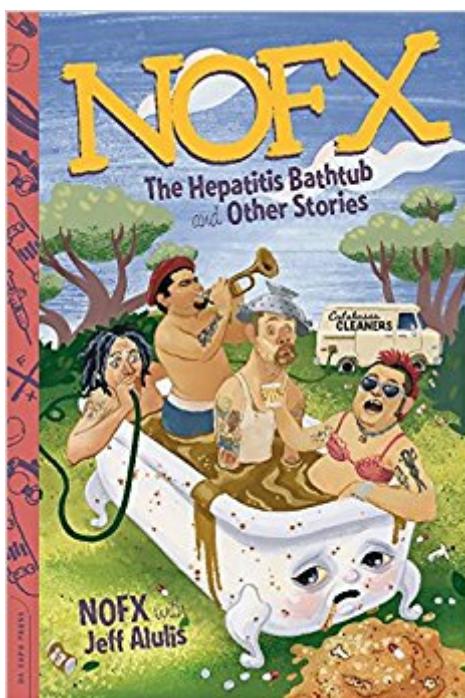


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NOFX: The Hepatitis Bathtub And Other Stories



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NOFX: The Hepatitis Bathtub and Other Stories is the first tell-all autobiography from one of the world's most influential and controversial punk bands. Fans and non-fans alike will be shocked by the stories of murder, suicide, addiction, counterfeiting, riots, bondage, terminal illness, the Yakuza, and drinking pee. Told from the perspective of each of the band's members, this book looks back at more than thirty years of comedy, tragedy, and completely inexplicable success.

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surprise may be how sincere they are. In the beginning, you'll be glad these people weren't your friends, but by the end you'll wish they were;A book that's impossible to put down;even if you will occasionally want to hold it at arm's length.â •Scanner Zine, 7/11/16;Excellent;An original and satisfying read;Those looking for scandal, yes you will read it. Those looking for insight, you'll read that too. Those looking for a classic Punk Rock memoir, you will definitely read it;Hard to put down;It's a genuine rags-to-riches Punk Rock story.â •Praise for NOFX: The Hepatitis Bathtub and Other StoriesA New York Times Bestseller!;I can say with certainty I've never read a rock biography with such balanced elements of sensation and sincerity. Like the few great band bios, the array of experiences described in The Hepatitis Bathtub are enough to set anyone into contemplation about strength and perseverance, love and depravity, camaraderie, and a place for misfit rock and rollers in a society that to this day clings to rigid standards. A must-read for punks new and old and an eye-opening read for all new-comers.â •;John Cameron Mitchell, Hedwig and the Angry Inch;NOFX and Fat Mike are amongst the most powerful influences of my genre. This book is a must own; for anyone who still cherishes what is left of Punk and Rock ;n'; Roll.â •;Joan Jett;Not for the faint of heart, and therefore HIGHLY recommended to EVERYBODY.â •;Amanda Palmer;Fucking gnarly. And great!â •;Billie Joe Armstrong, Green Day;Fat Mike is a rarity in music, an unadulterated authentic. In a profession filled with phonies and withholders, Mike shines as someone who always lets his freak flag fly. I like that a lot.â •;Jane Wiedlin, The Go-Go'sTampa Bay Times, 4/17/16;A harrowing memoir;The Hepatitis Bathtub is peopled with lunatics, sociopaths, addicts and loved ones who couldn't escape the punk abyss, with the band struggling to survive dark turns ranging from drug abuse to counterfeiting to disastrous investments to friends' deaths to, um, matricide (allegedly).â •;Live Nation TV, 4/19/16;The Bathtub's tales are not for the faint of heart.â •;San Diego Union-Tribune, 4/13/16;[A] no-B.S. book.â •;Exclaim.ca, 4/18/16;Tells the band's rise from shitty L.A. upstarts to the kings of pop-punk;It's also teeming with the kinds of sordid tales of drunken hooliganism and abject squalor that would put Mötley Crüe to shame.â •;Punk Rock Theory, 4/18/16;The Hepatitis Bathtub and Other Stories doesn't disappoint. Some of these stories will make you laugh out loud, others will make you cringe and there may have even been a couple of tears at some point;It dives headfirst into the history of the band. And yes, it gets as crazy as you'd expect it to;The Hepatitis Bathtub is not just for the fans though. It's a story about perseverance. About chasing your dreams. About having the odds stacked against you, but

