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*A Fistful of Rock & Roll* - Sal Canzonieri 2008-06-01  
Two survivors of a global catastrophe disguise themselves as corpses to survive in a land of the walking dead! From the mind of Mike Richardson, creator of The Mask and The Secret, comes this hilariously frightening tale of Straw and Whip who have lived through a plague that's left the world with seven billion brain-hungry zombies. Soon the two friends save a lovely young gun-crazy woman named

Betty, who becomes a source of rivalry between them. With hundreds of zombies out for a snack, the three try their best to blend in so as not become the next item on the menu.

**Papa Do Run** - Deborah Godin 2007-01-31

"This is a love story. I'm just crazy about rock and roll. You see, I had the good fortune to be born early enough in the 20th century that when rock and roll first hit the airwaves, I was already old enough to be paying attention. And when

rock really hit its stride, I was a teenager. My timing was perfect. And I unabashedly admit it was live right from the very start".

*Rock 'n' Roll* - Dave Rogers  
2016-04-14

When rock 'n' roll began its ascendancy in the 1950s the older generation saw it as dangerous, renegade, threatening the moral stability of a nation. Young people saw it as freedom, and most importantly, as their music. The teenage revolution was here, This book, first published in 1982, traces the roots of this cultural transformation, its emergence in rock 'n' roll and other media, and shows just how violent the confrontation was by looking at contemporary newspaper reports.

*They Just Seem a Little Weird* -  
Doug Brod 2020-12

A veteran music journalist explores how four legendary rock bands-KISS, Cheap Trick, Aerosmith, and Starz-laid the foundation for two diametrically opposed subgenres: hair metal in the

'80s and grunge in the '90s. THEY JUST SEEM A LITTLE WEIRD offers an original, eye-and ear-opening look at a crucial moment in hard-rock history, when the music became fun again and a concert became a show. It's the story of four bands that started in the '70s and drew from the same seminal sources but devised vastly different sounds. It's the story of friends and frenemies who rose, fell, and soared again, often sharing stages, producers, engineers, managers, and fans-and who are still collaborating more than 40 years later. In the tradition of books like David Browne's bestselling *Fire and Rain*, *They Just Seem a Little Weird* seamlessly weaves the narratives of the mega-selling KISS, Cheap Trick, Aerosmith with . . . Starz, a criminally neglected band whose fate may have been sealed by a shocking act of violence. It's the story of how the four groups-three of them now enshrined in the Rock and Roll Hall Fame-went on to influence multiple generations of musicians,

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*Rock and Roll Voodoo* - Mark Paul Smith 2019-04-01

During the 1970s on a magic mushroom harvesting adventure in the Bayou, a young, aspiring rock and roll musician discovers the voice of Voodoo, which not only alters his life, but the life of his band, the Divebomberz. When the band is on the verge of making it big, tragedy strikes and Jesse is confronted with the hard truth that life is often a spiritual obstacle course designed to see if you can get over yourself. A book for rock and rollers of all ages and for restless souls who have chased a dream only to discover that what they really needed was with them all along.

**The Classic Rock and Roll Reader** - William E Studwell 2014-05-22

The Classic Rock and Roll

Reader: Rock Music from Its Beginnings to the Mid-1970s is chock full of entertaining essays to inform and delight you about an era that shaped our culture and future musical trends. This unique book will surprise and enchant even the most zealous music buff with facts and information on the songs that reflected America's spirit and captured a nation's attention. The Classic Rock and Roll Reader is offbeat, somewhat irreverent, ironic, and anecdotal as it discusses hundreds of rock and non-rock compositions included in rock history era. The songs offer you information on: Rock's Not So Dull Predecessors (for example, "Bewitched, Bothered, and Bewildered" and "The Cry of the Wild Goose") The Pioneering Rock Songs (such as "Rock Around the Clock" and "Shake, Rattle, and Roll" ) Older Style Songs Amidst the Rocks (for example, "I Could Have Danced All Night" and "Rocky Mountain High" ) The Megastars and Megagroups (such as "Blue Suede Shoes," "Respect," and

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"Surfin'USA" ) The Best Songs that Never Made No. 1 (for example, " I Feel Good" and " Tie a Yellow Ribbon Round the Ole Oak Tree" ) The Classic Rock and Roll Reader: Rock Music from Its Beginnings to the Mid-1970s also examines the music which preceded early rock, the music which followed early rock, and the numerous non-rock songs which flourished during the classic rock period. A wide spectrum of music is discussed in well over 100 essays on various songs. Musicians, librarians, and the general audience will be taken back to the birth of rock and roll and the various contributing influences. Analyzing each song's place in rock history and giving some background about the artists, The Classic Rock and Roll Reader offers even the most avid music enthusiast new and unique information in this thorough and interesting guide.

