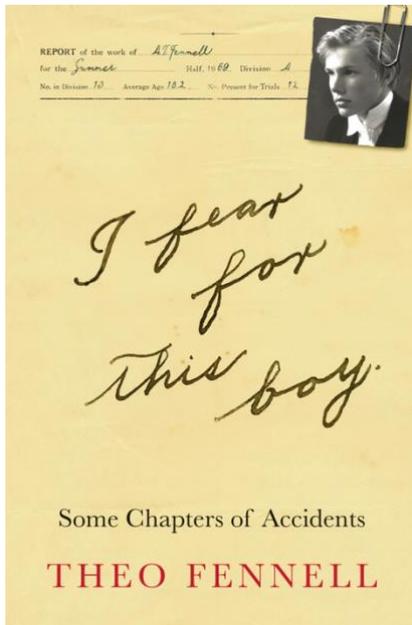




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Theo Fennell **I FEAR FOR THIS BOY** **Some Chapters of Accidents**

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An icon in the world of designer jewellery and known for his quintessential eccentricity and sharp sense of humour, **Theo Fennell** takes us on a journey of ups and downs (but mostly downs) in his early reminiscences, **I Fear for This Boy**.

The book is named after the single comment on his final school report, following an unexpectedly premature departure. **I Fear for This Boy**, is a collection of hilarious and oftentimes beyond-belief stories of Theo Fennell's bumpy road to success.

From the depths of financial despair to the glittering celebrity world of the rich and famous, **I Fear for This Boy** is a comic classic. It is apparent in this behind-the-scenes insight that disasters and failures bedevilled him and his business, as they do many others but they are rarely described with such panache and honesty.

From the heart-breaking split-up of his one-man band to unwittingly finding himself live on stage at the Royal Albert Hall, to an impromptu jewellery catwalk show on a booze-fuelled British Caledonian flight to Texas, Theo's stories will leave you gasping, cringing, and laughing out loud along with him.



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Theo Fennell



Fennell was born in Moascar, Egypt, where British soldiers were garrisoned along the Suez Canal. The son of an army family, he spent his early years all over the world. He was sent to boarding school at five, then to Eton, York College of Art, followed by the Byam Shaw School of Art. He lives in London with his wife, Louise, an author. The couple have two daughters, Emerald, a writer, actor and director, and Coco, a fashion designer.



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