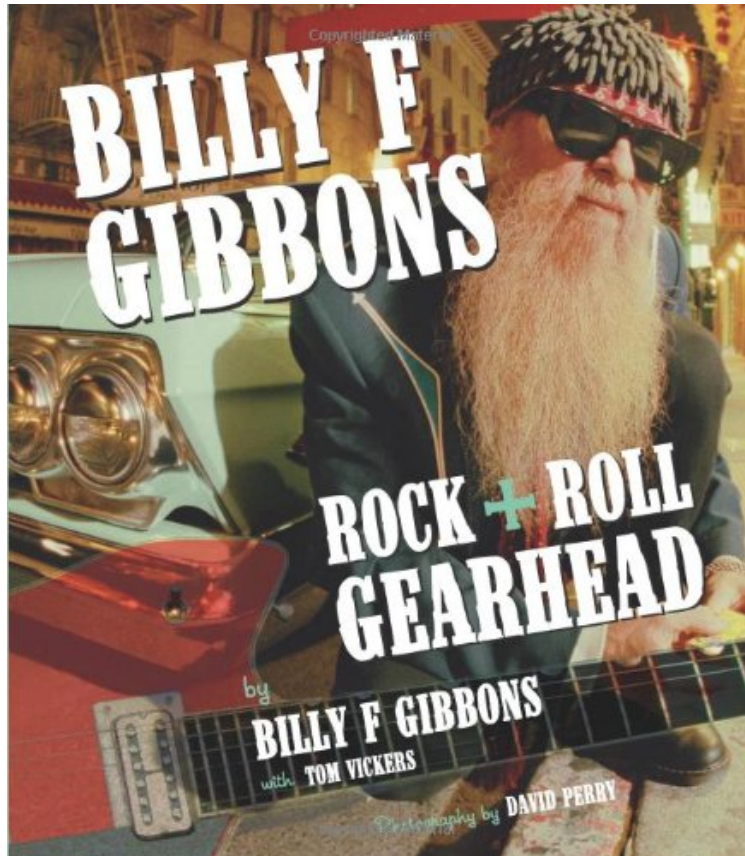


(Download pdf ebook) Billy F Gibbons: Rock + Roll Gearhead

Billy F Gibbons: Rock + Roll Gearhead

Billy F Gibbons, Tom Vickers
ebooks | Download PDF | *ePub | DOC | audiobook



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

#194992 in Books 2011-03-03 2011-03-03 Original language: English PDF # 1 10.50 x .50 x 9.00l, 1.72 #File Name: 0760340307192 pages | File size: 27.Mb

Billy F Gibbons, Tom Vickers : Billy F Gibbons: Rock + Roll Gearhead before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Billy F Gibbons: Rock + Roll Gearhead:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Sharp Dressed BookBy Rock'n RodAlmost unique as the band itself, lead man Billy Gibbons of ZZ Top has penned this stylized book of special profiles about himself, the band, their work, their history and his lavish taste of classic cars and hot rods. Throw in a potpourri of everything from his guitar arsenal to various page poses of 'chicas' (including the ones from ZZ Top's groundbreaking videos) and you have a fascinating spread of the Tex-Mex experience, ala Billy G. In fact, he even prints a handwritten copy of his "Rev Willy's Killadilla Renegade Guacamole" recipe! This coffee table hardcover is a non-stop page turner and a 'must have' for any ZZ Top aficionado. Particularly fascinating are the early pictures of a cherubic Gibbons playing in his first bands, starting at 15 and then evolving throughout the decades as, finally, the bearded, master axeman that he is today. There are tales from the band's tours, the video and recording sessions plus the influences on his life, both personally and professionally. There's even space allotted for Gibbons' favorite custom guitar maker, John Bolin, who shares his knowledge of what Mr. G seeks in his guitars. It's hard not to leaf through the book without a constant smile. ZZ Top is raw Americana, characterized in Texas style by spirit and song. There will not be another like them. 0 of 0

people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Anthony RodriguezGreat item at great price!1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Guitar heavenBy true brittyIf you love guitars, if you love cars, if you love ZZ Top, kick back and go for a ride. Gibbons's writing has the drama of a rattlesnake. And there are more eye-catching pics in this book than there are handsome men in Texas. (And I think Texas does a good job in that category.)

Now available in paperback, Billy F Gibbons throws wide his garage and studio doors for an exclusive look at his exquisite vintage and way-out custom guitars and his influential hot rods and custom cars. From the mythical '59 Les Paul sunburst known as Pearly Gates and the Furry One of MTV renown to cars like the Eliminator, CadZilla, and Kopperhed, they're all here more than four dozen guitars and ten astounding vehicles, all expounded upon by BFG himself and shown in specially commissioned color photography. And while BFG's cars n guitars are the stuff of legend, no less intriguing are the tales behind his incredible music career. From teenage Houston garage rock to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, the whole story is between these covers, told in the Good Reverend Willie G's own words and illustrated with photos and memorabilia from his personal archive.

"...any fan will welcome this hefty document...staring with envy at Gibbons' gorgeous axes and hipster wheels for hours." -- Chicago Sun-Times "It's a hell of a lot of book [for the price]...you'll more than get your money's worth here." -- Classic Car Weekly, October 26, 2005 From the Inside Flap Now available in a compact, econo paperback! Rock legend Billy F Gibbons throws wide his studio and garage doors for a tasty sampling of his exquisite vintage and way-out custom guitars, as well as his most influential hot rods. On each lavishly layered page, the Good Reverend Willie G is revealed to be not just a bluesman extraordinaire but a top-notch design mind and a certifiable hepcat gearhead. Backing up these credentials is some of the baddest gear on Planet Earth. From the mythical '59 Les Paul 'Burst known as Pearly Gates and the Furry One, of MTV renown to such lowdown pavement shakers as the Eliminator Coupe, CadZilla, and Kopperhed, more than four dozen guitars and ten cars are expounded upon by da man hisself and depicted in specially commissioned color photography from Bay Area ace lensman David Perry. And while BFG's cars 'n' guitars are the stuff of legend, no less intriguing are the tales behind his incredible music career--from teenage Houston garage rock, to Texas psychedelia, to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, the whole back story is laid down between these covers, told in BFG's own words and illustrated with images from his personal archive.