**Catalog of Copyright Entries**  
- Library of Congress.  
Copyright Office 1958

What was the First Rock 'n' Roll Record? - Jim Dawson  
1992

Using the essentially rhetorical (some might say theological) question: "What was the first rock 'n' roll record?" as its starting point, this unique book nominates 50 records for the honor, beginning with an early live recording, "Blues, Part 2" (1944) and ending with Elvis Presley's "Heartbreak Hotel" (1956). Forewords by Billy Vera and Dave Marsh.

**Sniffin' Glue... And Other Rock 'n' Roll Habits** - Mark Perry 2011-08-01

"1977 is the Queen's jubilee year, well let's make it our year as well. Let's get out and do something. Chuck away the f••••g stupid safety-pins, think about people's ideas instead of their clothes. This "scene" is not just a thing to do in the evening. It's the only thing around that's honest..." Omnibus Press presents the definitive collection of Sniffin' Glue... And Other Rock 'n' Roll Habits, the most vital and cutting edge punk fanzine of its time. This book features both a

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digital recreation of every issue and all the original prints in their entirety. Danny Baker, who wrote for the original fanzine over four decades ago, provides a full-length interview on its impact. During its brief existence Sniffin' Glue... chronicled the birth, rise and demise of punk rock in the UK. Starting with a print run of a mere 50 copies, by Issue 3 the circulation was into the thousands. Interviews and reviews of all the key punk artists - The Damned, The Ramones, The Sex Pistols, Generation X, Chelsea, Blondie, The Jam, Iggy Pop and more - alongside news, editorials and gig reviews depict the grassroots punk scene from the inside. Its authentic voice made it a cult classic of its time and a much sought-after historical artefact to this day. On the 40th anniversary of the magazine's final publication, Omnibus Press are providing the definitive edition of Sniffin Glue.... This is the best possible way to experience the counter-cultural revolution of the '70s that spread anarchy

throughout the UK.

*Crazy Man, Crazy* - Bill Haley Jr 2019-04-23

(Book). Bill Haley the man who brought rock 'n' roll into the mainstream. His song "Crazy Man, Crazy" was the first rock 'n' roll song to break the Billboard Top 20 in 1953 and was followed by his evergreen "We're Gonna Rock Around the Clock," the first song of its kind to hit #1. His success made him an idol not only in the US but throughout the world, from Canada to the UK, Europe, Australia, Japan, New Zealand, and beyond. Yet Haley is often overlooked in the story of rock 'n' roll, overshadowed by others who followed him, from sex symbol Elvis Presley to wild man Jerry Lee Lewis and forever-young Buddy Holly. But Haley's lack of visibility was in part his own doing: he had conflicted feelings about fame, was extremely private, suffered chronic alcoholism, and troubled relationships with multiple wives, which yielded ten children who he struggled to support. Though he managed to carry on a

successful touring career, his demons eventually eroded his health, and in 1981, at the age of only 55, he passed away. This book is written by esteemed biographer Peter Benjaminson and Bill Haley Jr., Haley's son, a musician himself, who tours the world paying tribute to his father's music. Culled from interviews with insiders from ex-wives to the Comets, recorded conversations with Haley Sr., official documents, diaries, and more, this book not only charts the happenings of Haley's career but gives insight into the Haley behind the curtain and some of the other trials he faced, from the dark side of the music business to ties with Mafia. Featuring a collection of rare photographs, this book is a must-have for any serious rock 'n' roll fan.

