

The Life and Death of the Black Crowes: A Memoir by Steve Gorman

The Black Crowes were one of the most successful rock bands of the 1990s. Their debut album, *Shake Your Money Maker*, was a critical and commercial success, and the band went on to release a string of hit albums throughout the decade. However, the band was also plagued by internal strife, and they eventually broke up in 2002.



Hard to Handle: The Life and Death of the Black Crowes--A Memoir by Steve Gorman

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In his new memoir, *The Life and Death of the Black Crowes*, former drummer Steve Gorman tells the inside story of the band's rise and fall. Gorman provides a candid and often brutal account of the band's internal dynamics, including the drug use and infighting that led to their demise. The book is a must-read for fans of the Black Crowes and anyone interested in the history of rock music.

A Band of Brothers

The Black Crowes were formed in 1989 by brothers Chris and Rich Robinson. The band quickly gained a following for their raucous live shows and their blend of Southern rock and psychedelic influences. Their debut album, *Shake Your Money Maker*, was released in 1990 and was a critical and commercial success. The album spawned the hit singles "Hard to Handle" and "She Talks to Angels." The Black Crowes went on to release a string of hit albums throughout the 1990s, including *The Southern Harmony and Musical Companion* (1992), *America* (1994), and *Three Snakes and One Charm* (1996).

However, the band was also plagued by internal strife. Chris Robinson was a charismatic frontman, but he was also known for his drug use and volatile personality. Rich Robinson was often overshadowed by his brother, and he struggled to find his own voice in the band. The brothers' relationship became increasingly strained over time, and they eventually came to blows in 2002. The Black Crowes broke up shortly thereafter.

The Inside Story

In his memoir, *The Life and Death of the Black Crowes*, Steve Gorman provides a candid and often brutal account of the band's internal dynamics. Gorman was the band's drummer from 1991 to 2002, and he witnessed firsthand the drug use and infighting that led to their demise. Gorman does not shy away from the dark side of the Black Crowes' story, but he also provides a nuanced and sympathetic portrait of the band and its members.

Gorman's memoir is a must-read for fans of the Black Crowes and anyone interested in the history of rock music. The book is a fascinating and

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Praise for The Life and Death of the Black Crowes

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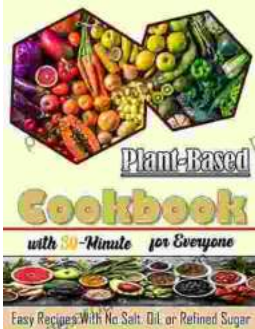
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