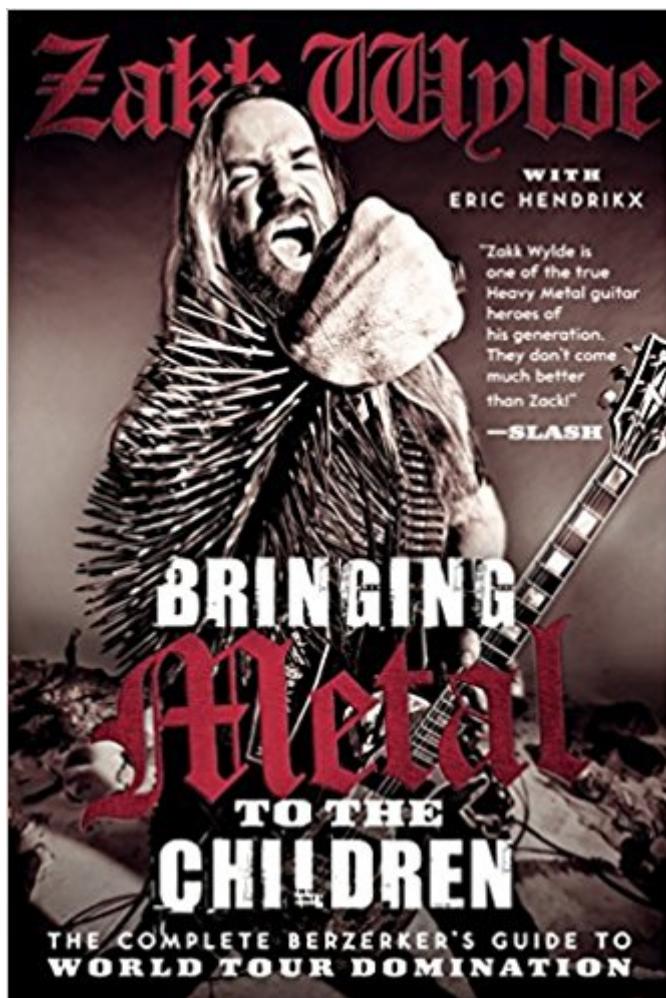


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Bringing Metal To The Children: The Complete Berzerker's Guide To World Tour Domination



Synopsis

Bringing Metal to the Children is a handbook to all things Heavy Metal, brought to you by insane prankster and guitar god Zakk Wylde, of Ozzy Osbourne and Black Label Society fame. This "Complete Berzerker's Guide to World Tour Domination" provides tips and tests for the True Rocker as wild man Zakk Wylde invites all who dare onto the tour bus for brain-bursting tales of glory, debauchery, and general mayhem in the dangerous metal universe.

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Customer Reviews

"Zakk Wylde. Great Player. Great Sound. Great friend." (Eddie Van Halen)
"Zakk Wylde is one of the true Heavy Metal guitar heroes of his generation. They don't come much better than Zakk! (Slash)
"If Zakk Wylde did not exist, we would have to build him like Frankenstein's monster. The hands of Randy Rhoads sewn onto the body of Conan the Barbarian implanted with the brain of Larry David." (Rob Zombie)
"When Zakk plays, it's like Guitarmageddon!! An audio assault coming from his fret board, the true meaning of a guitar hero." (Kerry King, Slayer)
"In my opinion, Zakk Wylde is the f*cking best guitarist in the world. He curses like a f*cking marine and knows more about f*cking music than anybody I've ever f*cking met. I hope you can use this f*cking opinion." (William Shatner)

As a twenty-five-year veteran of the Ozzy Osbourne band and Black Label Society, golden god

Zakk Wylde has managed to stay alive against all odds. Now Wylde and his brother-in-Metal Eric Hendrikx take you on a Crusade of World Tour Domination, sharing deranged tales of booze-fueled destruction, laying out battle-tested Rules of the Road, and offering exclusive tips on how not to make it in the business. If you aspire to new heights of Metal mayhem, Bringing Metal to the Children will make you laugh, weep, vomit— and maybe even soil yourself.