**Crazy, catchy, loose 'n' sweet** - Steve Sweet 2008

Ganz in der Tradition von Kiss, Cinderella, Quireboys oder Poison feiert Steve Sweet sich selbst, den Rock 'n' Roll, die Mädchen und die Liebe.

Streckenweise genial, meistens

aber jedoch unglaublich charmant erz hlt Steve Sweet von One Night Stands, vom Verlassenwerden und sich wieder Neuverlieben und natürlich on seiner Musik.

**Party Like a Rockstar** - J. T. Harding 2022

Tyler Merritt's video "Before You Call the Cops" has been viewed millions of times. He's appeared on Jimmy Kimmel and Sports Illustrated and has been profiled in the New York Times. The viral video's main point-the more you know someone, the more empathy, understanding, and compassion you have for that person-is the springboard for this book. By sharing his highs and exposing his lows, Tyler welcomes us into his world in order to help bridge the divides that seem to grow wider every day. In I Take My Coffee Black, Tyler tells hilarious stories from his own life as a black man in America. He talks about growing up in a multi-cultural community and realizing that he wasn't always welcome, how he quit sports for musical theater (that's where the girls were) to how

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Jesus barged in uninvited and changed his life forever (it all started with a Triple F.A.T. Goose jacket) to how he ended up at a small Bible college in Santa Cruz because he thought they had a great theater program (they didn't).

Throughout his stories, he also seamlessly weaves in lessons about privilege, the legacy of lynching and sharecropping and why you don't cross black mamas. He teaches readers about the history of encoded racism that still undergirds our society today. By turns witty, insightful, touching, and laugh-out-loud funny, *I Take My Coffee Black* paints a portrait of black manhood in America and enlightens, illuminates, and entertains—ultimately building the kind of empathy that might just be the antidote against the racial injustice in our society.

**Year Zero** - Rob Reid

2013-04-30

NEW YORK TIMES

BESTSELLER Low-level entertainment lawyer Nick Carter thinks it's a prank, not an alien encounter, when a

redheaded mullah and a curvaceous nun show up at his office. But Frampton and Carly are highly advanced (if bumbling) extraterrestrials. The entire cosmos, they tell him, has been hopelessly hooked on American pop songs ever since "Year Zero" (1977 to us), resulting in the biggest copyright violation since the Big Bang and bankrupting the whole universe. Nick has just been tapped to clean up this mess before things get ugly. Thankfully, this unlikely galaxy-hopping hero does know a thing or two about copyright law. Now, with Carly and Frampton as his guides, Nick has forty-eight hours to save humanity—while hoping to wow the hot girl who lives down the hall from him.

**Rock'n'roll** - Paul Bottomer  
1996

Enlivening and inspiring, this book is guaranteed to get you out of the armchair and onto the dance floor, spinning and stomping to the hypnotic rhythms of the world's most popular dance music.

David Cassidy: Crazy Over You

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in Saratoga - Marlene Habib  
2018-09-04

Millions around the world feel as if they've just gone nine rounds - physically and emotionally battered while waiting to hear if he'd pull through. Word leaks out that David Cassidy is in a Fort Lauderdale, Fla., hospital - the same David Cassidy who for years turned the music world on its head, and otherwise innocent and subdued souls into screaming messes. But this is 2017 - not the 1970s - and the uber-talented singer-actor is fighting for his life, less than a year after bravely announcing his dementia diagnosis and battle. Then, the dreaded news: We lost David Cassidy - the sweet and loving man who sold out stadiums and arenas, broke music records and had more fans at one time than Elvis and the Beatles. How did it get to this point? Why couldn't they get a life-saving liver? His last public music performance, in his birthplace of New York City, was supposed to be his transition into finally taking

care of himself. But on Nov. 21, 2017, it would be far from the Last Kiss for David Cassidy - the fans and others he knew he loved wouldn't let it be. So they sought to right a horrible wrong - on a mission that took them to the horse breeding and racing hub of Saratoga Springs, N.Y. for months until that final goodbye. On Sept. 1, 2018, DC's final goodbye would be on the racecourse where he watched his precious horses gallop, his guardian angel waiting in the wings. And the honours didn't stop on the track - in his beloved U.K., a tribute like no other occurs, showing "Blood Brothers" and sisters go beyond the theatre.

