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Punk: The Whole Story



Synopsis

The story of punk, the world's most shocking rock genre, charting its birth in the mid '70s, its '78-79 heyday, the '80s punk new wave, and its continuing popularity today. Includes interviews and photographs originally published in Mojo magazine, together with new specially photographed spreads on memorabilia. Produced in Association with MOJO magazine. Features three decades' worth of MOJO articles, interviews, and photography. December 6th 2006 is the 30th anniversary of punk.

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Although the history of punk—the music and the lifestyle—reaches further back than 1976, that year was a watershed one for the anti-establishment movement that introduced the world to the Sex Pistols, The Ramones and The Clash. The British magazine Mojo, among the most respected rock publications in the world, celebrates punk's 30th anniversary with this fully-illustrated volume, collecting archival articles and photos from the pages of Mojo, those of sister magazine Q and the now-defunct Sounds (punk's original champion). It therefore reads like a magazine, divided into three departments: "In the Beginning," "The Beginning of the End" and "What Happened Next." Taking readers inside seminal scenes, the book highlights the Pistols' first interview; Blondie's unlikely success; the rise of Black Flag; Sid Vicious' tragic demise; and Green Day's unexpected coming-of-age party at Woodstock '94. Special sections feature stunning black-and-white photography that often captures a moment more eloquently than the book's prose, and shorter

pieces about fanzines, fashion and memorabilia add context. Most valuable to music collectors will be the book's list of top 20 British punk singles and what it proclaims as "the 77 greatest punk albums ever." Appropriately, the book closes with a two-page homage to the late Clash front man Joe Strummer, heralding him as "the heart of punk itself." Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

This is a pretty cool book with A LOT of info about The Sex Pistols and Debbie Harry. I was expecting a bit more info on the more modern punk bands, but it still was a good read. I was a bit disappointed with the chapter on Green Day, because quite frankly I don't think it belonged there, but I won't hate on the book for one chapter. Thanks!

A++++

Happy! Quick shipping...a really interesting book in perfect shape. Covers the Punk movement from the 60s forward and not just Sid and Johnny. Quality binding and paper...I like it.

Absolutely love this book, wish there was more Descendents in it.

Great

Possibly the BEST book by and about the punk scene and its artists. First-person narratives and superb photos.

my my the hole n the story is better i thinkdon't get me wrong this is a terrific book,i truely did enjoy it but 'the whole story?not even close not a single mention of poison girls dayglo abortions not a single line or mention of CRASS what is this guy thinkingno angry samoansblondie have a proper place but if i were 2 say where u won't print thisdavid cassidy was a punk but he has no place n this book eitherto me blondie and cassidy r closer than her n doa who by the way aren't mentioned much eithernick kent? really who cares ,i sure don'tit is a great book but not the WHOLE storyi was thereso was my great friend and band mate X-LAXnobody asked us anythingthere was so much going on u can't include every attitude every band every individual personbut don't call it the whole story and fill n holes with nick kent and blondie4 what's here though it is a great book it just should have been vol.1right x

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