

A unique view into the singer's soul

# The Demons of Leonard Cohen

FRANCIS MUS

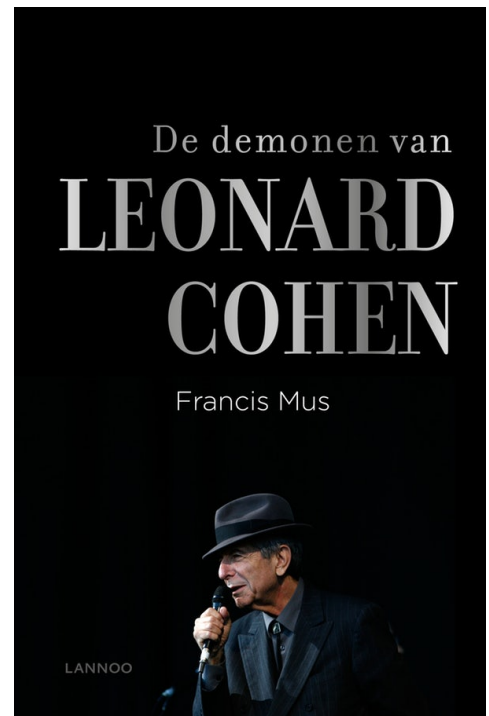
Who is Leonard Cohen? Connoisseur Francis Mus visited all available archives, interviewed people from the entourage around Cohen, knocked on the door of the singer himself and analyzed his song texts in his quest to find the man behind the most well-known singer-songwriter in the world.

Francis Mus displays an expertise not seen before by Cohen's Canadian critics.

BRIAN TREHEARNE

Leonard Cohen recently passed away, but the Canadian singer is more popular than ever: his concerts in Belgium and The Netherlands are sold out in no time and his recent record 'Popular Problems' entered out of nothing on the first place in the charts. Nevertheless Cohen remains an artist wrapped in mystery. A spitting image of a gentleman with an unshakeable charisma, yet having at the same time something unfathomable and intangible. But is this image correct?

Authority on Cohen Francis Mus portrays the real Cohen and his recurring demons. He searched for and found 'Cohen pieces' that never have been written about. This book offers a unique view into Leonard Cohen's soul.



---

## AUTHOR

---



As a researcher, **Francis Mus** (b. 1983) is attached to the Catholic University of Louvain. He travelled around the world looking for the real Leonard Cohen. He talked to privileged witnesses, plunged into the Cohen-archives in Toronto and met the singer-songwriter in Montréal.

---

**ORIGINAL TITLE** De demonen van Leonard Cohen (2015, Lannoo, 256 pp.)

**TRANSLATION RIGHTS** Liesbeth De Bruyne - liesbeth.debruyne@lannoo.be

**TRANSLATION GRANTS** Patrick Peeters - patrick@flandersliterature.be