**The Birth of Rock 'n' Roll** -  
Peter Guralnick 2022-11-22

A fascinating look at the history of Sun Records, the label that started Rock n' Roll, told through 70 of its iconic recordings. In Memphis, Tennessee, in the 1950s, there was hard-edged blues playing on Beale Street, and hillbilly boogie on the outskirts of town. But at Sam Phillips' Sun Records studio on Union

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Avenue, there was something different going on – a whole lotta shakin’, rockin’, and rollin’. This is where rock ‘n’ roll was born. Sun Records: the company that launched Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Johnny Cash, Roy Orbison, and Carl Perkins. The label that brought the world, “Blue Suede Shoes,” “Whole Lotta Shakin’ Goin’ On,” “Breathless,” “I Walk the Line,” “Mystery Train,” “Good Rockin’ Tonight.” The Birth of Rock ‘n’ Roll: 70 Years of Sun Records is the official history of this legendary label, and looks at its story in a unique way: through the lens of 70 of its most iconic recordings. From the early days with primal blues artists like Howlin’ Wolf and B.B. King to long nights in the studio with Elvis and Jerry Lee Lewis, you will see how the label was shaped and how it redefined American music. Accompanying the recordings is the label’s origin story and a look at the mission of the label today, as well as “Sun Spot” sidebars—a fascinating dive into subjects such as how the

iconic logo was created, the legendary Million Dollar Quartet sessions, and how the song “Harper Valley, PTA” funded the purchase of the label. Written by two of the most acclaimed music writers of our time, Peter Guralnick and Colin Escott, and featuring hundreds of rare images from the Sun archives as well as a foreword by music legend Jerry Lee Lewis, this is a one-of-a-kind book for anyone who wants to know where it all started.

**Wild Tales** - Graham Nash  
2013

A founding member of the iconic bands Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young and the Hollies shares the story of his life from his youth in post-war England through his creative relationship with Joni Mitchell and his enduring career as a solo musician and political activist.

**Confessions of a Lyric Poet** - James J. Aldridge 2008-08-30  
In this lyric poet book may be of your dreams that you feel about life as we see it.

**Bill Haley - The Father Of**

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## **Rock & Roll** - Otto Fuchs

2016-06-20

The hoopla surrounding the purported fiftieth anniversary of rock & roll didn't quite ring true. Bill Haley might have lobbied for 2001 ... fifty years after he'd covered Rocket '88'; or 2002 ... fifty years after he'd recorded Rock The Joint; or 2003 ... fifty years after he broke into the pop charts with Crazy Man Crazy, a record that fit every criterion of rock 'n' roll. But, of course, Bill Haley said not a word; he had died neglected and alone on the Mexican border in 1981, and even at the time of his death he was wondering why he'd be written out of the story." (Colin Escott, Nashville) On April 12th 1954, Bill Haley & His Comets created the "National Anthem Of Teenagers" (Lillian Roxon) with "Rock Around The Clock," - the song which became the best-selling rock single of all time. It was not until July 6th 1954 when Elvis Presley cut his first disc - "That's Alright" - which became only a local hit in Memphis. During the same year, Bill

Haley & His Comets received their first gold record for their million-seller "Shake, Rattle & Roll" and scored with "Dim Dim the Lights" in the Pop and Rhythm & Blues Charts. Bo Diddley was a year away from scoring his first hit. The same applied to Chuck Berry. Buddy Holly was sixteen and playing with school friend Bob Montgomery as a Western swing duo. Little Richard did various odd jobs, whereas Fats Domino did not change his New Orleans R&B to a more mainstream rock & roll approach until 1955. Last but not least, Jerry Lee Lewis was still performing country music in the honky tonks of Louisiana. In 1955, Bill Haley's highly controlled, syncopated chorus of sounds, all driven by a wild, primitive, but always thundering beat, was introduced worldwide in the box office smash teenage drama "Blackboard Jungle" starring Glenn Ford and a young Sidney Poitier. This film was the ignition for "Rock Around The Clock" becoming synonymous with rock & roll.

