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[Metallica - Updated Edition](#) Martin Popoff

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such as the departures of Dave Mustaine and Jason Newsted; and tours around the world. Live-performance and candid backstage photographs are accompanied by memorabilia. This updated edition includes coverage of Metallica's two Orion Music + More festival gigs in 2012 and 2013; the band's 2012 departure from Warner Bros. and the formation of Blackened Records; the release of the Quebec Magnetic two DVD live set in 2012; and the release of Through the Never, an innovative 3D, no-dialog horror movie interspersed with Metallica live footage and a live soundtrack album in 2013. The band's Antarctica performance generated a digital live album, Freeze 'Em All, and Metallica toured the world in 2013, 2014, and 2015, with shows from England to Norway to Peru. All of this history and more is packed in the updated edition of Metallica. Consider this updated edition a loud tribute to one of heavy metal's hardest-rocking bands.

The ABCs of Metallica Metallica 2019-11-26 An

alphabetical history of one of rock's heaviest bands...Metallica! Featuring hard-rocking rhymes and bold illustrations, *The ABCs of Metallica* looks back at the remarkable history of one of rock 'n' roll's most celebrated groups. Each letter of the alphabet highlights a significant moment along the band's journey, from their humble Garage Days, to their numerous classic albums such as ...And Justice for All and Master of Puppets, to biographical information on the band members themselves. The book is sure to entertain young readers as well as diehard fans of all ages. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Metallica's All Within My Hands Foundation, which is dedicated to creating sustainable communities by supporting workforce education, the fight against hunger, and other critical local services.

**Metallica** Chris Crocker 1993 Chronicles the adventures and misadventures of the highly acclaimed rock band, discussing the band's underground success in the 1980s and recent inroads into the mainstream

**Focus On: 100 Most Popular American Male Guitarists** Wikipedia contributors

**Birth School Metallica Death, Volume 1** Paul Brannigan 2013-11-05 There has never been a hard rock band like Metallica. The California quartet has sold more than 100 million albums worldwide, won nine Grammy Awards, and had five consecutive albums hit number one on the

Billboard charts. But Metallica's story, epic in scope, is a tale about much more than sales figures and critical acclaim, and their journey from scuzzy Los Angeles garages to the world's most storied stadiums has been dramatic and painful, their gigantic successes often shot through with tension, tragedy, loss, and controversy. *Birth School Metallica Death* is the definitive story of the most significant rock band since Led Zeppelin. Volume 1 covers the band's formation up to their breakthrough eponymous fifth album, aka "The Black Album." The intense and sometimes fraught relationship between aloof-yet-simmering singer, chief lyricist, and rhythm guitarist James Hetfield and the outspoken and ambitious drummer Lars Ulrich is the saga's emotional core. Their earliest years saw the release of three unimpeachable classics—Kill 'Em All, Ride the Lightning, and Master of Puppets—genre-defining masterpieces that took hard rock to a new level, both artistically and commercially. During these tumultuous times, the band persevered through line-up changes when guitarist Dave Mustaine was replaced by Kirk Hammet, and their bass player, the beloved Cliff Burton, was tragically killed in a bus crash while on tour in Europe. But it was the breakthrough of ...And Justice for All that rent the fabric of the mainstream, hitting the top of the charts without benefit of radio airplay or the then-crucial presence on MTV. And finally in 1991, with the

release of their fifth studio album, nicknamed "The Black Album," Metallica hit the next level—five hit singles including their best-known songs "Enter Sandman" and "Nothing Else Matters"—and their first album atop the Billboard charts. In *Birth School Metallica Death*, veteran music journalists and Metallica confidants Paul Brannigan and Ian Winwood detail this meteoric rise to international fame in an epic saga of family, community, self-belief, the pursuit of dreams, and music that rocks. Told through first-hand interviews with the band and those closest to them, the story of Metallica's rise to the mainstream has never been so vividly documented.

