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Tales from a Sex Pistol Serpents Tail

"Like his bass, the lows are low and the style upfront."--Financial Times "An exhilarating journey."--Mojo A frank and fascinating account of a geezer's life in the music business. Jah Wobble begins by offering the most authentic insider's account of the beginning of punk rock yet. He covers the celebrated ups of his career along with the downs, both personally and professionally. Throughout the book Wobble tells it like he sees it. Jah Wobble is one of the founding members of Public Image Limited (PiL) along with John Lydon. He is a bassist, singer, composer, poet, and music journalist.

Shut Up and Give Me the Mic Anchor

Love him or hate him, when it comes to the man they once called 'Rotten', the one thing you can't do is ignore him. But what exactly was it that he did? How did Johnny Rotten become the focal point of the British punk movement? In a series of stand-alone essays written by the cream of rock music's writers and commentators, the ultimate anti-hero is immortalised, dissected and - for the first and maybe only time - really understood.

Redemption Song Ten Speed Press

"Honest and moving . . . Her painful tale is engrossing."—Washington Post Book World For most of us, it was just another horrible headline. But for Deborah Spungen, the mother of Nancy, who was stabbed to death at the Chelsea Hotel, it was both a relief and a tragedy. Here is the incredible

story of an infant who never stopped screaming, a toddler who attacked people, a teenager addicted to drugs, violence, and easy sex, a daughter completely out of control—who almost destroyed her parents' marriage and the happiness of the rest of her family.

Memoirs of a Geezer Plexus Pub

"A powerful story of punk-rock inspiration and a great rock bio" (Rolling Stone), now in paperback. When the Ramones recorded their debut album in 1976, it heralded the true birth of punk rock. Unforgettable front man Joey Ramone gave voice to the disaffected youth of the seventies and eighties, and the band influenced the counterculture for decades to come. With honesty, humor, and grace, Joey's brother, Mickey Leigh, shares a fascinating, intimate look at the turbulent life of one of America's greatest—and unlikeliest—music icons. While the music lives on for new generations to discover, *I Slept with Joey Ramone* is the enduring portrait of a man who struggled to find his voice and of the brother who loved him.

All Things Georgian Farrar, Straus and Giroux

As lead singer and songwriter of Twisted Sister, Dee Snider became the poster boy for heavy metal, hair bands, and the wild side of rock. Now, in his twisted new memoir, he reveals the real stories behind the crazy makeup, the big hair, and hits like "We're Not Gonna Take It" and "I Wanna Rock." Filled with entertaining anecdotes and candid confessions, *Shut Up and Give Me the Mic* takes you through the good times and bad with a heavy metal star who worked as hard as he played, and who did it all for his wife, four kids, and millions of fans.

The Uncensored Oral History of Punk RottenNo Irish, No Blacks, No Dogs

Autobiografie van de zanger van de legendarische Britse punkgroep The Sex Pistols, gelardeerd met commentaren en herinneringen van tijdgenoten

uit de Londense punkscene rond 1976.

Postpunk 1978-1984 Broadway Books

Take a romp through the long eighteenth-century in this collection of 25 short tales. Marvel at the Queen's Ass, gaze at the celestial heavens through the eyes of the past and be amazed by the equestrian feats of the Norwich Nymph. Journey to the debauched French court at Versailles, travel to Covent Garden and take your seat in a box at the theatre and, afterwards, join the mile-high club in a new-fangled hot air balloon. Meet actresses, whores and high-born ladies, politicians, inventors, royalty and criminals as we travel through the Georgian era in all its glorious and gruesome glory. In roughly chronological order, covering the reign of the four Georges, 1714-1730 and set within the framework of the main events of the era, these tales are accompanied by over 100 stunning color illustrations.

I Slept with Joey Ramone Da Capo Press

NOW A NETFLIX ORIGINAL MOVIE STARRING MACHINE GUN KELLY, DANIEL WEBBER, DOUGLAS BOOTH, AND IWAN RHEON, DIRECTED BY JEFF TREMAINE. Celebrate thirty years of the world's most notorious rock band with the deluxe collectors' edition of *The Dirt*—the outrageous, legendary, no-holds-barred autobiography of Mötley Crüe. Fans have gotten glimpses into the band's crazy world of backstage scandals, celebrity love affairs, rollercoaster drug addictions, and immortal music in Mötley Crüe books like *Tommyland* and *The Heroin Diaries*, but now the full spectrum of sin and success by Tommy Lee, Nikki Sixx, Vince Neil, and Mick Mars is an open book in *The Dirt*. Even fans already familiar with earlier editions of the bestselling exposé will treasure this gorgeous deluxe edition. Joe Levy at *Rolling Stone* calls *The Dirt* "without a doubt . . . the most detailed account of the awesome pleasures and perils of rock & roll stardom I have ever read. It is completely compelling and utterly revolting."

