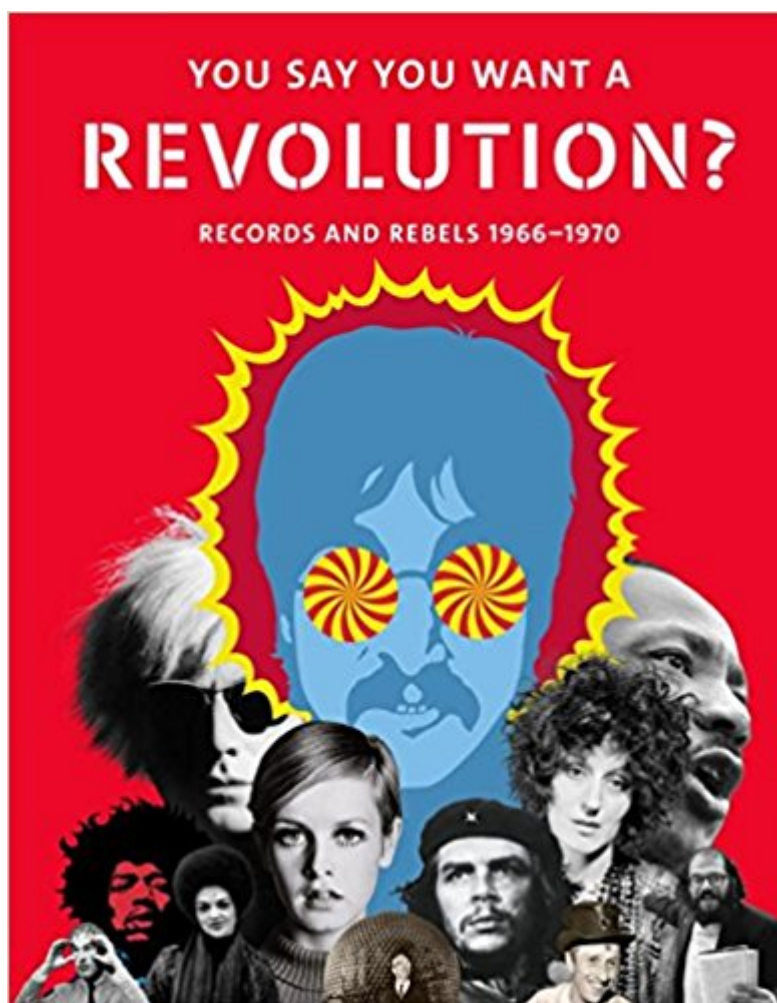


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The companion book to the V&A exhibit. For someone growing up in the 60's, this exhibition was fantastic, especially the Woodstock recreation at the end. This catalogue does a great job encapsulating the experience and reminding of an amazing time and place that may never happen again. Would have been nice to include the music that was perfectly intertwined with exhibition (I think it may be separately available from the V&A).

Anyone who lived through the 60's and 70's will love this book!!!!

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