succeeding nonetheless. About underdogs that end up at the top.â •Chapter 16, 4/20/16“A tell-all memoir…The overarching themes of the book are universal and inspiring, but on a concrete level this memoir is pretty raw…Absolute candor is actually what unifies the book and makes it impossible to put down…From their humble beginnings in one of the country's toughest punk scenes to superstardom, NOFX never fails to entertain.â •Nashville Scene, 4/21/16“[A] revealing new memoir…Staggering and, in some cases, heartbreaking…But Hepatitis Bathtub makes it impossible to look the other way…The format reads like a sweeping, intriguing conversation, but the book also has a cinematic quality, as each person recalls the same moments in time from his own perspective.â •Nashville Tennessean, 4/20/16“Offers a no-holds-barred look at the band, as the four members—‘Fat Mike' Burkett, Aaron ‘El Jefe' Abeyta, Eric Melvin and Erik ‘Smelly' Sandin—share memories from their 30-plus years together.â •Kerrang! , 4/25/16“Every bit as hilarious, disgusting and boundary-hyphen free as you'd expect from a band who've spent three decades in the punk trenches filling themselves with drugs and booze.â •The A.V. Club, 4/11/16“Does a great job of putting some of the biggest moments for NOFX into the larger context of punk and the rise of bands like Green Day and Bad Religion… NOFX: The Hepatitis Bathtub and Other Stories ultimately is a tale of a band's sheer will to exist and its unlikely success.â •New Noise, 4/12/16“For most of their career, NOFX have been mislabeled and widely known as the funny punk band that shouldn't be taken too seriously. There's no doubt that, after reading their work of non-fiction, fans will see them in a different light.â •New Noise, 4/12/16“The candid demeanor of their stories mirrors the ethics the band have held all along—not always pleasant, but a direct reflection of their early DIY roots…Hepatitis Bathtub covers it all. Whether a casual listener, hardcore fan, or a ‘couldn't give a fuck about NOFX' character, this book is an evolutionary tale of grimy, realistic fun worth learning to read for.â •For the Love of Punk, 4/12/16“NOFX: The Hepatitis Bathtub and Other Stories may be the most filthy literature you'll ever read…A must read for any fan of punk rock, even if you hate NOFX.â •Ground Control Magazine, 4/12/16“A definitive history of NOFX. No attempt is made to cover or smooth out any rough or hard memories, everything feels as though it has been included in the name of telling the whole story…The character of each band member is meticulously presented and articulated and, after one has made it through the whole book, readers are left feeling as though they truly know them…In a world where many rock bios seek to do little more than collect myths, NOFX: The Hepatitis Bathtub and Other Stories bravely stands and tells the great, unbelievable truth.â •OC

Weekly, 4/13/16; The first opportunity for fans to hear NOFX's stories from their own perspective; A welcome look into the history of a band that once went as far as shutting out all press opportunities and interviews; Shines a whole new light on a band that's been around for longer than many other punk rockers have even been alive. While some stories are what their diehard fans will expect them to be, much of the book will shock even those who have followed the band for 30 years. •"This book is a page-turner for any reality reader. And if you're a NOFX fan? Well damn, you gotta check it out!...Funny, sad, and outrageous."?New Noise Magazine, "Top 16 Punk(ish) Chunks of 2016"

NOFX formed in 1983 and has since released over a dozen albums, sold more than eight million records, toured 42 countries on six continents, founded one of the most successful indie labels in the world, and starred in their own reality TV show. They are based in California. Jeff Alulis is a writer, filmmaker, and musician living and working in Los Angeles.

