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[Jim Carroll](#) died Friday at his Manhattan home. The almost mythical artist left behind some of the most prolific and controversial writings of his generation.

Many of you may remember him for his drugged-fueled journal chronicling his youth in Manhattan's lower-east side. The journal was eventually turned into [Basketball Diaries](#).

Though Carroll was also one of the greatest poet of his time, he also formed a punk band known as the [Jim Carroll Band](#). They recorded a punk classic simply called, "[People Who Died](#)".

Jim Carroll was 60-years old and he will be missed.

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