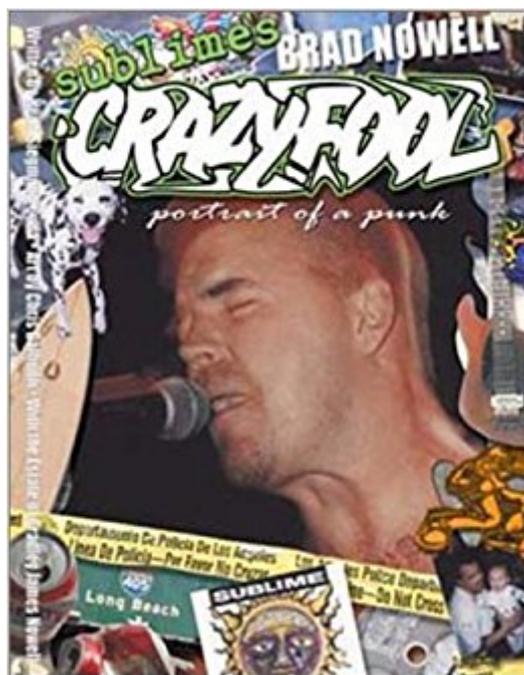


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# Sublime's Brad Nowell: Crazy Fool (Portrait Of A Punk)



## Synopsis

Title: Biography of Sublime's Brad Nowell This is the first book ever about multi-platinum ska/punk/reggae band Sublime's frontman Brad Nowell. Inspired by the rich musical legacy he left behind, "Crazy Fool" is a 152-page stunning, visual interpretation of the late musician, who became the posthumous voice of the extreme generation. A collaboration between the Estate of Bradley Nowell and author Heidi Siegmund Cuda, "Crazy Fool" is a rule-shattering, graphic biography that takes as many chances as Sublime's music--indeed, the music that inspired it. Contributors include Brad's father, James Nowell; his widow, Troy Nowell; Sublime drummer Bud Gaugh and bassist Eric Wilson; and sister, Kellie O'Reilly--among others. Each section contains rare photos and original artwork. Check out [sublimebook.com](http://sublimebook.com) to view sample pages. Proceeds from the sale of "Crazy Fool" go to the Jakob James Nowell Scholarship Fund.

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Heidi Siegmund Cuda's previous books include "The Ice Opinion: Who Gives a Fuck?" with rapper/actor Ice T and "Got Your Back: Protecting Tupac in the Hard-core World of Gangsta Rap", a collaboration with Tupac Shakur's bodyguard, Frank Alexander, which details the last year of Tupac's troubled life. Cuda is also the Los Angeles Times Club Buzz columnist and an Emmy-nominated Fox News producer (Fox Rox!, Snow Punks).

What a great book! This was a very enjoyable, and touching read about a band "that should have been." Any Sublime fan will be greatly pleased by this book. Provides lots in inside information

about the band history, along with touching anecdotes from bandmates, friends, and obviously, family members. While sadness prevails throughout, this is also a cautionary tale to musicians and non-musicians, about the affects of drug use, not only for the individual abusing the chemicals, but for anyone close to them. Wonderfully illustrated, with lots of great photos. Troy Nowell's letter to her son regarding his dad is heartfelt and a great ending to a great book. Imagine what could have been.

So many inside stories, I feel like I was right there in the band. Through the bad and good. It lets you know Bradley wasn't just a awesome dude. He was a normal guy with his own problems

awesome

I bought this book for 25 bucks in 2003ish i think, and let a "friend" borrow it.. it's gone.. now i want to get it again , but wow, 200\$

He's one of the best ska-punk singers of our generation. This Sublime frontman is a legend... Great read!

I have been a Sublime fan for years and this is the first book that I feel truly pays tribute to the legendary Bradley Nowell. The pictures alone are worth the price of this book. The entire book, including all text, is laid out amongst glossy color photos. Some pictures are common among Sublime fan web sites, but many are rare and never seen before. The interviews are very casual, which makes it very easy to become absorbed by the book. What a brilliant man, what a loss to society. I have a friend who is having many problems with the same drug that took Brad's life. This book has really helped me deal with the thought of losing a close friend. A must read for all Sublime fans. A good read for anyone who wants to better understand the hardships of drug abuse. Either way, you won't be able to put this book down!!!!

From the moment I got this book, I haven't been able to put it down! If you want to read about Sublime and the life of Bradley Nowell this is the bible! The book has lots of unseen photos of Brad, Bud, and Eric and Brad's family and friends and yes, Louie dogg too! It gives an in dept perception of what a crazy life Bradley led from being devoted to his family and the demons of his drug addiction. If you think you've read and know about Sublime you haven't touch the tip of the iceberg

until you read this book! My only regret is not buying this book when it first came out!

A definite for any Sublime fan. Insightful; an honest look into Bradley from some of his closest friends. Interviews from Bud, Eric, Troy, and his Parents among others. (Although I was really expecting some verbage from Miguel, Ras MG, and Opie.) Excellent graphics; from photos of Brad as a youngster, to his school report cards and hand written essays and lyrics. A deeply sincere letter from Troy to Jake could be a tearjerker for some. Check it out!

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