

Appetite for Destruction: The Unofficial Story of Guns N' Roses by Mick Wall

Mick Wall's *Appetite for Destruction: The Unofficial Story of Guns N' Roses* is a no-holds-barred account of the rise and fall of one of the most iconic bands of the 1980s and 1990s.

Wall, a music journalist who has covered Guns N' Roses since their early days, has interviewed dozens of people who were close to the band, including former members, managers, and record label executives. He has also pored over countless hours of archival footage and documents to piece together the definitive story of the band.



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The book begins with the band's humble beginnings in Los Angeles in the early 1980s. Wall chronicles the band's early struggles, including their frequent lineup changes and their difficulty getting signed to a major record label.

In 1987, Guns N' Roses finally released their debut album, *Appetite for Destruction*. The album was an instant success, selling over 18 million copies worldwide and spawning several hit singles, including "Welcome to the Jungle," "Paradise City," and "Sweet Child o' Mine."

The success of *Appetite for Destruction* catapulted Guns N' Roses to superstardom. The band toured relentlessly, headlining stadiums and arenas around the world. However, the band's success was also accompanied by a number of problems, including drug addiction, alcohol abuse, and infighting.

In 1991, Guns N' Roses released their second album, *Use Your Illusion I* and *Use Your Illusion II*. The albums were both commercial successes, but they were also met with mixed reviews from critics. The band's problems continued to mount, and in 1993, Axl Rose fired original members Slash, Duff McKagan, and Matt Sorum.

Rose continued to tour and record with a new lineup of Guns N' Roses, but the band never regained the same level of success they enjoyed in the late 1980s and early 1990s. In recent years, there have been rumors of a reunion, but nothing has materialized.

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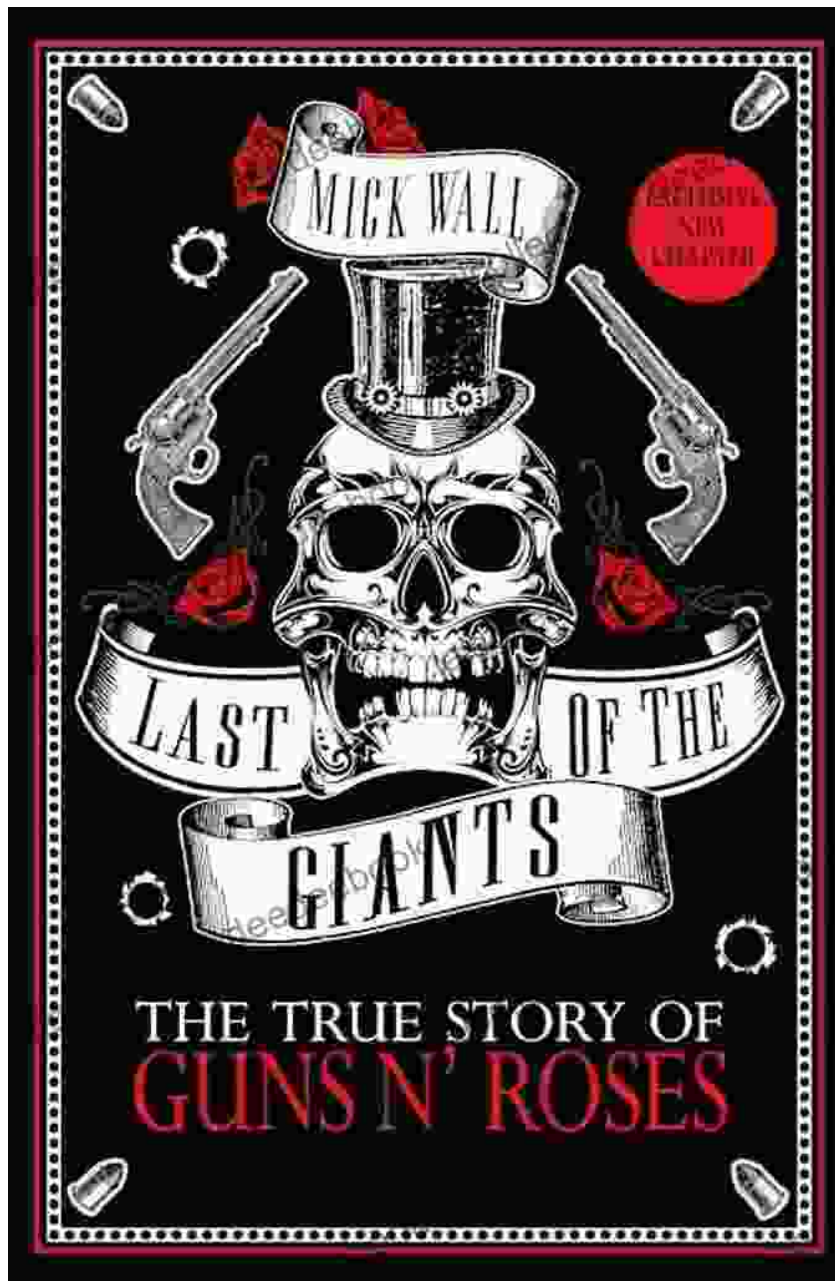
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Appetite for Destruction is a warts-and-all account of Guns N' Roses. Wall does not shy away from the band's problems, including their drug addiction, alcohol abuse, and infighting.

However, Wall also gives credit where credit is due. He acknowledges the band's immense talent and their contribution to rock music. *Appetite for Destruction* is a balanced and insightful look at one of the most iconic bands of all time.

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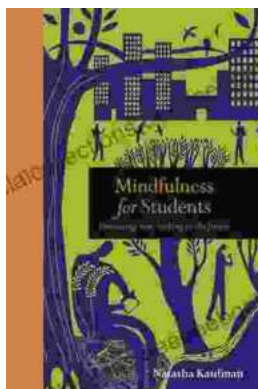
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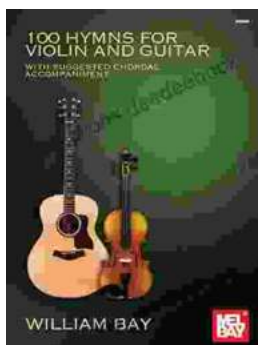
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