



Geoff MacCormack spent years on the road with **David Bowie and The Spiders from Mars** and tells all about it in a new book, [From Station to Station: Travels with Bowie 1973 - 1976](#) (Mind the price of that volume, quite dear).

An excerpt from MacCormack's column in *The Independent*

Bowie and I boarded the SS Canberra at the end of January 1973...

Cruising to New York took about a week. Nobody really took much notice of Bowie, apart from a couple of swooning gay hairdressers; they were far too old to know anything about him.

The journey was long and languorous; suffice to say, after a while afternoon tea was an occasion to be looked forward to.

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