

# Rock music's masterpiece

FOR all serious fans of music, Greil Marcus's revised edition of *Mystery Train* (Omnibus Press, £12.95) is a must this Christmas.

Hailed as "probably the best book written about rock", *Mystery Train* is a brilliant study of rock 'n' roll and American culture.

It focuses on six top US artists —

Elvis Presley, Randy Newman, The Band, Sly Stone and bluesmen Robert Johnson and Harmonica Frank.

The chapter on Presley is one of the most dazzling essays ever written about The King.

Read the book, and you'll realise why some critics have described it as a masterpiece.