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With sales now exceeding 200,000,000 copies, it was recorded by more than 500  
*Waiting for the Sun* - Barney Hoskyns 2009

British rock historian Hoskyns examines the long and twisted rock & roll history of Los Angeles in its glamorous and debauched glory. The Beach Boys, The Doors, the Eagles, Joni Mitchell, and others populate the pages of this comprehensive and extensively illustrated book.

The History of Rock & Roll, Volume 2 - Ed Ward  
2019-11-19

From rock and roll historian Ed Ward comes a comprehensive, authoritative, and enthralling cultural history of one of rock's most exciting eras. It's February 1964 and The Beatles just landed in New York City, where the NYPD, swarms of fans, and a crowd of two hundred journalists await their first American press conference. It begins with the question on everyone's mind: "Are you going to get a haircut in America?" and ends with a reporter tugging Paul

McCartney's hair in an attempt to remove his nonexistent wig. This is where *The History of Rock & Roll, Volume 2* kicks off. Chronicling the years 1964 through the mid-1970s, this latest volume covers one of the most exciting eras of rock history, which saw a massive outpouring of popular and cutting-edge music. Ward weaves together an unputdownable narrative told through colorful anecdotes and shares the behind-the-scenes stories of the megastars, the trailblazers, DJs, record executives, concert promoters, and producers who were at the forefront of this incredible period in music history. From Bob Dylan to Bill Graham, Jimi Hendrix, Janis Joplin, The Byrds, Aretha Franklin, The Rolling Stones, and more, everyone's favorite musicians of the era make an appearance in this sweeping history that reveals how the different players, sounds, and trends came together to create the music we all know and love today.

**Rock and Roll** - Maury Dean  
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2003-01-01

An appreciation of Rock-n-Roll, song by song, from its roots and its inspirations to its divergent recent trends. A work of rough genius; DeanOCOs attempt to make connections though time and across genres is laudable."

**What Is Rock and Roll?** - Jim O'Connor 2017-08-22

Put on your dancing shoes and move to the music. Rock and roll sprang from a combination of African-American genres, Western swing, and country music that exploded in post World War II America. Jim O'Connor explains what constitutes rock music, follows its history and sub-genres through famous musicians and groups, and shows how rock became so much more than just a style of music influencing fashion, language, and lifestyle. This entry in the New York Times best-selling series contains eighty illustrations and sixteen pages of black and white photographs.

**Sex and Thugs and Rock 'n' Roll** - Billy Thorpe 1997

*Crazy rock-'n-roll stories* - Jean-Paul Heck 2022

Journalist Jean-Paul Heck sprak de afgelopen dertig jaar vrijwel alle grootheden uit de rockmuziek over hun crazy rock-'n-roll stories. De mythische wereld van de iconen zoals The Beatles, The Rolling Stones en Amy Winehouse staat bol van verbijsterende en smeüige verhalen. 0Korte verhalen worden afgewisseld met lange stukken waarin Heck de wonderbaarlijke wereld van rock-'n-roll onthult: van de uitvinding van stadium rock door Led Zeppelin en de bijbehorende excessen tot slavendrijvende leden van The Rolling Stones. 0Kortom, een waanzinnige voedingsbodem voor crazy stories, om in één ruk uit te lezen. Het boek zit vol met afbeeldingen van kleurrijke, internationale artiesten. 0'Crazy rock-'n-roll stories' verhaalt over alle grote artiesten die de geschiedenis en onze beleving van de rockmuziek hebben bepaald.00Popjournalist Jean-Paul Heck is hoofdredacteur

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van muziektijdschrift 'Soundz', schrijft voor onder meer 'De Telegraaf' en is regelmatig te gast in radio- en tv-programma's. Hij interviewt al meer dan 30 jaar de grootste popsterren ter wereld.

*The Little Book of Rock and Roll Wisdom* - Mike Katz

2018-10-01

When the singing is over and the talking starts, that's when the true, unvarnished wisdom of rock 'n' roll comes out. Built on first-hand experience, the gorgeous, illustrated Little Book of Rock 'n' Roll Wisdom offers the wise words of stars past and present on a variety of topics like love, breakups, rebellion, success, feeling good, being down-and-out, and even death to offer the big-picture view of rock 'n' roll.

