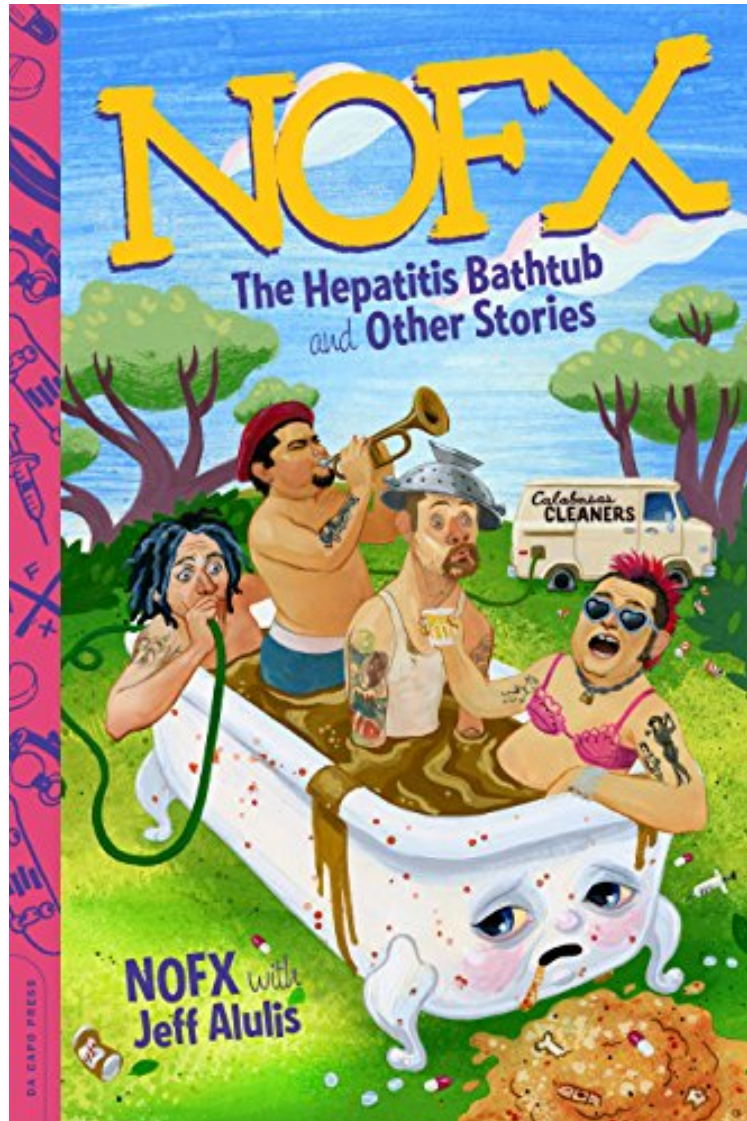


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Jeff Alulis : NOFX: The Hepatitis Bathtub and Other Stories before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised NOFX: The Hepatitis Bathtub and Other Stories:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. I read an entire bookBy TLPretty rare for me to make it through a whole book (thanks dyslexia), also pretty rare to read a music bio book that goes into the details of how screwed up people can get but also has some light at the end of tunnel redemption. This is not just a laundry list of all the dumb sh*t each band member got into although there is a fair amount of that. Its also an interesting read on one of the few bands that is truly an independent and has been doing it for a very long time successfully and on their own terms to say the least.Eriks story takes center stage here and rightfully so as it could be used as a model for anyone whos life has

gone totally off the rails and needs to know that they can come out the other side. I'll admit I am biased because I was lucky enough to call Erik a friend of mine when I lived in California for a few years. I knew some of the back story already just not in the vivid detail in the book.. Its even more amazing when you know the guy because he is one of better quality people you will ever meet. Just glad I met post rehab Erik and not the one who would have d*ck punched me for fun. So yeah.. I read it in one day and I'll give it five stars and I hate to read. 7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. You'll wonder what pee tastes like..By mastenator This is one of the most intense and brutally honest "rock" biographies I've ever read. You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll gag, you'll actually throw up. You'll wonder what pee tastes like....and you'll love every minute of it. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. All around great By _Customer Incredible to hear some of the first hand stories of what the L.A. punk scene was like in the 80s. If you liked Mike's SXSW Cokie the Clown set, definitely check this out, as it has countless stories like those - many that are even more shocking. The audiobook is interesting too, but not as "animated" as I'd have hoped. Hefe definitely has the best "performance," as well as Jelo Biafra, but the rest of the band's reading is a bit monotone and boring. I wish they did a couple takes, because it sounds like they found their rhythm halfway through.

NOFX: The Hepatitis Bathtub and Other Stories is the first tell-all autobiography from one of the world's most influential and controversial punk bands. Alongside hilarious anecdotes about pranks and drunkenness and teenage failures—featuring the trademark NOFX sense of humor—the book also shares the ugliness and horror the band members experienced on the road to becoming DIY millionaires. Fans and non-fans alike will be shocked by stories of murder, suicide, addiction, counterfeiting, riots, bondage, terminal illness, the Yakuza, and pee...lots and lots of pee. Told by each of the band members (and two former members), NOFX looks back at more than thirty years of comedy, tragedy, and completely inexplicable success.

"I can say with certainty I've never read a rock biography with such balanced elements of sensation and sincerity. Like the few great band bios, the array of experiences described in The Hepatitis Bathtub are enough to set anyone into contemplation about strength and perseverance, love and depravity, camaraderie, and a place for misfit rock and rollers in a society that to this day clings to rigid standards. A must-read for punks new and old and an eye-opening read for all new-comers." --John Cameron Mitchell, Hedwig and the Angry Inch "NOFX and Fat Mike are amongst the most powerful influences of my genre. This book is a 'must own' for anyone who still cherishes what is left of punk and rock 'n' roll." --Joan Jett "Not for the faint of heart, and therefore highly recommended to everybody." --Amanda Palmer "Every bit as hilarious, disgusting and boundary-hyphen free as you'd expect from a band who've spent three decades in the punk trenches filling themselves with drugs and booze." --Kerrang! "The Hepatitis Bathtub, and Other Stories doesn't disappoint. Some of these stories will make you laugh out loud, others will make you cringe and there may have even been a couple of tears at some point...It dives headfirst into the history of the band. And yes, it gets as crazy as you'd expect it to...The Hepatitis Bathtub is not just for the fans though. It's a story about perseverance. About chasing your dreams. About having the odds stacked against you but succeeding nonetheless. About underdogs that end up at the top." --Punk Rock Theory "A definitive history of NOFX. No attempt is made to cover or smooth out any rough or hard memories, everything feels as though it has been included in the name of telling the whole story...The character of each band member is meticulously presented and articulated and, after one has made it through the whole book, readers are left feeling as though they truly know them...In a world where many rock bios seek to do little more than collect myths, NOFX: The Hepatitis Bathtub, and Other Stories bravely stands and tells the great, unbelievable truth." --Ground Control Magazine "An in-depth look at the seedier underbelly of rock 'n' roll bastard stepson know as punk rock...Definitely not for the faint of heart. The book and its writers pull no punches as they are both candid and real as they can be...Even if you have never heard of the band NOFX or its members, do yourself a favor and grab a copy of this book!" --Media Mikes About the Author NOFX formed in 1983 and has since released over a dozen albums, sold more than eight million records, toured forty-two countries on six continents, founded one of the most successful indie labels in the world, and starred in their own reality television show. They are based in California. Jeff Alulis is a writer, filmmaker, and musician living and working in Los Angeles.