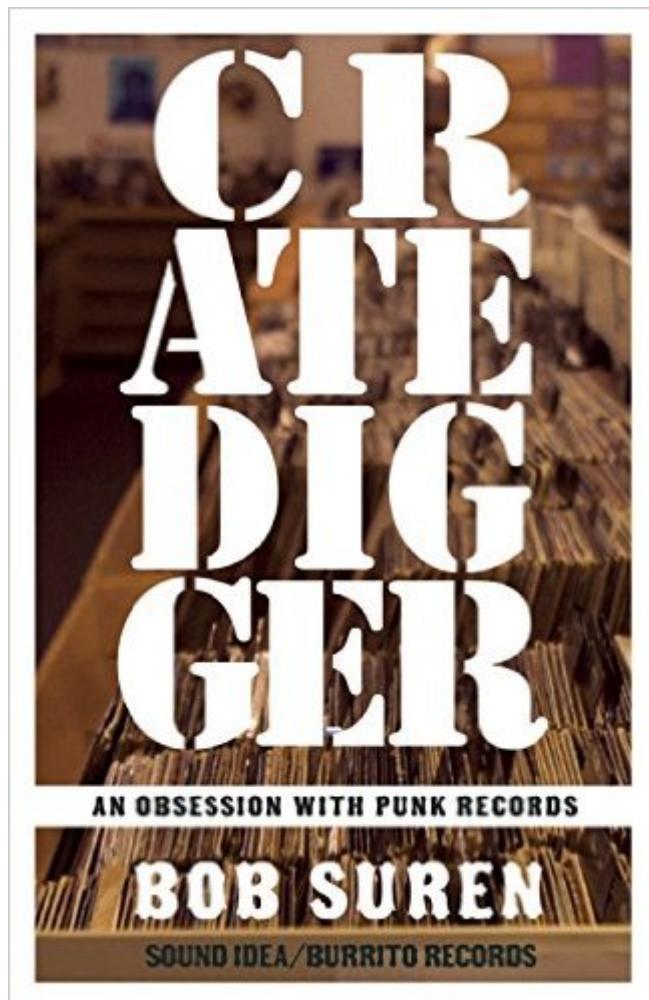


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Synopsis

A small town Florida teenager discovers punk rock through a loaned mix tape and punk music and culture slowly takes over all aspects of his life. His new passion causes him to form a band, track down out-of-print records that he loves and begin to reissue them, open a record store, begin a record distribution operation as a public service, mentor a host of young musicians, and befriend all manner of punk luminaries along the way. Slowly, his life's pursuit pushes him to the point of personal ruination and ultimately redemption.

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If you're into collecting hardcore punk vinyl from the 80's then this book is definitely for you. The author tells his journey of how being an avid fan of hardcore punk and record collecting led him to playing in bands, having a record label, owing a record store, and putting on shows. This memoir is filled with many funny stories such as when the author went to his first punk gig, it's hilarious! I caught myself laughing many times throughout the book. Amazingly, the writer depicts his experiences overseas, where he visited obscure hardcore band members. That's very impressive since many bands never got the chance to have an international tour unless it were Dead Kennedys or Black Flag. Speaking of the DK's, the author also writes about his friendship with Jello Biafra and getting to meet Tim Yohannon before he passed away at MRR headquarters. All in all, even if you were not a record collector and not a fan of punk rock, you should still give this book a read. You will

enjoy it and you will learn a lot about the punk scene in some small Floridan town and basically punk music in general. Give it a read!

Great book! Bought some of my first records at Sound Idea and my band played our first show there too! Even if you're not into punk rock or record buying in general still a great read for anyone who just likes great stories!

This book should be read by anybody who grew up in the early 80's listening to punk and I was lucky to visit Bob Suren at his store. He is always a great friend to have . Love you Bob ,hope to see you again.

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