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## *Revolver*

**by Evan I. Schwartz**

**CAN ROCK ‘N’ ROLL HEAL US? FANTASTIC DEBUT NOVEL SAYS *YES*.**

**As the 1970s end**, two star-crossed high-school lovers from Long Island go on a mystical journey that takes them deep into the heart of rock ‘n’ roll—and puts them on a collision course with their hero, John Lennon. Suspenseful, funny, and emotional, **REVOLVER** deftly combines a coming-of-age story, a deep dive into rock history, and an exploration of the power of music. All set to a soundtrack of the breakthrough albums of the era.

**Published on the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of John Lennon’s tragic death**, this big-hearted debut novel from **Evan I. Schwartz** serves as a powerful reminder of his ongoing legacy and influence. Beyond its compelling story, *Revolver* inspires readers to be generous—and to imagine a better world.

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– **Andre Dubus III**

“*Revolver* is a paean to the consoling power of music, a coming-of-age story with a mystical twist. Witty and resonating with emotion, *Revolver* is a flawless debut.””

– **Céline Keating**

### ABOUT EVAN I. SCHWARTZ

**Evan I. Schwartz** started out reviewing rock concerts for his high school newspaper on Long Island. He is the author of five non-fiction books, including the acclaimed historical narratives *Finding Oz* (Houghton Mifflin) and *The Last Lone Inventor* (HarperCollins), named by Amazon Books as one of the “100 Biographies and Memoirs to Read in a Lifetime.” He lives in New England. *Revolver* is his first novel. [www.evanischwartz.com](http://www.evanischwartz.com)

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