND PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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Mary Jane's seventh book is being released on June 8 by Simon and Schuster. Entitled *Sinatra and Me: In the Wee Small Hours*, it was written with Tony Oppedisano, Frank Sinatra's road manager and closest friend in the last decade of Sinatra's life. The title comes from over 2,000 conversations Tony had with Frank in Frank's final years, usually in the "wee small hours" between 1 and 5 in the morning. During those conversations, Sinatra shared his deepest truths, for he wanted someone to understand and remember the real person, not the public persona.

Frank died holding Tony's hand. The book is Tony's eulogy for and tribute to the friend he loved so deeply and a labor of love for Mary Jane. It is being released to glowing reviews by Sinatra biographers and close friends, including intimates like Robert Wagner and Angie Dickinson. Pre-release information on the book can be found at [AmazonSmile: Sinatra and Me: In the Wee Small Hours eBook: Oppedisano, Tony, Ross, Mary Jane: Books](#).

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Deepak's second book in the Lotus Chronicles series has just been published. The title of the book is *The Lotus Chronicles Book Two: The Power of Two is Revealed*. It's available on Amazon.com at

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