



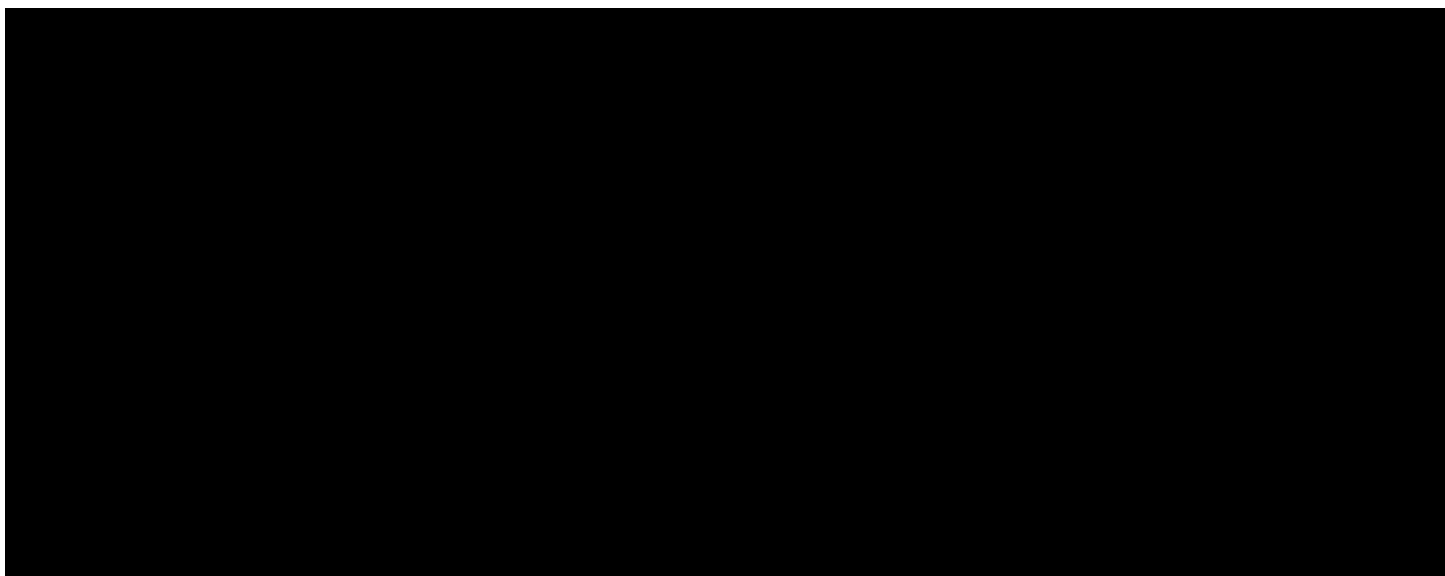
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Curator of Bob Dylan Archive to lead discussion of Dylan memoir

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Michael Chaiken, curator of the Bob Dylan Archive, will lead a discussion on the Nobel Prize-winning singer-songwriter's memoir "Chronicles," at 7 p.m. July 24 in the Pocahontas Greadington Learning and Creativity Center at Central Library, Fifth Street and Denver Avenue.

The event is free and open to the public.

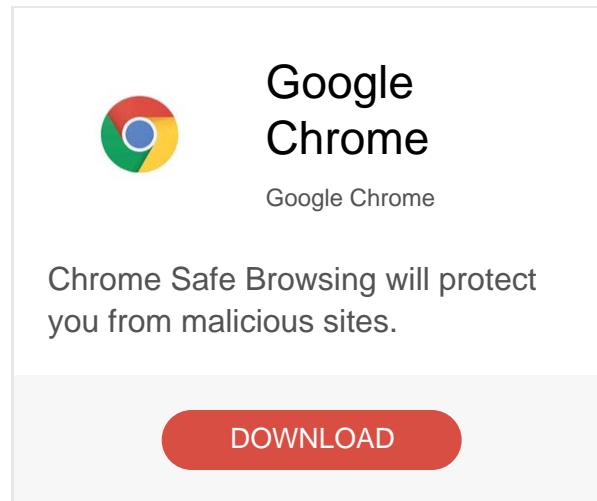


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Published in 2004, “Chronicles: Volume One” began as a project to write the liner notes for reissues of three albums — his 1962 debut, “Bob Dylan,” the 1970 “New Morning,” which contains the song “If Not For You” that became a hit for Olivia Newton-John; and “Oh Mercy,” released in 1989.

Dylan later said that “I got completely carried away in the process of ... I guess call it, ‘novelistic writing.’ ”



The book was well-received by critics, with the New York Times describing it as “lucid without being linear, swirling through time without losing its strong storytelling thread.”

Chaiken will also talk about the future opening of the Bob Dylan Archive in downtown Tulsa. The archive is comprised of more than 6,000 items spanning nearly the entire length of Dylan’s career. The collection includes essays, poems, liner notes, correspondence, autobiographical highlights of Dylan’s life.

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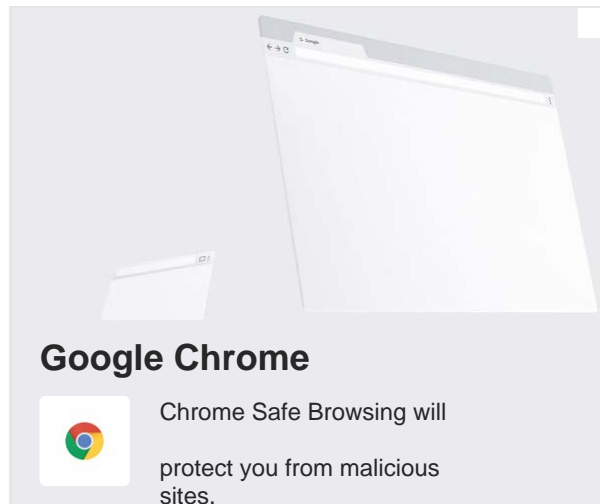
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