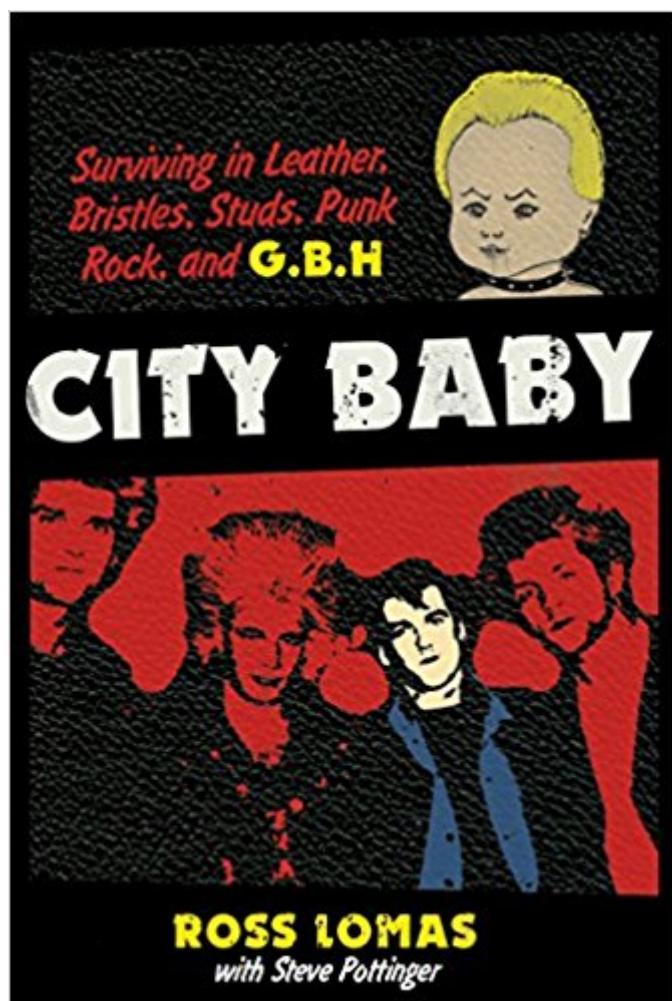


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City Baby: Surviving In Leather, Bristles, Studs, Punk Rock, And G.B.H



Synopsis

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.

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Always doing what they felt like and having a laugh...absolutely captivating. --Vive le RockThe full, warts and all story of the band, a gripping read. Full of crazy punk rock antics from around the world...raw and honest --SidewalkTo Ross credit, he drills uncomfortably deep into the darkest corners of his psyche. An uneasy but always compelling read. --Record Collector UK

Ross Lomas has been the bassist since 1981 in G.B.H, a legendary UK-based hardcore punk band. He was born in Sheldon, on the edge of Birmingham, England.

Excellent!!!!This is a totally inspirational story in that it shows us that we all have a life's worth of stories to tell and that we should be writing them down because a lot of people will take great value

from them. This is a book about the life of a lesser known Punk icon Ross Lomas; Bass player in G.B.H. (Charged G.B.H.) an early 1980's hardcore punk band. His stories read exactly like what they are, a series of conversations with a friend (which you end up feeling like over the course of the read). Lots of interesting connections between other punk icons, stories of finding God through L.S.D. In the most non hippy way possible and drunken debouchery. Plus the incredible relevance of anxiety, fear and loneliness while sitting in a room full of people. This is the perfect book for anyone born into the early 80's punk scene before, after, during. This is the story of Ross Lomas so far. Now start writing yours. It starts with a tape recorder...

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.

Ross Lomas' cool memoir detailing the better part of GBH's history; who are competing a 3 decade plus legacy of virtually non-stop touring! It is an enjoyable read, and pretty straight forward. For fans of GBH or punk in general, will find this to be a page turner, and the snippets of punk-mythology, his personal demons, and overall contributions to this sub-genre music cannot be overstated. Check It!

Pretty entertaining little book here, ive read lots of other music bios, most are more entartaining than this one, but theyre usually made with the help,of a professional author,,this is one is Done just by the musician himself...anyway its a fine reading specially if ypu like punk rock, i liked it.

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.

Great read. Goes as fast as lycanthropy live... Funny and educational for fans of the king of three letter bands. Solid.

I'm going to keep this short & sweet. As a fan, this is an amazing story of one of the most iconic

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