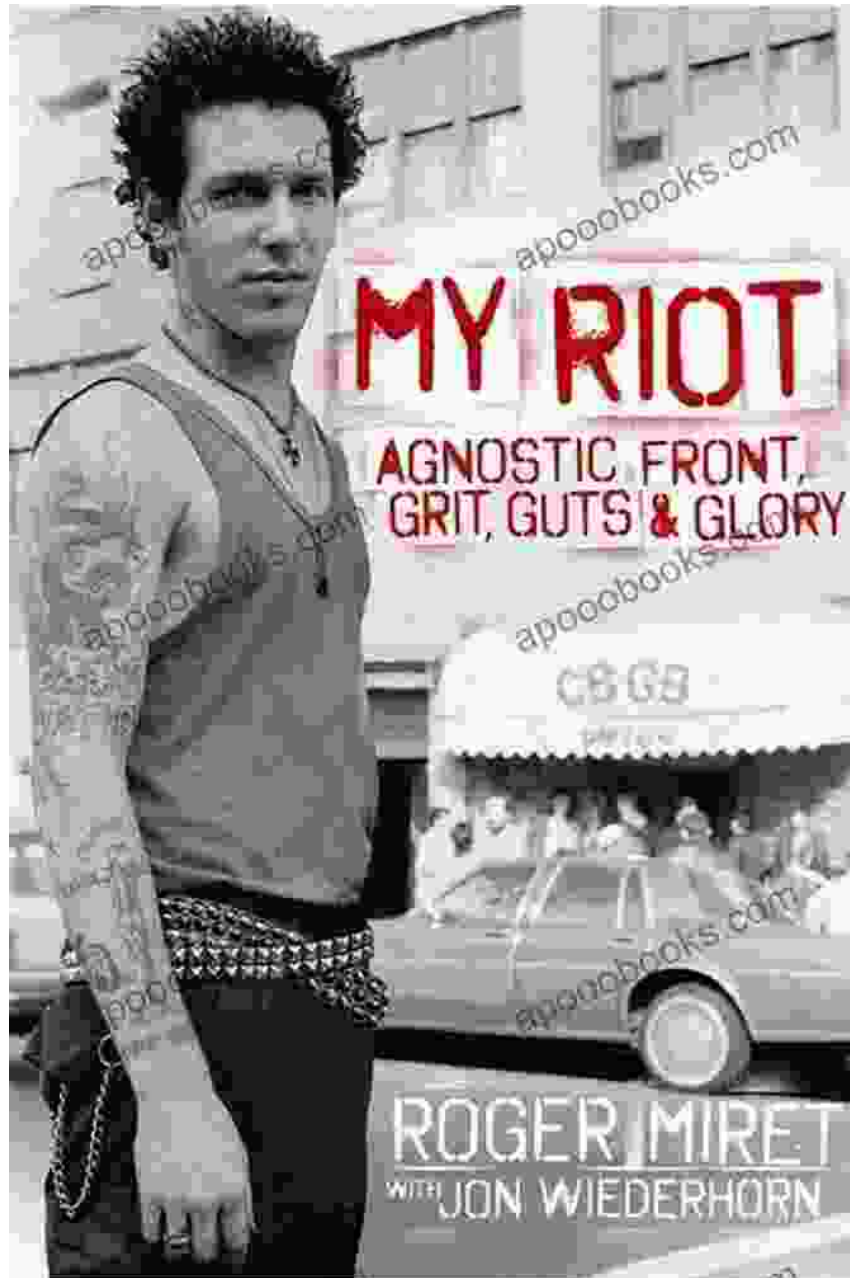
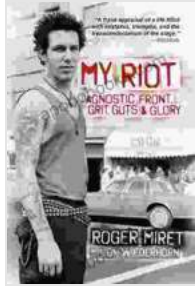


My Riot: Agnostic Front's Grit, Guts, and Glory - A Gripping Tale of Hardcore Punk



My Riot: Agnostic Front's Grit, Guts, and Glory chronicles the tumultuous journey of one of the most influential and enduring hardcore punk bands of all time. From humble beginnings in the Lower East Side of

New York City to the heights of international fame, Agnostic Front has persevered through countless obstacles and personal trials to emerge as a symbol of resilience and determination.



My Riot: Agnostic Front, Grit, Guts & Glory by Roger Miret

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In this captivating book, author Louie Clemente, the band's bassist and co-founder, paints a vivid portrait of Agnostic Front's origins in the late 1970s. The band's early years were marked by poverty, violence, and a deep sense of alienation from mainstream society. But amidst the chaos, Clemente and his bandmates found solace in the explosive energy of hardcore punk.

From their legendary performances at the legendary CBGB to their groundbreaking debut album *United Blood*, Agnostic Front quickly established themselves as a force to be reckoned with. Their music, infused with raw passion and political consciousness, resonated with a growing legion of fans who were drawn to the band's uncompromising stance against injustice and oppression.

As Agnostic Front's star rose, so too did the challenges they faced. Internal conflicts, substance abuse, and legal battles threatened to derail the band's progress. But through it all, Clemente and his bandmates remained steadfast in their commitment to their music and their mission to use their platform to speak out against the ills of society.

In *My Riot*, Clemente candidly recounts the band's darkest moments, including the tragic overdose of singer Roger Miret's brother John, known as Johnny Thunders. This devastating loss left a profound impact on the band, but they refused to let it destroy them.

Instead, Agnostic Front channeled their grief and anger into their music. Their subsequent albums, *Cause for Alarm* and *One Voice*, became anthems for a generation of disaffected youth who identified with the band's message of rebellion and hope.

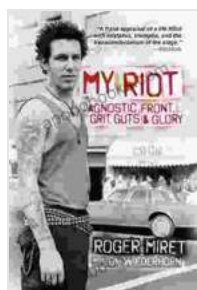
Over the years, Agnostic Front has toured the world countless times, inspiring countless bands and fans along the way. They have performed on some of the biggest stages in music and have collaborated with some of the most respected artists in the industry. But despite their success, the band has never forgotten their roots.

In *My Riot*, Clemente reflects on the enduring legacy of Agnostic Front. He pays tribute to his bandmates, both past and present, and to the fans who have supported them through thick and thin. He also offers a glimpse into his own personal struggles and triumphs, providing an intimate and inspiring account of what it means to live a life dedicated to music and social justice.

My Riot is a must-read for fans of Agnostic Front and hardcore punk in general. It is a story of survival, perseverance, and the enduring power of music. Clemente's honest and unflinching account of the band's journey is sure to captivate readers and leave them with a deep admiration for one of the most iconic bands in rock history.

About the Author

Louie Clemente is the bassist and co-founder of Agnostic Front. He has been with the band since its inception in 1980 and has played on all of their studio albums. Clemente is also a talented photographer and has published several books of his work. He lives in New York City.



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