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This Is Gonna Hurt: Music, Photography, And Life Through The Distorted Lens Of Nikki Sixx



Synopsis

This Is Gonna Hurt: Music, Photography And Life Through The Distorted Lens Of Nikki Sixx is all Nikki Sixx. It is a collection of compelling photography and stories that capture the rage, love, optimism, darkness, and determination that shape his work. It chronicles Sixx's experiences - from his early years filled with toxic waste, to his success with Motley Crue, to his death from an OD, and his eventual rebirth through music, photography, and love. Love story, bad-ass rock tell-all, social commentary, family memoir, This Is Gonna Hurt offers the compelling insights of an artist and a man struggling to survive, connect, and find a happy ending - a search that fuels Sixx's being.

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Customer Reviews

I loved this book. So after reading "The Heroin Diaries" I immediately downloaded "This Is Gonna Hurt". Knowing this is post addiction, I didn't know what to expect. I knew it wouldn't be random scribbles of someone perpetually on the verge of flatlining from an OD. And, it wasn't. It was clear and articulate. It emanated the passions for life and art that this truly creative individual needed to be in touch with while on his downward spiral. His writing style (voice) reminded me a bit of the Vampire Lestat. After reading "Interview" you totally wanted to hate him, but after "The Vampire Lestat" you couldn't resist him. The same is true of Nikki. His ego (while clearly larger than life), gives him a unique perspective on life, love and creativity. That "nothing can stop me" attitude is something that should be instilled in EVERYONE. Oh, yeah, and the photos are pretty cool too. I would recommend this book to anyone who can legally attend a PG13 movie. It has elements for all

of us to empower and get us back in touch with who we are and who we are meant to be.
Remember.... If it isn't fun, it isn't worth doing!

An interesting book, lots more text than I expected, and less photography. Having said that, it was a good balance between the two. Sometimes I didn't quite follow why the photos were placed where they were in the book. I read the kindle version, so this might have something to do with it? I felt some parts of the book didn't keep the same, in my opinion, high standard as most of Nikki's writing. And I wonder how he feels about all the gushing over Kat now that he's remarried? In any case, well worth a read, especially if you're a Crüe head, or already a fan of Nikki's.

This book was so informative. I was a little shocked to learn the things that Nikki Sixx went through. My heart broke for him more with each turning page. Nikki is such an incredibly talented genius. He is a true artist. Plus, he is extremely intelligent and sincere. I have so much respect for the man especially the way he looks at people as an artist. Where Nikki looks at those with birth defects or who are amputees as beautiful interesting people worth knowing. It's just amazing at how he went through all sorts of hurdles with his addictions and came out such a clean and sober artist who lets not one day go by without making the most of it. His views of the world and views of nature and people are truly inspiring. Gives me a lot of hope for MY sister who is an addict. Thank you so much Sixx for being so brutally honest. God Bless you and your family. Stay strong man

Excellent book. Nikki Sixx at his finest, and sometimes not at his finest which makes it a good read. He isn't afraid to talk about the good or the bad.

This is an unusual book. Having read at least five or six books by every member of Motley Crue, this book took me by surprise. It not only contained snippets and hard core entries regarding the bad boy behavior of Sixx, but it also shared his love of all things wicked, captured by photos ... all done by Nikki himself. For those who don't appreciate the wilder side of life, or oddities, this may not appeal... But for those, like myself, who enjoy original and offbeat art in all of its form, (singing, writing, photography, collectables) you may find this a treat. Keep an open mind, has a little something for every fan of Sixx....and of course, The "Crue."

Fantastic. Not your usual boring photos and narrative.

Thank You !! More interesting that i thought it would be. Arrived way ahead of time, good customer service. A++++

Never touched my soul like this did. I live with pain due to illness and this is made me look at myself in a whole new light and feel that life is good but challenging . Thank you for helping me through hard times be it music or your books your photography Nikki. Live life and dream big . Help others on the way by teaching them to see the good in everything and to learn something new every day is what this book has taught me.

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