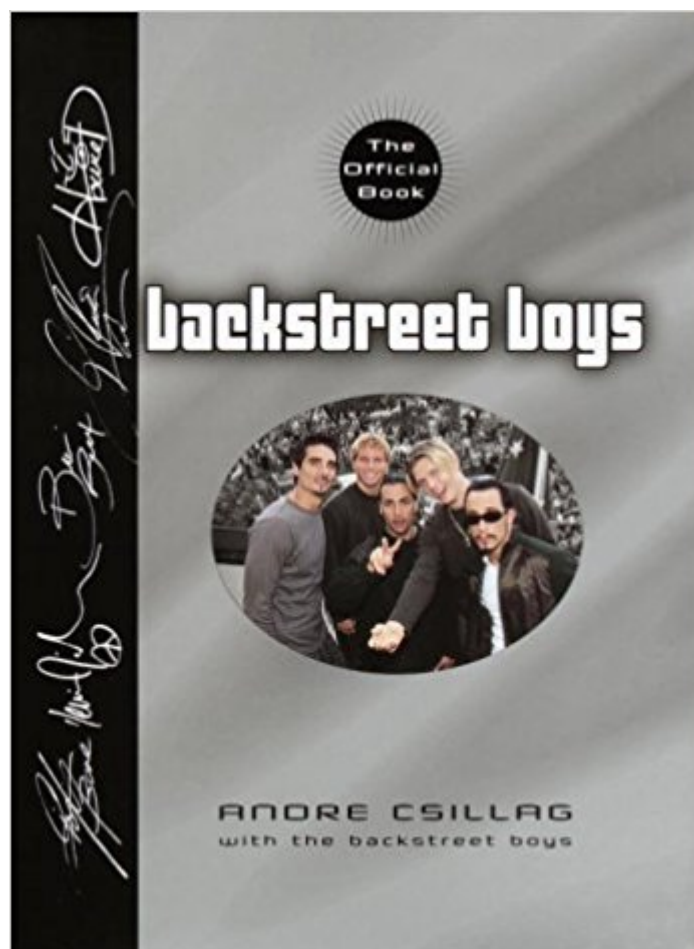


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# Backstreet Boys: The Official Book



## Synopsis

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## Customer Reviews

Why has this collection of scads of photographs of the Backstreet Boys proved so insanely popular? It is filled with intimate revelations about the band, but then, so is *What You Wanna Know: Backstreet Boys Secrets Only a Girlfriend Can Tell*, by Brian Littrell's first love, Samantha Stonebraker, and this is clearly the book that fans prefer. My theory is that the official book replicates the experience of reading your high school yearbook. The format resembles a yearbook, and it basically consists of excellent, colorful photos of the Boys at play (Nick putting chopsticks in Brian's hair in Tokyo, Brian demonstrating Nick's ticklishness on a tour plane), at work onstage, or hanging with diverse celebs (Tiger Woods and Prince Andrew, the Fonz, Hulk Hogan, Sabrina the Teenage Witch, Buffy the Vampire Slayer, Baby Spice, Metallica, and many more). Each picture has

a caption with one of the Boys' reminiscences, as if he had inscribed a photo of himself in your yearbook. The book also gives fans a Hard Day's Night-like sense of what it's like to be a small-town kid conquering the world overnight. The Boys' shrieking fans shut down Times Square during their MTV appearance for Millennium--the photo puts you on the scene, and the caption puts you in their heads. Such nice Boys, too, not like that Eminem. Brian poses with his mom onstage while singing "Perfect Fan," and confesses, "I wrote the song for her." Kevin captions one photo, "With my mother onstage in Lexington, Kentucky. I am trying not to cry too much." One photo shows AJ holding a large plastic bone and shaking fans' hands while seated on the shoulders of his "close personal friend Big Bob. I usually hop on his back. This way, I can get near the fans without getting maimed." But with this book, there is no Big Bob standing between you and the Boys of your dreams. --Tim Appelo

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I was supposed to receive this yesterday because I have the 2 day shipping. It came today(3 days). It was a gift for someone and when they opened it, there was a dent on the cover and writing on the first page. I guess it was a gift for someone else. I wasn't expecting to find that or a dent on the cover, a good sized one too. I had to glue the first 2 pages together to cover the writing. The person it happy with it and wasn't expecting to get a book of the backstreet boys. I'm happy I was finally able to buy the book before there was no more. Next on my list, hopefully I'm able to buy it next month. It's a secret! SHHH!!

The book arrived in perfect condition, looking brand new despite the long time since it was released. Thrift Books got me very well and I recommend them to everyone. Thank you very much for helping me to purchase items as desired.

This book was like a flashback straight to my childhood. I loved everything about it it was full of big glossy pictures as well as information on the thing is I would've loved to have back then it is a great collectors item, and I feel all the butterflies in my tummy just like I did when I was younger! I absolutely love this book and everything in it!

The guys chose the pictures and other info that went into this book. It is set up like a yearbook from High School. I can read it over and over again. There are lots of pics that are rare or never seen. But be warned, this book is the Official Book, released back when the Back Into the Millennium tour was kicking off. So there is no recent stuff, only stuff from back in the day. My personal opinion, if you are a fan today, you need this book in your collection! KTBSPA!

Amazing book! I wish there were more pictures! Every page has about two pictures with one of the boys describing what's going on in the picture.

I ordered this book a few years ago but never did a review so I thought i'd go ahead and add one. It's a very good book for fans of BSB lots of colorful funny pictures from their beginning up to the Millennium era. Although it's a very old book it's still fun to look back on their beginning and read bits of stories and comments from them.

This book is just amazing. It has never before seen, really fun pictures of backstage, behind the scenes, and even onstage and ontour! And not only does it have pictures, but it also has descriptions given by the boys themselves. Any Backstreet Boy fan, whether it be the mild fan or the die-hard, needs to have this amazing book. There is no other way around it!

I had this book as a kid but it got lost in different moves around I guess. I found it here, ordered it and its in perfect condition. The wait for it to arrive wasnt long at all.

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