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Countless accolades have been bestowed upon King's X over the years, and, since their formation in 1980, they have grown to become one of the most universally admired in hard rock and heavy metal. But their story is one of many ups and downs, trials and tribulations, and periods of good and bad luck.

This authorized biography examines and explores all aspects of their history, both personally and professionally. Comprised of extensive interviews conducted by author and longtime King's X fan Greg Prato, *King's X: The Oral History* allows the band's three members - singer/bassist Doug Pinnick, guitarist Ty Tabor, and drummer Jerry Gaskill - to tell their full story for the first time. It also opens the floor to friends and collaborators, plus some of the many top rock names who are also fans of the band, including Pearl Jam's Jeff Ament, The Police's Andy Summers, Smashing Pumpkins' Billy Corgan, Soundgarden's Kim Thayil, Pantera's Rex Brown, Mötley Crüe's Mick Mars, and many more.

In addition, *King's X* explores the stories behind every single song the band has recorded over the years, while also detailing the creation of each of their twelve albums and offering insight into the influence of religion on their work. It also features memories of the band's tours with some of rock's biggest names - including AC/DC, Pearl Jam, and Mötley Crüe - and the events that led to their show-stopping performance at the mammoth Woodstock '94 festival.

Packed full of rare and never-before-seen photographs from throughout their career, *King's X* is the definitive companion to the band and their music.

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Angel R. Cortes Ledesma says

Timeless

King's X is the most underrated band in the world and this book told a very fascinating and frustrating at the same time story of these phenomenal band a must for everyone go tell somebody!

Joel Martin says

Fantastic insights into the band, albums, songs, life on the road, personal stories, and insights from some of the people and musicians they've impacted. Their music is timeless, they never made it big and we all agree that is too bad, but they have and always will be my favorite band. King's X I'll never get tired of you.

Rev C says

Love love love this book! It was put together brilliantly and had so much depth and detail into the history of this amazing band. And not just how it was laid out made it brilliant, but also having so many fellow musicians help tell the story and their love for King's X made it a truly enjoyable read!

Chris Shepard says

As a die hard King's X fan, this book is like reading about yourself. A totally exhaustive, but never exhausting, tome dedicated to the music of a great band. I will be returning to this, Over and Over. It's gratifying to know I'm not crazy and alone for loving this band.

Richard says

The most influential band you have not heard.

Read this book. But, most importantly, listen to the music. This is book provides great insight about timeless music. There is a reason why many compare their impact on music to 'The Beatles' and 'U2'.
