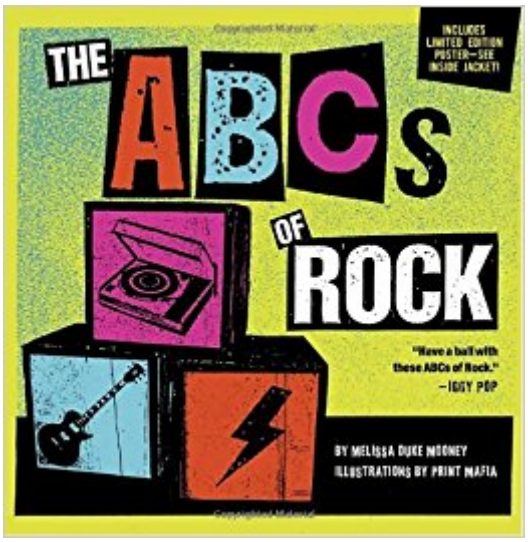
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Synopsis

From one of the top rock band poster artists in the country comes a collection of evocative images of 26 of rock music's most recognized icons. Starting with AC/DC's familiar lightning bolts and ending with ZZ Top's custom Ford coupe, this alphabetical retrospective of more than four decades of rock history will inspire music lovers of all ages.

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The late publicist and musician Mooney lists performers and design shop Print Mafia provides grainy silkscreens in this nostalgic AC/DC to ZZ Top abecedary. With the exception of the letter W, for the White Stripes, this selection skips 21st-century acts and instead salutes '70s- and '80s-era Bob Dylan, Fleetwood Mac, and Neil Young. Younger music lovers remain conversant with letter N's Nirvana, M's Bob Marley, and O's Ozzy Osbourne, but they forgivably might draw a blank on the punkabilly X, whose one-letter name is paired with L.A.'s iconic Hollywood sign, or the bubblegum-new-wave Go-Go's, represented by a serigraph of a ponytailed teenybopper. Print Mafia's lurid illustrations in fuchsia, electric green, and hot yellow perfectly suit letter T's Talking Heads and letter C's the Clash--borrowing straight from these bands' cover art and concert poster aesthetics; the designs imitate the DIY style of pasteup and photocopier art, with a dash of Roy Lichtenstein. Almost but not quite the size and shape of an LP, this compendium recalls the

predigital era and speaks best to those who are kids at Heart (or loved the band). All ages. (Oct.) (c) Copyright PWxyz, LLC. All rights reserved.

Review, Kirkus Reviews, August 15, 2010:"The bewitchment of album art returns."Review, Examiner.com, October 12, 2010:"[A] tuneful work that promotes the arts and literacy."Review,Ã Â Nashville Scene,Ã Â October 14, 2010:"The perfect cross between language-learning primer and hipster coffee table book."Review, Parenting, October 15, 2010:"The artwork...will make you feel like you’re in CBGB’s."Review, VenusZine.com, October 28, 2010:"The ABCs of Rock rocks!"Review, Good News Now, October 11, 2010:"...has made learning the letters of the alphabet hip."Review, Alternative Press, December 2, 2010:"Trust us: It’s educational on several different levels."Review, The Buffalo News, December 5, 2010:"... a glorious collection of posters ... from A is for AC/DC to Z is for ZZ Top."Review, Seven Impossible Things Before Breakfast, December 12, 2010:"This book--wait for it--rocks."

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This book is a must have for any unique mother having a baby! The band’s included blew my mind! N for Nirvana?! What!?

Wonderful book for the little ones to learn about their parents favorite bands!

Love, love, love! What a cool way to teach the kids their ABCs! The illustrations by Print Mafia are awesome. (You can check out their poster work at printmafia.net--they are the masters.) We’re

keeping this book on the coffee table so the oldsters who come over can enjoy it too. A great concept by the late (and so great) Melissa Mooney.

I purchased this for a friends son (the parents are both huge into music, especially classic rock) and they just loved it! I looked through it myself before packing it up to send to them, and it is very colorful, and the letters are big! Very cute book that will have kids learning the ABC's, and keep parents entertained when reading it!

A perfect and fun way to teach the ABC's, not only for your children but for yourself too!

I am a huge graphic design nerd and my husband is a musician so obviously our son needed this book. We both highly recommend it.

I love this book. The colors and graphics are amazing, and I love the choice of musicians included. I bought several as gifts for various musician friends and lovers of good music. I leave my copy out and friends always gravitate to it and flip through the pages.

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