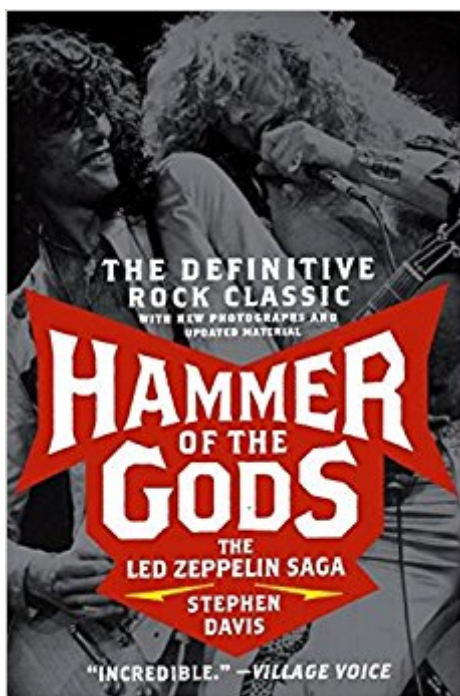


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Hammer Of The Gods: The Led Zeppelin Saga



Synopsis

The members of Led Zeppelin are major deities in the pantheon of rock gods. The first and heaviest of the heavy metal monsters, they violently shook the foundations of rock music and took no prisoners on the road. Their tours were legendary, their lives were exalted—and in an era well known for sex and drugs, the mighty Zeppelin set an unattainable standard of excess and mythos for any band that tried to follow them. They were power, they were fantasy, they were black magic. No band ever flew as high as Led Zeppelin or suffered so disastrous a fall. And only some of them lived to tell the tale. *Hammer of the Gods* is the New York Times bestselling epic saga of the hard reign of Page, Plant, Jones, and Bonham—a spellbinding, electrifying, no-holds-barred classic of rock 'n' roll history that has now been updated to include the continuing adventures of the band.

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Customer Reviews

“Incredible.” (Village Voice) “One of the most notorious rock biographies ever written.” (Chicago Tribune)

Led Zeppelin was the hottest, hardest, horniest, most hedonistic group in rock history. Their parties defined 60s and 70s excess, their concerts were long, loud and thrilling. Based on interviews and behind-the-scenes stories, here is the truth behind the genius of Jimmy Page, Robert Plant, John Paul Jones, and the late John Bonham. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of

this title.

My objective review: I thoroughly enjoyed the views of Mr Davis and the book, and I would suggest to other readers to keep the Led Zeppelin discography at hand so that they can enjoy the songs as they are commented on by the author. I can understand why some of the band members, and people that were involved with Led Zepp could be unhappy with what was written: warts, tarts, and all.

I read this book years ago, it has a lot of good information about Zeppelin but a also a lot made up junk that Richard Cole came up with to make himself sound better. What a shame it could have been more factual. Better to read When Giants walked the Earth. The Page by Page pictograms is excellent but would you expect anything else from Mr. Page?

I personally would give this a 5 star, based on when I read it years ago -- an influential rock classic book. However, I bought a copy for my girlfriend, and she said it's just OK, she liked the Motely Crue book better (the one by Neil Strauss, which is excellent by the way). She would prefer a more personalized account, with the input and thoughts of the actual Zepp members.

A great book on Led zeppelin I loved it. Thank's

If you're a Zep fan this is a must read, if even only a rock & roll fan you should still check it out.

A great book, covering the full careers of Jimmy Page, Robert Plant, John Paul Jones, and John Bonham, depicting Jimmy's rise as a godfather of the London music scene, his creation of a real supergroup, how he discovered Robert Plant and John Bonham, and all the amazing adventures with visionary manager Peter Green, who protected the band and helped them earn decent money. There's tales of groupies and sex, of how Jimmy Page and Ron Wood swapped wives/girlfriends one fine day, and then also his slide into drug use. Robert Plant's life is nicely fleshed out, mentioning the tragedy of his son's death at age six and also the terrible car crash that almost robbed him of the use of his legs. The chaos of destroyed hotel rooms is there, exploding TVs and shark invasions, as well as tales of robberies, beatings and arrests. There is also a good post-breakup section that talks about Robert and Jimmy's stormy relationship, as well as the alienation of John Paul Jones. Of course, the band did play together in 2007, which is described in

the book, and is the latest word in Led Zeppelin, so far at least.

Good Book

I recommend this book to anyone who wants to find the story of one of the greatest rock bands in the history of the world. I enjoyed every page and had a hard time putting it down. Really gives you an insight into what the times were like and the fun and not so fun journeys of being in a rock band.

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