Rock stars can be outrageous, funny, in your face, and sometimes even oddly humanitarian. This collection includes wisdom from such icons as Elvis, Bowie, Jimi, Dylan, Bruce, Mick, Keith, Prince, Lennon, Ozzy, Clapton, Bono, Janis, and more.

*Rock and Roll is Here to Stay* -

Peter Guralnick 2000

A dynamic collection of writing from the world of rock music includes Joan Didion's musings on the Doors, Tom Wolfe on the Beatles, and Roddie Doyle on Irish Soul, among many others.

**Crazy Man, Crazy** - Bill Haley Jr. 2019-06-30

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and Sheila Weller's *Girls Like Us, They Just Seem a Little Weird* seamlessly interweaves the narratives of KISS, Cheap Trick, and Aerosmith with that of Starz, a criminally neglected band whose fate may have been sealed by a shocking act of violence. This is also the story of how these distinctly American groups—three of them now enshrined in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame—laid the foundation for two seemingly opposed rock genres: the hair metal of Poison, Skid Row, and Mötley Crüe and the grunge of Nirvana, Alice in Chains, and the Melvins. Deeply researched, and featuring more than 130 new interviews, this book is nothing less than a secret history of classic rock.

**Rock 'n' Roll Mad Libs** - Roger Price 2010-04-01  
Mad Libs is the world's greatest word game and the perfect gift or activity for anyone who likes to laugh! Write in the missing words on each page to create your own hilariously funny stories all about rock 'n' roll! Whoa, oh, oh, sweet NOUN 'o mine! With

21 “fill-in-the-blank” stories about interviews with famous rock stars, epic guitar solos, and the rock star lifestyle, *Rock 'n' Roll Mad Libs* has something for every future Elvis impersonator! Play alone, in a group, or at a rock show! Mad Libs are a fun family activity recommended for ages 8 to NUMBER. *Rock 'n' Roll Mad Libs* includes: - Silly stories: 21 “fill-in-the-blank” stories all about rock 'n' roll! - Language arts practice: Mad Libs are a great way to build reading comprehension and grammar skills. - Fun with Friends: each story is a chance for friends to work together to create unique stories!

**Rock'n'Roll** - Abby Klein  
2017-03-28

Freddy's favorite band is having a contest -- make a video of their new song and win tickets and backstage passes to the concert! There's going to be so much competition, though. Freddy definitely needs help from his friends, and maybe even ... his sister?

**I Love Rock and Roll** - Tamie  
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I can never date my boss. Ever. Or I'll be thrown into a pit of mice--the most horrible death imaginable! (Will someone please explain that to my grandma?) Harmony How did this happen? I've fallen for West, while I'm fake-dating his brother, the rockstar. And technically, they're both my bosses! Does this mean I'll have to die twice by intense mouse-terror? West My grandma tried to set me up with Harmony, but I rejected the idea before I met her. Big mistake! Turns out Harmony is adorable, even dripping wet and splattered with mud. Thanks to me, Harmony's now dating my brother. Yeah, it's a fake relationship, but I'll never win her back from my famous brother. That's what happens when I try to find a way around my meddling grandma's crazy plans. No one gets the best of GeeBee! Harmony West and I shared a kiss! I thought it was dreamy, but he's been avoiding me ever since. No doubt, I'm an awful kisser. But I'm not giving up! I've been studying

new kissing techniques from a magazine article. If I get another chance, I'll be ready... West I absolutely, positively can never kiss Harmony again. Her kisses explode all the brain cells that control common sense. If my brother finds out I'm into Harmony, he might not record her song on his album. I can't reveal my true feelings when Harmony's future success and happiness is on the line. You'll love this laugh-out-loud romantic comedy from USA Today bestselling author Tamie Dearen! Read West and Harmony's story, now! This heartwarming, rockstar romance is the first of the Underground Granny Matchmaker romantic comedy series. Lighthearted, fun-filled stories of finding love with a little help from grandma!

**1001 Bizarre Rock 'n' Roll Stories** - Robert Lodge  
2014-03-01

Which rock star died twice in a day? What's the truth behind Jellyroll Morton's name? Which bands were said to be cursed? This title teases out the downright odd moments

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behind the music. With everything from groupies to drugs, sex to death, it exposes what the legendary rockstars get up to off-stage.