*Metallica* Martin Popoff 2013-11-15 Et gennemillustreret portræt af heavybandet Metallica fra det første møde i 1981 frem til 2013 [Metallica: Justice for All \(New Revised Edition\)](#) Joel McIver 2014-06-16 The updated version of McIver's bestselling biography explores the aftermath of Metallica's comeback in the wake of 2008's *Death Magnetic*. The band entering the Rock And Hall Of Fame, toured as the leading member of the Big Four Of Thrash alongside Slayer, Megadeth and Anthrax Establishing their own Orion festival Embarking on side projects aplenty (Lars Ulrich as an actor, Kirk Hammett as a horror buff) and recorded what is possibly the most despised record in heavy metal history, a collaboration with Lou Reed titled *Lulu*. Here

McIver reveals a refreshing new spin on the *Lulu* album, re-evaluating its contents in the light of Reed's death in 2013.

*Damage Incorporated* Glenn Pillsbury 2013-09-05 "Damage Incorporated" is the first book about the legendary heavy metal band Metallica that provides a detailed exploration of the group's music and its place within the wider popular music landscape. Written with a broad readership in mind, it offers an interdisciplinary study that incorporates a range of topics which intersect with the band's music and cultural influence. For students of popular culture, mass media, and music, "Damage Incorporated" will be necessary reading, and sets a new standard for the study and exploration of metal within the field of popular music studies.

*Justice For All Die Wahrheit Über Metallica* Joel McIver 2009-07-10 Joel McIver erzählt mit akribischer Genauigkeit Metallicas Geschichte, enthüllt die Mythen, die seit Jahren mit der Band umgeben und verrät die ungeschminkte Wahrheit über seine Entstehung und seine Entwicklung. Fangen Sie an mit den frühen Jahren mit den volltrunkenen Club-Gigs und endlosen Tourneen in glorreichen Tage bis zu ihrem berühmten Prozess mit Napster und der obligatorischen Rehabilitierung und Analyse - hier ist die echte Metallica-Story. Durch Interviews mit mehr als 75 bekannten Musik Produzenten, Autoren, Bandkollegen und Familienmitgliedern kristallisiert

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Metallica and Philosophy William Irwin  
2007-04-23 Hit the lights and jump in the fire, you're about to enter the School of Rock! Today's lecture will be a crash course in brain surgery. This hard and fast lesson is taught by instructors who graduated from the old school—they actually paid \$5.98 for The \$5.98 EP. But back before these philosophy professors cut their hair, they were lieutenants in the Metal Militia. A provocative study of the 'thinking man's' metal band Maps out the connections between Aristotle, Nietzsche, Marx, Kierkegaard, and Metallica, to demonstrate the band's philosophical significance Uses themes in Metallica's work to illuminate topics such as freedom, truth, identity, existentialism, questions of life and death, metaphysics, epistemology, the mind-body problem, morality, justice, and what we owe one another Draws on Metallica's lyrical content, Lars Ulrich's relationship with Napster, as well as the documentary Some Kind of Monster Serves as a guide for thinking through the work of one of the greatest rock bands of all time Compiled by the editor of Seinfeld and Philosophy: A Book about Everything and Nothing and The Simpsons and Philosophy: The D'oh! of Homer

**I'm the Man** Scott Ian 2014-10-14 The long-awaited and vastly entertaining autobiography of Scott Ian, guitarist and founder of groundbreaking

and influential thrash metal legend Anthrax

**Metallica - Riff by Riff - Guitar** Metallica  
1994-05-01 (Guitar Educational). Every essential guitar riff from every song written and recorded by Metallica from Ride the Lightning , Kill 'em All , Master of Puppets , ...And Justice for All , and Metallica . Includes notes and commentary for each plus tablature. Songs include: Battery \* Creeping Death \* Damage, Inc. \* Don't Tread on Me \* Enter Sandman \* Eye of the Beholder \* Fade to Black \* For Whom the Bell Tolls \* Harvester of Sorrow \* Jump in the Fire \* Master of Puppets \* My Friend of Misery \* One \* Ride the Lightning \* Seek & Destroy \* The Struggle Within \* To Live Is to Die \* and more.