No Irish, No Blacks, No Dogs : the Authorized Autobiography : Johnny Rotten of the Sex Pistols Vintage

The author relates her odyssey through the world of gynecological medicine in an attempt to diagnose a mysterious disorder, and addresses larger questions that arise when sexual pleasure is replaced by pain.

Rotten Da Capo Press

A group biography of '90s punk rock told through the prism of Green Day, The Offspring, NOFX, Rancid, Bad Religion, Social Distortion, and more Two decades after the Sex Pistols and the Ramones birthed punk music into the world, their artistic heirs burst onto the scene and changed the genre forever. While the punk originators remained underground favorites and were slow burns commercially, their heirs shattered commercial expectations for the genre. In 1994, Green Day and The Offspring each released their third albums, and the results were astounding. Green Day's *Dookie* went on to sell more than 15 million copies and The Offspring's *Smash* remains the all-time bestselling album released on an independent label. The times had changed, and so had the music. While many books, articles, and documentaries focus on the rise of punk in the '70s, few spend any substantial time on its resurgence in the '90s. *Smash!* is the first to do so, detailing the circumstances surrounding the shift in '90s music culture away from grunge and legitimizing what many first-generation punks regard as post-punk, new wave, and generally anything but true punk music. With astounding access to all the key players of the time, including members of Green Day, The Offspring, NOFX, Rancid, Bad Religion, Social Distortion, and many others, renowned music writer Ian Winwood at last gives this significant, substantive, and compelling story its due. Punk rock bands were never truly successful or indeed truly famous, and that was that -- until it wasn't. *Smash!* is the story of how the underdogs finally won and forever altered the landscape of mainstream music.

A Rock 'n' Roller's Life and 12 Steps to Becoming a Golf Addict Motorbooks International

In 1976 music changed forever with the arrival of a self-empowering alternative to the bloated, sterile rock music of the day. Bands promoted their own gigs, designed their own artwork and organised their own pressing and distribution. Punk had landed. Alex Ogg conducted over 200 interviews with the participants - an endeavour that has resulted in a chronicle of the icons of the movement and a celebration of some of the lost bands of the era - not to mention the cash-ins and artistic failures. Includes detailed accounts of the career paths of the major players.

How to Feed Yourself and Your Friends [A Cookbook] Crown Archetype

In November 1977, Warner Bros. secured the rights to release the album *Never Mind The Bollocks, Here's the Sex Pistols* in America. The following January, the Sex Pistols--already the "scourge" of Britain--were discovered by unsuspecting American audiences in an infamous U.S. tour, accompanied by sensational media coverage and moral panic. Malcolm McLaren, the band's manager, eschewed the established rock 'n' roll markets of New York and Los Angeles in favor of off-the-radar venues in Memphis, San Antonio and Baton Rouge, sowing the seeds for countercultural clashes in the conservative South. Two weeks later the band split up but punk had invaded mainstream American culture. Drawing on input from fans, the author chronicles the Pistols' first and only U.S. tour and separates fact from fallacy in the mythology surrounding those 12 days of mayhem.

Smash! Random House

Follows the wild life and times of Pogues co-founder and legendary partyer Shane MacGowan, exploring his childhood, music, friends and family, and religious views.

A Compendium of Thoughts on the Icon of an Era Penguin

Johnny Rotten, the leader of the legendary Sex Pistols and now a singer for the group PiL, tells his side of the story, with recollections from Chrissie Hynde, Billy Idol, and others who know the prince of punk. 50,000 first printing. National ad/promo.

No More Heroes Routledge

The son of mobster Frank Calabrese describes the violent world he endured before deciding to work with the FBI to shut down the family syndicate, recounting the months he worked as an undercover insider to collect evidence for dozens of murders.