God Listens To Rock 'N' Roll - Nicholas G. Galanakis  
2017-09-30

A five month period. A relationship doomed to fail. A friendship forged in the beginning of adult life. A rock 'n' roll tale filled with poor judgment, alcohol, recreational drug use and the definition of taking crazy to a whole new level. Most importantly, the witnessing of the era, that any smart person would like to be a part of, fade away, being replaced by a new revolting, empty and soulless way of life.

To you, supporters of that lifestyle, I proudly sayf God listens to rock 'n' roll

*The Mammoth Book of Sex, Drugs & Rock 'n' Roll* - Jim Driver  
2010-04-29

Over 60 gripping accounts tracking the dark side of rock 'n' roll from the early days of the drugs-and-drink culture, and the birth of rock 'n' roll, through The Beatles, Stones,

Sex Pistols, Madonna, Kurt Cobain and Oasis, to Amy Winehouse, Pete Doherty and other stars of the current rock-music scene. From trashed hotel rooms to cars in swimming pools, all rock 'n' roll's excesses are here, including murder and sexual deviancy, surprising brushes with the law that the stars thought they'd kept quiet, early and tragic deaths, drug overdoses, robbery, mis-marriages and groupies by the truckload

**The Birth of Rock & Roll** - Britannica Educational Publishing  
2012-12-01

When rock and roll first burst onto the scene in the 1950s, it was more than a new form of music—it was a rebellion against the past. With the music of such artists as Elvis Presley, Buddy Holly, Little Richard, and the Supremes came a new attitude that allowed fans—many of them young—to look past the social norms of the time, a shift that included a greater interaction with and understanding between the races. This

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stunning, story-filled volume examines the phenomenon of rock and roll—the way it was before it crept into the mainstream it had once retaliated against—and the many musicians who made it into an art.

**The Devil's Music** - Randall J. Stephens 2018-03-19

When rock 'n' roll emerged in the 1950s, ministers denounced it from their pulpits and Sunday school teachers warned of the music's demonic origins. The big beat, said Billy Graham, was "ever working in the world for evil." Yet by the early 2000s Christian rock had become a billion-dollar industry. *The Devil's Music* tells the story of this transformation. Rock's origins lie in part with the energetic Southern Pentecostal churches where Elvis, Little Richard, James Brown, and other pioneers of the genre worshipped as children.

Randall J. Stephens shows that the music, styles, and ideas of tongue-speaking churches powerfully influenced these early performers. As rock 'n'

roll's popularity grew, white preachers tried to distance their flock from this "blasphemous jungle music," with little success. By the 1960s, Christian leaders feared the Beatles really were more popular than Jesus, as John Lennon claimed. Stephens argues that in the early days of rock 'n' roll, faith served as a vehicle for whites' racial fears. A decade later, evangelical Christians were at odds with the counterculture and the antiwar movement. By associating the music of blacks and hippies with godlessness, believers used their faith to justify racism and conservative politics. But in a reversal of strategy in the early 1970s, the same evangelicals embraced Christian rock as a way to express Jesus's message within their own religious community and project it into a secular world. In Stephens's compelling narrative, the result was a powerful fusion of conservatism and popular culture whose effects are still felt today.

Supernatural Strategies for

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Making a Rock 'n' Roll Group - Ian Svenonius 2013-01-01  
Washington, D.C.-based rock 'n' roll antihero Ian F. Svenonius provides an unparalleled and exquisitely provocative how-to guide for rock bands.

**All These Things That I've Done** - Matt Pinfield  
2016-09-06

"A memoir from a music personality, TV host and MTV and VH1 veejay chronicles the songs and artists that informed and molded his childhood and

teenage years to ultimately inspire his career, relationships and life and shares his stories from the front lines of rock and roll,"--NoveList.

**Rock 'n' Roll** - Paul Bottomer  
2002

It was the dance craze that captured the imagination of a new generation and rock 'n' roll continues to be popular into the 21st century. With easy to follow, step-by-step sequences and accessible language, this book should have you dancing the night away.