*The Encyclopedia of Popular Music* Colin Larkin  
2011-05-27 This text presents a comprehensive and up-to-date reference work on popular music, from the early 20th century to the present day.

To Live is to Die Joel Mclver 2009-06-01 A portrait of Metallica's late bassist traces his San Francisco upbringing, influence on the group's development and song-writing practices, and tragic death in the wake of a tour bus accident. Original.

**Metallica: Nothing Else Matters The Graphic Novel** Jim McCarthy 2014-04-14 By far the most successful of thrash metal's original big four, incredibly Metallica have now been performing for well over 20 years. Beginning with their initial underground success, The Metallica Graphic

Novel takes in all the highs (the amazing commercial success of The Black Album, the nine Grammys, the over 100 million albums sold worldwide), the tragic lows (Cliff Burton's death in a bus crash, the rehab for alcohol and substance abuse) and the controversies (the Napster lawsuit). Brian Williamson's stunning artwork and Jim McCarthy's incisive script perfectly capture the rollercoaster tale of Lars Ulrich, James Hetfield, Cliff Burton, Kirk Hammett, Robert Trujillo and the many others who have passed through the Metallica story.

**Metallica** Ross Halfin 2006 Forming a love-hate friendship with fellow Dane Lars Ulrich, Ross Halfin has spent the last 15 years tracking Metallica from their beginning, through parties, bad times, mega-gigs and extreme locations to assemble this portrait of one of the most successful metal bands in the world. Packed from cover to cover with stunning color photographs. "The reason we have worked so well together is that deep down inside, me and the man are not that different from each other in terms of determination and tenacity."

*Appetite for Destruction* Mick Wall 2010-03-11 Whether it's hanging around with Marillion's Fish in Berlin, seeing Whitesnake fail to ignite 1985's Rock in Rio, talking through old times with Jimmy Page in his Berkshire pile or following Ozzy Osbourne to Moscow, there isn't a rock luminary that Wall hasn't cross-examined or kept the flame

burning with at some point over the last thirty years. Here, amongst several pieces, he catches Lars Ulrich just on the cusp of world domination; has dinner with Ritchie Blackmore on the eve of a Deep Purple comeback; and is up all night in LA with W. Axl Rose. **APPETITE FOR DESTRUCTION** gathers together Wall's journalism for Kerrang!, for whom he was the star writer in their eighties heyday. It also features brand-new introductions to all the pieces, written with maybe less hair but also the benefit of twenty years' hindsight.

[Band on the Couch](#) Chuck Klosterman 2010-09-14 Originally collected in *Chuck Klosterman IV* and now available both as a stand-alone essay and in the ebook collection *Chuck Klosterman on Rock*, this essay is about Metallica.

[Metallica: Back to the Front](#) Matt Taylor 2016-09-13 Tells the story of the creation of the Master of puppets album and the subsequent tour.

**Metallica - The Early Years And The Rise Of Metal** Neil Daniels 2012-04-26 This is the first book and only book to look at the massive impact of Metallica's first four albums on the international metal scene. This book shows the birth and rise of the monster known as Metallica and will link the band and the American metal scene with the famed New Wave of British Heavy Metal movement in the UK and metal originators such

as Black Sabbath and Judas Priest. Metallica's early success was built on strong live performances and fierce thrash metal riffs. With the remarkable passion and drive of drummer/founder Lars Ulrich, Metallica became the biggest American metal band in the world and the legacy of those first four albums Kill Em All, Ride The Lightning, Master Of Puppets and ...And Justice For All lives on to this day. American thrash metal produced four major bands Metallica, Slayer, Megadeth and Anthrax dubbed the Big Four, but out of that unholy collective, Metallica were kings. This book tells the story of how that remarkable global triumph started, with interviews with people who were there, saw those early gigs and numerous other eye-witnesses to the incredible story. This is the first book to explore the early years of Metallica, containing exclusive and original interviews with key players and the journalists that brought Metallica to the UK. Plus, in-depth insights into Metallica's groundbreaking first four albums and an exploration of the San Fran Bay Area thrash scene of the 1980s

