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Daft Punk: A Trip Inside The Pyramid



Synopsis

Daft Punk, the legendary electronic music duo from France, is currently the hottest band in the world. In May 2013, *Random Access Memories* debuted at #1 on the charts in over 97 countries—including the U.S., Mexico, France, the UK, Japan, Australia, and many more. But Daft Punk's fame is anything but new—they've been a huge global hit since the late 1990's, when they revolutionized house music, first in France, and then worldwide, transforming themselves into an international phenomenon. Daft Punk's robot helmets and overall space-age look has become iconic for the millennial generation. This gorgeous, full-color book will be the perfect companion for fans around the globe:

- Reproducing their brilliant live shows throughout the course of their careers as musical artists
- Sharing their many musical influences, from the Rolling Stones to Elton John, and even Andy Warhol
- Charting their rise to international super-stardom
- Revealing the story of the men behind the masks

Daft Punk's album *Random Access Memories* won in 4 categories at the 2014 Grammy Awards: Record of the Year, Album of the Year, Best Dance/Electronic Album, and their single, *Get Lucky* (with Pharrell Williams and Nile Rodgers), won Best Pop Duo/Group Performance.

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Customer Reviews

When I first started reading this something seemed familiar. Then I realized almost all of the content is from wikipedia. Much like a child rewrites an encyclopedia entry for a school report, this book was done the same way except with wikipedia entries. The "author" (compiler) clearly is not

knowledgeable with any of the material. Want to learn about dance/electronic music? Buy a lot of music. Listen to it for a long time. Research your subject thoroughly before attempting to write something else like this in the future. The author should stick to what she usually does: magazine articles. St. Martin's Press should be ashamed of publishing this cash-in. And I didn't notice any horrible ink smell.

I'm a huge fan of the band, and while I was disappointed to see so many Wikipedia references it was cool to get a linear view of the band and their music influences. This is a good primer for someone new to the band and a refresher to the average fan. For the dedicated it's a regurgitation of most you already know but presented in a clean format.

Book is more about the history of what influenced Daft Punk and how they compare to other similar artists. Also has random stats and other things I didn't find appealing. Was expecting pics from music festivals and documents on their songs, and other stuff that focused more on them performing rather than on what inspired their ideas behind the songs. Not a bad book, but not what I expected.

I'm a pretty big fan of the band and I have to completely disagree with the previous reviewer--I learned a ton from this book and it's loaded with photos I've never seen before. Yes, many of the photos are not just of Daft Punk, but that's because the author chronicles their many musical influences. For a big, beautiful, full color book on the band you can't beat the price there is more than enough in here for even die hard fans like myself. Very cool book.

This is definitely an interesting book, which not only describes info and background of this legendary French duo, but is also a good source about origins and different styles of Electronic Dance Music and famous composers like Nile Rodgers and Giorgio Moroder. It's not very long, has a nice cover and high-quality pictures and photos. Also I think that information that it provides would be interesting to both "Daft Punk" fans and starting musicians or just people who are interested in music.

cheap and not that cool. I love daft punk, but this just isnt amazing

Awesome book, more like a daftpedia than anything, very enjoyable!

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