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- --Sunday Telegraph
- "Fascinating... It goes down like pure whimsy and then back-kicks like a sick mule."
- --Sunday Times

About the Author

JOHN LENNON was known for his sense of humour. During live performances of 'I Want to Hold Your Hand' he often changed the words to "I want to hold your gland" because of the difficulty hearing the vocals above the noise of screaming audiences.

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