**Cemetery Gates** Mick O'Shea 2014-07-01

Cemetery Gates takes you inside the minds of the most twisted icons of heavy metal - including Ozzy Osbourne, Axl Rose, Nikki Sixx, Trent Reznor, Peter Steele, Dimebag Darrell, Cliff Burton, Layne Staley and John Bonham. Whatever their deadly sin, these prodigiously

talented musicians have all come dangerously close to the edge. Cemetery Gates is the ultimate tribute to the stoical survivors who dragged themselves back from the abyss - as well as the sainted icons who weren't so lucky. The likes of Dio and Dimebag may be gone, but this riotous epitaph - to men who've lived every day as if it was their last - ensures they'll never be forgotten.

**Billboard** 1997-10-25 In its 114th year, Billboard remains the world's premier weekly music publication and a diverse digital, events, brand, content and data licensing platform. Billboard publishes the most trusted charts and offers unrivaled reporting about the latest music, video, gaming, media, digital and mobile entertainment issues and trends.

**Guitar Gods** Bob Gulla 2009 Showcases the 25 players who made the greatest impact on rock and roll history. This book features Duane Allman, Jeff Beck, Chuck Berry, Eric Clapton, Kurt Cobain, John Frusciante, Jerry Garcia, David Gilmour, Kirk Hammett, James Hetfield, George Harrison, Jimi Hendrix, Jimmy Page, Keith Richards, Carlos Santana, Slash and Pete Townshend.

*Metallica: Story und Songs kompakt* Mick Wall 2010-06-03 Eine vollständige Anleitung zur Metallica, mit Informationen über ihre Songs und Alben gepackt. In deutscher Sprache.

[Metallica: 1983-1988](#) Metallica 2018-02-01 (Bass Play-Along). The Bass Play-Along Series will help

you play your favorite songs quickly and easily! Just follow the tab, listen to the audio to hear how the bass should sound, and then play along using the separate backing tracks. The melody and lyrics are also included in the book in case you want to sing, or to simply help you follow along. The audio is available online for download or streaming, and it is enhanced so you can adjust the recording to any tempo without changing pitch! 8 songs: Battery \* Creeping Death \* Fade to Black \* For Whom the Bell Tolls \* Master of Puppets \* One \* Seek & Destroy \* Welcome Home (Sanitarium).

#### **Heavy Tales: The Metal. The Music. The Madness.**

**As Lived by Jon Zazula** Jon Zazula 2019-08-11

Heavy Tales is the detailed never before told story as lived by Jonny Zazula on how he founded Megaforce Records out of a flea market in New Jersey with his wife Marsha and built a dynasty unmatched by many others forever changing the scope of Heavy Metal. The bands they worked with would go on to release some of the most prolific and important albums in Heavy Metal History giving it its Golden Era. As a renegade youth who went from living on the city street to later work on Wall Street and then moving unexpectedly towards the music business, when in the winter of 1982 he received an unexpected demo tape of the underground, unsigned band Metallica while working in a flea market. Eager and determined to have the music

heard by the entire world Jonny and Marsha founded Megaforce Records in 1983 and released Metallica's debut album, Kill 'Em All. Through this release Megaforce had cemented its position as the de-facto music label in America for Heavy Metal but that's just the start. Heavy Tales details the stories of how Jonny worked miracles by managing and releasing albums by Metallica, Anthrax, Testament, Overkill, Ace Frehley, King's X, Ministry and others. With a foreward written by Chuck Billy and over 100 photographs unearthed from the MegaVault and photographer friends, Heavy Tales is definitively an American story of a family man with a dream to prove to the world that Heavy Metal belonged on the stage, on the radio and in your living room. H.C.M. Jonny Zazula is the co-founder of Megaforce Records and CraZed Management. A lifelong music disciple and avid Nightmare Before Christmas toy collector he now spends retirement with his wife, Marsha, and the dogs in Orlando, Florida.

