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| **October Song** A Memoir of Music and the Journey of Time  David W. Berner  In the vinyl era, David W. Berner played rock ‘n’ roll in a neighborhood garage band. Decades later at the age of 57 he enters a national songwriting contest and quite unexpectedly is named a finalist. But there's more. He's called on to perform the song live at a storied venue for Americana music. Grabbing his old guitar and the love of his life, David hits the road, hoping to live out a musical fantasy he thought had been buried long ago. October Song is a powerful examination of the passage of time, love, the power of music, and the power of dreams.  **Author Bio** David W. Berner is an award-winning author, broadcaster and journalist, whose career honors include the position of Writer-in-Residence at the Jack Kerouac Project and the Ernest Hemingway Foundation. He lives outside Chicago, Illinois.  Online: [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/David-W-Berner-Writer-190345939480/?ref=bookmarks), Author Website, [Twitter](http://www.twitter.com/#!/@DavidWBerner)  **Previous Titles** Accidental Lessons (9781606933916), Strategic, 2009. Any Road Will Take You There (9780988439092), Dream of Things Publishing, 2014. There's a Hamster in the Dashboard (9780990840718), Dream of Things Publishing, 2015. Night Radio (9781682640098), Cawing Crow Press, 2016.  **Endorsements** *October Song is a beautifully authentic memoir that reminds that there are no time limits on dreams, creativity is boundless and nothing in life is finite when we let go of our self-imposed rules. By sharing an intimate phase of renewal, Berner reaffirms what we already know, but too often forget, that age is just a number when we value the journey over the destination.* ***Michell Burwell*** *(Windy City Reviews)*  **Promotional Plans** Heavy social media promotion through website, Facebook and Twitter. Radio and print media appearances. Book signings and interviews.  **USP** A confessional, affirming memoir that proves age really is just a number when it comes to following a dream.  **Competing Books** Not Dead Yet: A Feisty Bohemian Explores the Art of Growing Old (9781611450293), by Herbert Gold Arcade Publishing, 2011  **Categories** BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY (General)(BIO005000) -> Entertainment & Performing Arts(BIO005000) BODY, MIND & SPIRIT (General)(OCC019000) -> Inspiration & Personal Growth(OCC019000) BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY (General)(BIO026000) -> Personal Memoirs(BIO026000) |  | **Publication Date** April 2017  **Paperback** ISBN: 978-1-78535-556-1 $16.95  |  £10.99 192PP  **e-book** ISBN: 978-1-78535-557-8 $7.99  |  £4.99  **Library of Congress** 2016944525 |
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