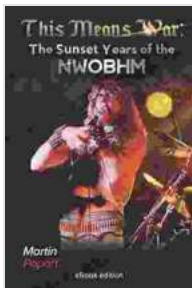


This Means War: The Sunset Years of NWOBHM

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By the mid-1980s, however, the NWOBHM movement had begun to decline. Some bands had broken up, others had changed their sound, and the popularity of heavy metal music had begun to wane. This Means War: The Sunset Years of NWOBHM tells the story of the final years of this iconic movement, from the rise of hair metal and glam metal to the emergence of thrash metal and speed metal.

The book features interviews with key figures from the era, including musicians, producers, and journalists, and provides a detailed account of the music, the bands, and the cultural impact of NWOBHM. *This Means War* is an essential read for fans of heavy metal music and anyone interested in the history of popular music.

The Rise and Fall of NWOBHM

The NWOBHM movement began in the late 1970s with the release of albums by bands such as Iron Maiden, Judas Priest, and Def Leppard. These bands played a fast and aggressive style of heavy metal that was influenced by punk rock and the classic heavy metal bands of the 1970s. The NWOBHM sound quickly caught on with fans, and by the early 1980s, NWOBHM bands were headlining major tours and selling out arenas.

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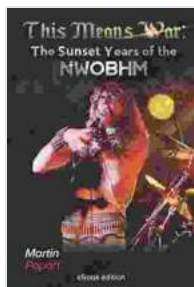
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The Legacy of NWOBHM

The NWOBHM movement may have declined in popularity, but its legacy continues to live on. The NWOBHM bands helped to shape the sound of heavy metal music and inspired a new generation of musicians. The NWOBHM movement also helped to create a sense of community among heavy metal fans, and its legacy continues to inspire fans around the world.

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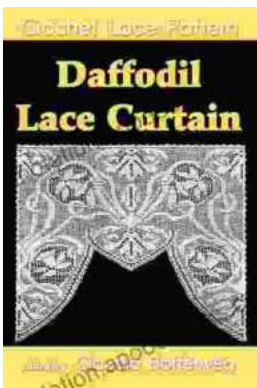
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