To Live Is to Die Joel Mciver 2016-09-06

Metallica - the seventh-biggest recording act in American history - are consummate musicians, but it wasn't always that way. Their early career is marked by a gradual evolution from garage-level thrash to sophisticated, progressive heights - an evolution driven by their bass player, Cliff Burton. Burton pushed the band to new heights with his musical training, songwriting ability, and phenomenal bass skills across three albums: Kill

'Em All (1983), Ride The Lightning (1985) and Metallica's undisputed masterpiece, Master Of Puppets (1986). He was the first heavy metal bassist since Black Sabbath's Geezer Butler to regard the bass as a lead instrument, delivering intricate live solos based on classical fugues and even laying down a solo track on Metallica's debut album. Cliff's life was short but influential; his death was sudden and shocking. At the age of just 24, he was killed when Metallica's tour bus overturned on a remote Swedish mountain road in the early hours of September 27 1986, crushed to death after being thrown from his bunk through a window. The driver, who has never been identified, told the rest of the band that the bus had hit black ice, leading to the accident; singer James Hetfield refused to believe him and has often spoken publicly about his doubts. With Cliff's death, Metallica's most critically acclaimed period of activity ended. They went on to record huge-selling albums, but by their own admission never pushed the creative envelope as radically as they had done in the first four years of their career. In 2006, a group of dedicated Metallica fans unveiled a memorial to Cliff at the site of his death; the cult of Burton grows year on year, with bassists of many musical styles (even outside heavy metal) acknowledging his influence. This revised and updated edition, published to mark the 30th anniversary of Burton's sad passing, adds a new appreciation of Cliff's influence on a

new generation of rock and metal bass players, with commentary from the cream of the modern bass scene, plus a look at his signature bass gear and Metallica's current activities, which reference the Burton era more profoundly than ever before.

**Metallica Unbound** K.J. Doughton 2008-12-04 An in-depth portrait of the band's first decade by a journalist who covered them from their inception, packed with rare photos. This one-of-a-kind behind-the-scenes biography, from a rock writer who once ran the band's fan club, tells the story of Metallica's evolution from the first meeting of James Hetfield and Lars Ulrich in 1981 up through the release of the Black Album. The departure of Dave Mustaine, the death of Cliff Burton, the arrival of Jason Newsted; the club shows and the packed arenas; raucous nights, injuries, multi-platinum success—headbangers everywhere will be compelled by this account of the highs and lows of this incomparable band. Includes rare and previously unpublished photos

**Metallica: The Music And The Mayhem** Mick Wall 2011-11-04 Here is the ultimate illustrated discography of the world's greatest metal band, Metallica, covering everything from 1983's Kill 'Em All through all their multi-million selling albums and bringing the story right up-to-date with their video game Metallica: Guitar Hero. Metallica where inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2009. The band's album

Death Magnetic went multi-platinum and has been #1 in twenty-seven countries around the world, including the US, UK and Australia. The band star in their own immensely popular Guitar Hero game. The band is a multi-award winner and has received nine Grammy Awards, most recently winning two in 2009. Enter Sandman from the band's 1991 album Metallica was included in Rolling Stone magazine's list of the 500 greatest songs of all time.

Enter Night Mick Wall 2011-05-10 Their roots lie in the heavy rock of 70s groups like Deep Purple. The music they played—heavy metal mixed with punk attitude—became its own genre: thrash. Their bassist died and they survived to become the biggest-selling band in the world. As grunge threatened to overtake them, they reinvented themselves. Then their singer went into rehab and they almost fell apart. They are Metallica, the most influential heavy metal band of the last thirty years. As Led Zeppelin was for hard rock and the Sex Pistols were for punk, Metallica became the band that defined the look and sound of 1980s heavy metal. Inventors of thrash metal—Slayer, Anthrax and Megadeth followed—it was always Metallica who led the way, who pushed to another level, who became the last of the superstar rockers. Metallica is the fifth-largest selling artist of all time, with 100 million records sold worldwide. Their music has extended its reach beyond rock and metal, and into the pop

