City Baby: Surviving In Leather, Bristles, Studs, Punk Rock, And G.B.H

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This is a story about living without a safety net and getting away with it. Teenage punk rock milkman Ross Lomas strapped on a bass and joined G.B.H onstage in 1981. Leading the charge of U.K. hardcore punk, G.B.H lit up British pubs, European squats, and American highways with a wall of sound and mile-high spikes. Living by his own rules, for better or for worse, Ross Lomas riots with violent skinheads, metal hippies, rip-off managers, Neil Sedaka, and the Argentine cavalry, and tries to make sense of adulthood. Ross and his G.B.H family don’t escape unscathed, but they never surrender.

An in-depth and personal insight on one of the greatest bands in history. Reading this book gives the reader a seat in the van or a spot at a table at the crown or in the studio. The blood, sweat, and tears that this band has gone through will make you appreciate their music even more as Ross gives us an up front, round for round, and very sobering account of their life as a band. From the highs and all the way to the lows, this band has persevered and beat all odds and maintained an excellent sense of humor all the while. A MUST read for anyone, especially fans of the one and only GBH.

Punk rock and autism. This is a great book, a must read for all GBH fans. I'm not into the drinking and drugs, but love the band and appreciate the honesty. Ross is smart and funny.

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