Pretty rare for me to make it through a whole book (thanks dyslexia), also pretty rare to read a music bio book that goes into the details of how screwed up people can get but also has some light at the end of tunnel redemption. This is not just a laundry list of all the dumb sh*t each band member got into although there is a fair amount of that. Its also an interesting read on one of the few bands that is truly an independent and has been doing it for a very long time successfully and on their own terms to say the least. Eriks story takes center stage here and rightfully so as it could be used as a model for anyone whos life has gone totally off the rails and needs to know that they can come out the other side. I'll admit I am biased because I was lucky enough to call Erik a friend of mine when I lived in California for a few years. I knew some of the back story already just not in the vivid detail in the book.. Its even more amazing when you know the guy because he is one of better quality people you will ever meet. Just glad I met post rehab Erik and not the one who would have d*ck punched me for fun. So yeah.. I read it in one day and I'll give it five stars and I hate to read.

This is one of the most intense and brutally honest "rock" biographies I've ever read. You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll gag, you'll actually throw up. You'll wonder what pee tastes like....and you'll love every minute of it.

Incredible to hear some of the first hand stories of what the L.A. punk scene was like in the 80s. If you liked Mike's SXSW Cokie the Clown set, definitely check this out, as it has countless stories like

those - many that are even more shocking. The audiobook is interesting too, but not as "animated" as I'd have hoped. Hefe definitely has the best "performance," as well as Jelo Biafra, but the rest of the band's reading is a bit monotone and boring. I wish they did a couple takes, because it sounds like they found their rhythm halfway through.

If you are a fan of NOFX or punk rock in general, read it. These guys put it all out there for their fans to read. I found myself holding back tears at some of the stories, especially Smelly's. There are some pretty messed up stories but it shows how real these guys have kept it over the years. Fat Mike is one of the truest punk rocker in the business, that is why Fat Wreck Chords have signed some of the best bands in recent punk history and will continue to do so. READ IT

I discovered NOFX in 1989, and became a big fan from the early stuff up through "Heavy Petting Zoo." From that point on I started losing interest and gradually lost touch with the band. When I was ordering the Keith Morris book I saw this book listed as an recommendation, and I thought "Why not?" I'm very glad I picked this up. I'd never read many interviews with them back in the day (and was unaware of their several years long ban on interviews post-"Punk In Drublic") so this book was a big revelation to me. I don't want to give away too much, but man those guys have been through a lot. The story is told from a first-person perspective with interviews from everyone who had ever been in the band. This is very important, as the members seem to commonly have different versions of things that happened in their career. It's also a good thing that ex-members were interviewed all well, as this provides a fuller history that you would have gotten otherwise. Highly recommended.

Brutally honest and incredibly interesting. If you're a fan of NOFX or just punk rock in general you'll definitely enjoy this. This book runs the gamut of emotions from hilarious to extremely disturbing/upsetting. The stories are absolutely fascinating. I can't recommend this book enough. One of the best reads in a long time.

One of the greatest and honest books ever written. I know that is a bold statement, especially coming from a NOFX fan, but it is the truth. This book wasn't just written for punks, the music world....there is a reason why this is a NY Times Best Seller. Also, this book is simply hysterical from cover to cover. They discussion the best times, as well as the lows. Do yourself a favor, purchase the book and you will see why you can't put it down. My respect for these gentlemen have increased, seeing how they were young kids living life to the fullest to adult, still living life to the

fullest, but having a whole new respect to life.

My intent when I bought this was to put it in the bathroom for something to read while dropping the kids off... Once I got into it, I couldn't put it down and tore through it in a couple days. There's a lot of hilarious and horrifying tales but this book is more than just a collection of tales from the road, it's a deep and personal history of NOFX and their (mis)adventures as perceived by each member both past and present. I don't want to spoil anything but if you're fan of NOFX, Suicidal, The Vandals, etc. then I don't think you'll be disappointed.

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