mainstream, as they went from speed metal to MTV with their hit single "Enter Sandman". Until now there hasn't been a critical, authoritative, in-depth portrait of the band. Mick Wall's thoroughly researched, insightful work is enriched by his interviews with band members, record company execs, roadies, and fellow musicians. He tells the story of how a tennis-playing, music-loving Danish immigrant named Lars Ulrich created a band with singer James Hetfield and made his dreams a reality. Enter Night follows the band through tragedy and triumph, from the bus crash that killed their bassist Cliff Burton in 1986 to the 2004 documentary Some Kind of Monster, and on to their current status as the leaders of the Big Four festival that played to a million fans in Britain and Europe and continues in the U.S. in 2011. Enter Night delves into the various incarnations of the band, and the personalities of all key members, past and present—especially Ulrich and Hetfield—to produce the definitive word on the biggest metal band on the planet.

**Heavy Metal** Deena Weinstein 2009-08-05 Few forms of music elicit such strong reactions as does heavy metal. Embraced by millions of fans, it has also attracted a chorus of critics, who have denounced it as a corrupter of youth—even blamed it for tragedies like the murders at Columbine. Deena Weinstein argues that these fears stem from a deep misunderstanding of the energetic, rebellious culture of metal, which she

analyzes, explains, and defends. She interprets all aspects of the metal world—the music and its makers, its fans, its dress code, its lyrics—and in the process unravels the myths, misconceptions, and truths about an irreverent subculture that has endured and evolved for twenty years.

The Shaftesbury Miracle Leif Bodnarchuk

2016-05-04 "How the f%k are we gonna get Jesus a passport?" Meet Beamer. He and his best mate Dave live in Belfast. It's 1993 and everybody's drunk and stoned. One night a guy shows up at their door, desperate for a place to stay. Meet Jesus Christ – the Son of Man needs to lie low. A corrupt Heaven wants him upstairs, so The Vatican send bounty hunters. If they get their hands on Jesus... well... there'll be much gnashing of teeth on Earth. Meet Katya from Belarus...and Sergei, and Agnes-Marie, and Bob & Doug the vipers, and Inspector Whiteside, and PJ the knicker-thief...Meet Sprout the spide, and the Brits and the RUC...Meet a local crime lord from the telly. Some of them want to help Beamer spirit the Holy Spirit to safety. Some don't. Others...haven't a baldy.

*If You Like Metallica...* Mike McPadden

2012-05-01 (If You Like). In hard rock history, there is the time before Metallica and there is everything that has come since: metal, punk, industrial, grunge, alternative all of it absorbed, transformed, and reinvented by the band that, for decades, has ruled as both the Beatles and the

Stones of heavy music. From garage rock to the avant-garde, indie pop to hardcore punk and, of course, all shades of metal, *If You Like Metallica...* illuminates the sounds and styles that influenced and have been influenced by this band, in addition to nonmusical elements such as movies, books, and cultural iconoclasts. Just as Metallica expanded heavy metal to new meanings and new possibilities, *If You Like Metallica...* expands being a fan of the band to an education and a treasure hunt that, put as bluntly as a devil-fingered salute to the face, rocks.

Metallica - Uncensored On the Record

**Extreme Metal II** Joel McIver 2010-03-04 Newly revised and updated, with even more bands detailed and dissected, including the biggest names in Grindcore, Gorecore, Pagan Metal, Viking Metal and Vampire Metal; *Extreme Metal* is more than just an encyclopaedia. It takes a rare look at an ever-proliferating music scene that will horrify, thrill and shock you. From Abhorrant to Zyklon, from the chart-topping success of Slipknot to the trials and church-burnings of Count Grishnackh and Burzum, no stone is left unturned. Any fan of music just that bit different from the homogenous mass of plastic pop will find something to cherish within these pages.

*Bang Your Head* David Konow 2002 Offering in-depth profiles of a wide variety of bands and performers, this revealing, candid look at the world of heavy metal music draws on personal

interviews and anecdotes to chronicle the outrageous personalities of heavy metal, covering such legendary performers as Metallica, Ratt, Van Heln, Twisted Sister, Black Sabbath, Guns n' Roses, and many others. Original. 20,000 first printing.

