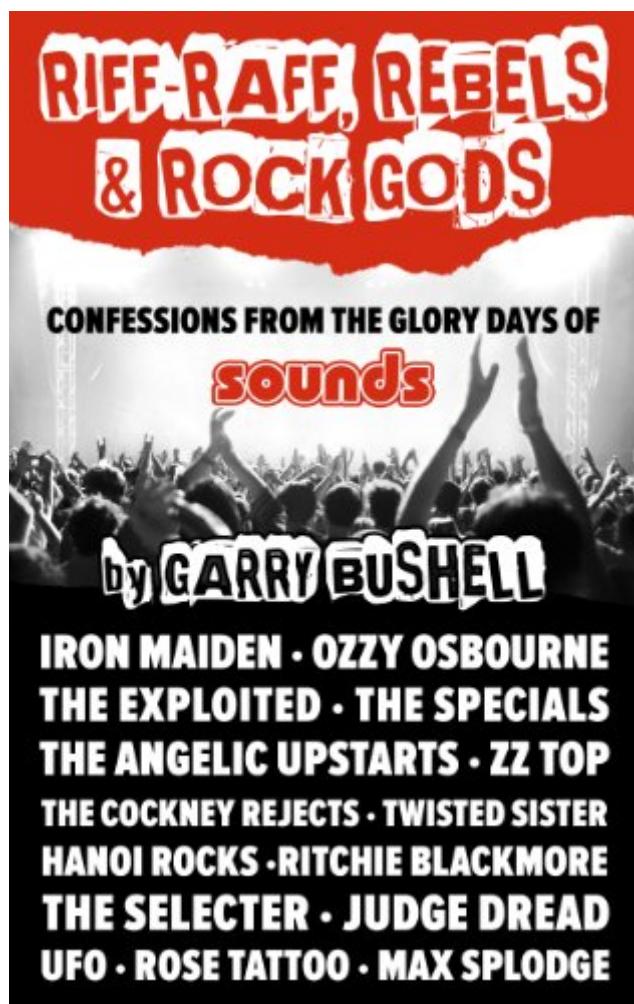


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# RIFF-RAFF, REBELS & ROCK GODS: An Extreme Memoir From The Golden Years Of Rock



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