The Ballad of Joe Strummer Rizzoli Publications

From their earliest days playing in school halls and social clubs, to becoming one of the biggest and most-hyped bands of a decade, The Sex Pistols story is one of opportunity and outrage. Under the management of Malcolm McLaren, Jonny Rotten, Paul Cook, Steve Jones, Glen Matlock, and later Sid Vicious, spear-headed the punk movement, mocking and shunning the British establishment and music industry whilst simultaneously playing them at their own game. The Pistols received a contract with EMI that lasted little more than a month, before being signed and sacked by A&M in seven days. The band's only album *Never Mind The Bollocks*, along with the Jubilee single *God Save The Queen* both hit number one despite being banned from broadcast by the BBC. Their foul-mouthed appearance with Bill Grundy on national television is now regarded as a defining moment in popular culture. In little over three years, the Sex Pistols transformed the meaning of pop music forever. Their career displayed the power of pure industry hype in an unprecedented way, whilst paradoxically paving the way for a surge of independent bands and records that would side-step the established record industry in favour of greater freedoms of expression. As a result, the Sex Pistols are as significant today as they were in the late-1970s. In this enthralling account, Fred and Judy Vermorel have compiled interviews, diaries, first-hand accounts and press to provide an insider's view on the Sex Pistols phenomenon. You'll discover what was said in those frantic meetings, as well as finding out the truth behind the stories of violence and bad behaviour.

A Mother's Story of Her Daughter's Murder Harper Collins

Rotten No Irish, No Blacks, No Dogs Macmillan

A Family Memoir Reynolds & Hearn

A definitive celebration packed with previously unseen material of the original punk band—the group that defined a movement, energized a generation, and brought punk music and the safety-pin aesthetic to the mainstream. The Sex Pistols have defined the look, sound, and feel of the punk movement since they formed in London in 1975. Together for less than three years—a short run that included just four singles and one studio album before they broke up in 1978—their impact on the musical and cultural landscape of the last forty years is nothing short of remarkable. The Sex Pistols—Johnny Rotten, Steve Jones, Paul Cook, and Glen Matlock (later to be replaced by Sid Vicious)—were brought together by the cultural impresario Malcolm McLaren. Between the cultivated attitude of the players themselves, the aggressive management of McLaren, and the tremendous success of their era-defining album *Never Mind the Bollocks Here's the Sex Pistols*, the band embodied the punk spirit and colored the worlds of music, fashion, youth culture, and design forever. Published to coincide with the fortieth anniversary of the band's formation, Johan Kugelberg and Jon Savage draw on an unprecedented wealth of material—from McLaren's handwritten letters to never-before-seen photographs of the band, Jamie Reid's iconic album artwork, and a range of ephemera from concert tickets to fanzines—to produce the most comprehensive visual history of the band ever produced and a bible of popular culture for years to come.

A True Story of Murder and Memory in Northern Ireland Gill

John Lydon has secured prime position as one of the most recognizable icons in the annals of music history. As Johnny Rotten, he was the lead singer of the Sex Pistols - the world's most notorious band, who shot to fame in the mid-1970s with singles such as 'Anarchy in the UK' and 'God Save the Queen'. So revolutionary was his influence, he was even discussed in the Houses of Parliament, under the Traitors and Treasons Act, which still carries the death penalty. Via his music and invective he spearheaded a generation of young people across the world who were clamouring for change - and found it in the style and attitude of this most unlikely figurehead. With his next band, Public Image Ltd (PiL) Lydon expressed an equally urgent impulse in his make-up - the constant need to reinvent himself, to keep moving. From their beginnings in 1978 he set the groundbreaking template for a band that continues to challenge and thrive in the 2010s. He also found time for making innovative new dance records with the likes of Afrika Baambaata and Leftfield. Following the release of a solo record in 1997, John took a sabbatical from his music career into other media, most memorably his own Rotten TV show for VH1 and as the most outrageous contestant ever on *I'm a Celebrity.... Get Me Out of Here!* He then fronted the Megabugsseries and one-off nature documentaries and even turned his hand to a series of much loved TV advertisements for Country Life butter. Lydon has remained a compelling and dynamic figure - both as a musician, and, thanks to his outspoken, controversial, yet always heartfelt and honest statements, as a cultural commentator. The book a fresh and mature look back on a life full of incident from his beginnings as a sickly child of immigrant Irish parents who grew up in post-war London, to his present status as a vibrant, alternative national hero.

Rip It Up and Start Again Simon and Schuster

Glen Matlock was a founding member of the Sex Pistols and co-wrote most of their iconic songs. His story of the Pistols' rise to global infamy is an honest, insightful account of a group of intelligent malcontents, determined to change the music business and to attack hypocrisy and stale conventions in society at large. Glen brilliantly captures the flavour of seventies Britain and reveals the complexities and personality clashes that made the Pistols so explosive at that time. Also includes true tales of the Pistols reunion tours of 1996 and 2002. Never mind the other bollocks-filled books about the Sex Pistols, here's the truth.