



Mdc: Memoir from A Damaged Civilization: Stories of Punk, Fear, and Redemption

By Dave Dictor

Manic D Press,U.S., United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 216 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. A searing punk memoir by an American original rebelling against conformity, complacency, and conservatism with his iconic band, MDC. From the time Dave Dictor was young, he knew he was a little different than the all-American kids around him. Radicalized politically while in high school, inspired to seize opportunities by his hard-working parents, and intrigued with gender fluidity, Dictor moved to Austin, and connected with local misfits and anti-establishment rock n rollers. He began penning songs that influenced American punk rock for decades. MDC always has been in the vanguard of social struggles, confronting homophobia in punk rock during the early 1980s; invading America s heartland at sweltering Rock Against Reagan shows; protesting the Pope s visit to San Francisco in 1987; in 1993 they were the first touring US punk band to reach a volatile Russia after the collapse of the Soviet Union. Dictor s narrative is a raw portrait of an American underground folk-hero who stood on the barricades advocating social justice and spreading punk s promise to a global audience. Part poet, renegade, satirist, and lover, he...



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