

Love Rock 'n' Roll (Except When I Hate It)

A Witty and Unconventional Guide to the World's Most Beloved Music Genre

By Rob Sheffield



I Love Rock 'n' Roll (Except When I Hate It): Extremely Important Stuff About the Songs and Bands You Love, Hate, Love to Hate , and Hate to Love by Brian Boone

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Love Rock 'n' Roll (Except When I Hate It) is a witty and unconventional guide to the world's most beloved music genre. Written by lifelong rock fan and music journalist Rob Sheffield, the book is a passionate and personal exploration of rock's history, its icons, and its enduring appeal.

Sheffield writes with the authority of a true insider, but he also brings a fresh perspective to the genre, one that is both knowledgeable and irreverent. He skewers sacred cows, celebrates forgotten heroes, and offers a unique take on the music that has shaped his life.

The book is divided into three parts. The first part, "The History of Rock 'n' Roll," provides a concise and entertaining overview of the genre's origins, from its roots in blues and country to its explosion in the 1950s and beyond. The second part, "The Icons of Rock 'n' Roll," profiles some of the most influential and iconic figures in rock history, from Elvis Presley to the Beatles to Bob Dylan.

The third part, "The Enduring Appeal of Rock 'n' Roll," explores the reasons why rock music continues to resonate with fans of all ages. Sheffield argues that rock is more than just a genre of music; it is a way of life, a form of rebellion, and a source of inspiration.

Love Rock 'n' Roll (Except When I Hate It) is a must-read for any fan of rock music. It is a witty, passionate, and thought-provoking exploration of the genre's history, its icons, and its enduring appeal.

Praise for *Love Rock 'n' Roll (Except When I Hate It)*:

- "A love letter to rock 'n' roll, written with wit, passion, and a deep understanding of the music." — *Rolling Stone*
- "A must-read for any fan of rock music." — *The New York Times*
- "Sheffield writes with the authority of a true insider, but he also brings a fresh perspective to the genre." — *The Guardian*

About the Author:

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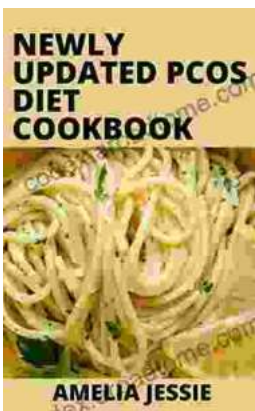


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