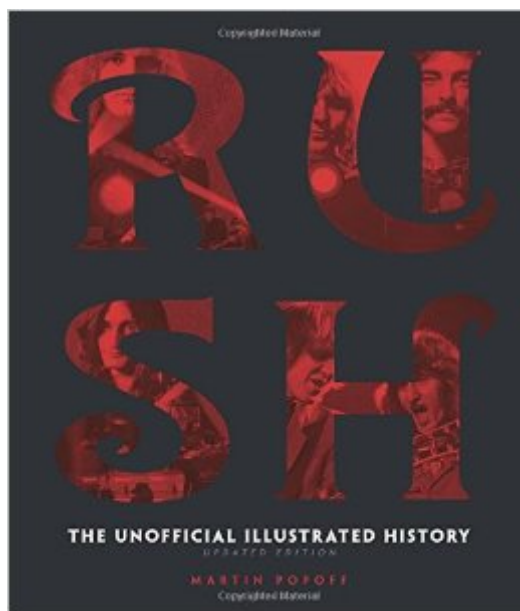


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# Rush - Updated Edition: The Unofficial Illustrated History



## Synopsis

Fully revised and updated, *Rush* is a richly illustrated history of one of the world's greatest rock bands. In 1974, a Canadian rock band called Rush took the music scene by storm. Throughout the 1970s and raging into the 1980s, the band grew a tidal wave of followers and produced such hit songs as "Limelight," "Subdivisions," and "Tom Sawyer." Inducted into the Canadian Music Hall of Fame in 1994 and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2013, this progressive rock, hard rock, and heavy metal band is destined to go down in history as legendary. The band continues to make history today. *Rush: The Illustrated History* is a fully updated, richly illustrated history from prolific rock journalist and noted Rush authority Martin Popoff. The book follows the world-conquering exploits of Rush band members Geddy Lee, Neil Peart, and Alex Lifeson from the band's formation in Toronto to their fortieth anniversary celebration and tour. Popoff's stellar history is complemented by LP reviews from a slate of highly regarded music writers, a thorough discography compiled by the author himself, and more than 400 photographs and articles of memorabilia, from candid backstage images and live performance photography to picture sleeves, gig posters, period print ads, ticket stubs, backstage passes, and more. The result is a visually stunning and authoritative review befitting the rock band with one of the most devoted fan bases ever.

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## Customer Reviews

There are interesting stories and even a few I didn't know which is rare :) As far as the pics go, there are a TON I have never seen and I thought I had seen 'em all. Really amazing book, well put

together and terrific content. You can't go wrong with this book - I promise you.

This book is truly awesome. No literary awards will be won, but it has to be part of the collection for any true Rush fan. Of course, it closely mirrors the incredible Rush documentary "Beyond the Lighted Stage", but it also gives so much more. Terrific details about other bands the Canadian trio played in, additional short-term band members (a second guitarist!), rock and roll comic book excerpts, very old ticket stubs, and just an incredible number of vintage and contemporary pictures throughout. This hefty hard cover book is beautifully designed and constructed. I haven't been so excited to receive anything in the mail in a very long time!

I have been a Rush fan since I was a teenager back in the early 80's. This history starts with some family history of the guys and brings us through very recent events. I loved reading it. The band pictures and images of collectable items are pretty cool to review. A must for any Rush fan!

One mistake though for perfectionists the picture of Neil behind the drum kit claiming to be from June 6th 1981 Moving pictures tour is actually from the 1980 tour. Neil's hair was cut really short for moving pictures tour. But other than that. its more less ticket Stubbs and memorabilia rather than rare or live shots. What's here is really good and a lot not seen before. By all means its a really nice book. I wish "Visions" was still in print, that was a great or the best picture book about Rush.

I got this book in the mail yesterday! After just flipping through some of the extensive content, I know I'm gonna love this tome. It's a beautiful hardcover book, but somehow it didn't come with wrapped in plastic nor did it come with a slipcover. The cover is black, and just through shipping (in a box with lots of padding) the edges are already a little scuffed and showing white cardboard underneath. I would not trade this book in and as a die-hard Rush fan will keep it forever, so I guess I'll have to pull out a Sharpie regularly and clean up the scuffs to keep the cover looking "pretty".

I have been a Rush fan since 1978 and own all their music and concert DVD releases (including more than 1 copy of each music release).I did enjoy this book but found it a very tedious read. It also lacked any real information about the band members themselves. Good information on the background of individual albums and their recording processes. There are lots of album reviews, band pictures, and pictures of band collectibles I had not seen before.However, if you are looking for more than the usual fanboy rah-rah information, might I suggest the movie biopic "Beyond The

Lighted Stage." Great stuff there from the band members themselves.

If you love Rush this book is what you have been waiting for. Filled with insightful stories and breathtaking pictures. This follows the epic Toronto trio from their very humble beginnings with John Rutsey and moves quickly into the Neil Peart era. The interviews are candid and punches aren't pulled. From the blundering of Caress of Steel to the spectacular pinnacle of Moving Pictures. This is an in-depth view of one of world's greatest bands. Awesome in every aspect. They do kinda gloss over the terrible losses Peart suffers after losing his daughter, then his wife in an 18 month period, but this is more about the music. A must for every Rush fan. Get it. Love it. Absolutely stunning. Dig it!

I absolutely love Rush and have been trying to find a book about them for a while. This one could be considered coffee table quality. It covers all their albums up to Clockwork Angels, with those in the music industry writing each chapter. Each album is discussed and insight is given to the trio. It is like having Beyond The Lighted Stage in book form, so to speak, although the two are unrelated. If you enjoy Rush, you will probably enjoy this book.

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