I like Zakk and I like rock & roll books but its hard to see how anybody could really read this. Honestly its not even a book. Its kind of a bunch of short stories and opinion pieces strewn together. And the stories are really not entertaining and not presented in a way that holds your interest. Zakk is a pretty unique character so I thought this would be an interesting/funny read, maybe something on the level of the Motley Crew book "dirt" which I think is fantastic. Major disappointment, I very rarely start a book I don't finish but I'll never make it all the way thru this one.

I was looking forward to reading this book for quite a while, but after finishing it I can't really hearken back to any of the tips that were given, because most of them are swathed in bad humor and redundant sexual fables. As a fan of Zakk I understand this is his personality but there's only so many stories of "pounding your wife's sugar walls" that a person can take before it just becomes filler because the man has run out of ideas. The books is relatively short compared to others but it seems like it carries on for twice the length, it could be a case of a first time writer, and while some of the road stories are actually quite entertaining, those seem few and far between compared to the rest that seem like rehashes.

Hard to read and, as others have said, not enough life story. The book starts off with all this Viking talk and quickly makes quick mention of playing with Ozzy. It's a rock-star biography, we want to hear about the s***hole house you grew up in, how you ate lumpy oatmeal, and took showers with a cup from the sink. When Zakk actually gets into things it's pretty funny which again just makes you want way more backstory.

Hands down the best book I have ever read! Not only is it a nice back story to the man/myth/legend guitar player, but is also a testament to one of his long standing beliefs that if you work long and hard enough you can achieve any goal. In many ways this book has been inspirational to me and shown me exactly what dedication and hard work can get you. Plus it has tons of hilarious stories and just flat out nonsensical things that will keep you smiling and reading!

HILARIOUS!!! Absolutely enjoyed this from start to finish. Zakk is as funny as he is musically talented. Whether you are a fan of his days with Ozzy, or his time fronting Black Label Society, I guarantee that you will enjoy this book. the insights from others in his inner circle also make this book interesting and fun.

You have to like the guy's attitude in many ways, but there is neither a lot of insight or interesting historical information. It may not be a problem for many of his fans, but you also have to wrestle through the exceptional level of obscene Viking metaphors used to describe everything from marital intercourse to touring logistics. I think they're meant to be funny, but it's a little hard to tell at times. The stories he tells about his wife make me curious what the tale would sound like from her perspective...

When I attempt to explain this book to my friends, I fall short on words (This coming from a man who can talk your ear off). This book is a hybrid of the Marquis de Sade's "The 120 Days of Sodom", Major John Plaster's "The Ultimate Sniper", mixed with the HBO series "Curb Your Enthusiasm". Now if you can crush those three items together into a single literary work, you get "Bringing Metal to the Children". This is a no-holds-barred, slit your throat, knock your teeth out, and smash your head in look at the world of the music business through the eyes of guitar wizard Zakk Wylde (with some very cool offerings to the Norse gods from Eric Hendrix). I love this book. Not since Gary Larson's Far Side have I laughed so much at the printed word. If you are a ninny, forget it - you will be offended. If you are squeamish brace yourself, it's pucker time! A must read for all hard rock enthusiasts and anyone serious about taking a run at success in the vicious world known as the music business. This is a realistic blueprint on how to give it your best shot. Don't ever change Zakk - the world needs you just the way you are!Randy V (author) -A Coven of Celsus - Elizabeth: an erotic horrorPS - Zakk, I never got to tell you that the solo in "Riders of the Damned" is one of the most violent ass-kicking leads I have ever heard. Every time I hear that f~*^ing break I am compelled to play air guitar and destroy s~^t! Thank you for recording it! SDMF

I love all of Zakk's playing and songs. This book is a disappointment. This is not an autobiography with interesting stories. Just a bunch of rambling.

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