Metallica Ben Apatoff 2021-08-01 Metallica: The \$24.95 Book features an in-depth look at Metallica's cultural significance with chapters devoted to each member, each album, touring, fashion, books, film, influences, fandom, and more, exploring the band's ideologies along the way. With over 125 million records sold worldwide, Metallica is the biggest metal band of all time. Four decades into their unparalleled career, Metallica is a massive cultural force who drastically changed the sound of popular music by creating their own rules. Yet for all their popularity, Metallica can seem impenetrable, raising more questions and inspiring more discourse as their mythos grows. Metallica questions run deeper than what people find on the internet. Metallica questions deserve a book. Metallica, by dedicated fan and music journalist Ben Apatoff (including a foreword by What Are You Doing Here? author Laina Dawes), is that book, honoring Metallica's history of fighting retail price gouging in the title. Metallica provides an in-depth look at the band and their music that both die-hard fans and Metallica beginners can enjoy. *Metallica* Paul Stenning 2015-08-01 Heavy-metal

survivors Metallica are one of the most important bands on the planet. Formed in 1981, James Hetfield, Kirk Hammett and Lars Ulrich have sustained their reign over the hearts and minds of millions of devoted fans for over three decades. Rock journalist Paul Stenning comes face to face with this particular breed of monster to reveal the unique blend of fearless reinvention, integrity and resilience that have ensured Metallica's unrivaled status as multi-platinum-selling metal royalty with a place in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. The personal tragedy, petty rivalries and all-consuming addictions that have threatened to eclipse the band's blistering achievement at every step are no secret - from the tragic loss of bassist Cliff Burton in 1986 to the remaining members' prolonged mistreatment of new recruit Jason Newsted, Hetfield's life-threatening alcoholism and Ulrich's relentless pursuit of success at any price. In the wake of Metallica's resounding comeback with 2008 LPDeath Magnetic, this book takes an incisive look at all they've survived and the classic albums they recorded while doing so, including the adrenaline-fueled thrash of debutKill 'Em All and the infectious, radio-borne riffs of mainstream crossover theBlack Album. Stripping away decades of empty hype, Metallica: All That Matters uncovers every last detail of Metallica's chequered past, chronicling the highs and lows that took the group from stadium to courtroom to rehab, whilst attempting to unravel some of the

most profound contradictions of all. Featuring unseen interviews from forgotten friends and ex-lovers, this is the complete, no-holds-barred guide to the band - all that matters for Metallica fans of every generation.

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**Into the Black** Paul Brannigan 2014-11-04 *Into the Black* begins on the eve of the release of Metallica's massive breakthrough with the eponymous LP that became known as "The Black Album." Suddenly, at the dawn of the '90s, Metallica was no longer the biggest thrash metal band in the world-they were the biggest rock band in the world, period. But with such enormous success came new challenges, as Metallica ran the risk of alienating their original fan base. They were beset by controversy over musical stylistic shifts, supposed concessions to the mainstream, even their choice of haircuts. During this transformative era, journalists Paul Brannigan and Ian Winwood had unprecedented access to Metallica. They accompanied the band on tour and joined them in the studio, getting

exhilarating eyewitness views into the belly of the beast. Together they amassed over 75 hours of interview material, much of it never in print before now. Through changes both musical and personal, Metallica struggled to maintain their identity and remain a viable creative force. A ferocious battle with the file-sharing company Napster saw the quartet attract the worst PR of their career. Meanwhile, communication breakdowns between James Hetfield, Lars Ulrich, Kirk Hammett, and Jason Newsted (who would leave the band in 2001) led to fierce internal

arguments, as laid bare in the controversial documentary *Some Kind of Monster*. At the end of the century, Metallica had appeared to be a band teetering on the brink of self-destruction, but through setbacks and struggles they endured and thrived. From *Load*, *Reload*, and *Garage, Inc.* to the stunning return to form in *Death Magnetic* and the massive tours that accompanied them—including the real story behind the Big Four shows—*Into the Black* takes readers inside the heart of Metallica and concludes the saga of one of the greatest rock bands of all time.