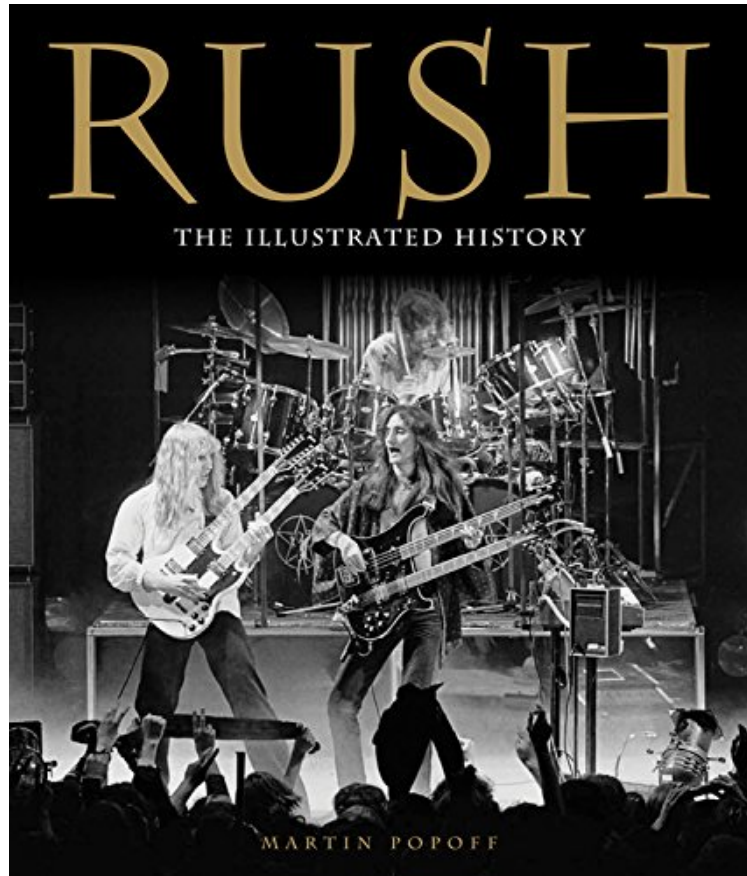


## Rush: The Illustrated History

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**Martin Popoff : Rush: The Illustrated History** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Rush: The Illustrated History:

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. A well presented biography much more !By GregsterChances are that you will only find praise for this latest book about RUSH from Martin Popoff. He does a great job of giving you the facts nostalgia of a great band who's career is now well into it's 4th decade. This is also much more than a re-write of his earlier work "Contents Under Pressure", so it will please all who take the time to read its pages...And this is where the short-coming of the book actually lies...The print itself is often a very real pain to read when it is printed in white, then printed over photographs etc etc. The print size is also too small for my liking, so you end up at times putting the book down out of frustration than satisfaction. Definitely needs to be read during daylight hours, not by a bed-side lamp folks !!! Other than this irritating matter, the book is full of many great photographs, nostalgic items, as always, with reviews about albums that will leave you wanting to debate matters with the author in disagreement, but that's always been the thing about RUSH, so some things will never change ! Over-all, a great book, made with the very best quality paper, so like RUSH themselves, it's made to last. Enjoy. 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Minimal New Info Here -- Decent Pics If That's What You Want...By DJMI have been a Rush fan since 1978 and own

all their music and concert DVD releases (including more than 1 copy of each music release). I did enjoy this book but found it a very tedious read. It also lacked any real information about the band members themselves. Good information on the background of individual albums and their recording processes. There are lots of album reviews, band pictures, and pictures of band collectibles I had not seen before. However, if you are looking for more than the usual fanboy rah-rah information, might I suggest the movie biopic "Beyond The Lighted Stage." Great stuff there from the band members themselves. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. A great book about a great band. By Tony I absolutely love Rush and have been trying to find a book about them for a while. This one could be considered coffee table quality. It covers all their albums up to Clockwork Angels, with those in the music industry writing each chapter. Each album is discussed and insight is given to the trio. It is like having Beyond The Lighted Stage in book form, so to speak, although the two are unrelated. If you enjoy Rush, you will probably enjoy this book.

Formed in Toronto, Ontario, in 1968 under the heavy influence of British blues, Rush solidified its lineup in 1974 and has gone on to record 18 studio albums (and counting). Notable for bassist/vocalist Geddy Lee's high register, Neil Peart's virtuosic drumming and inventive lyrics, and the guitar heroics of Alex Lifeson, the multiplatinum band melds a diverse range of influences and along the way has amassed a large, notably loyal following worldwide. Rush is bigger than ever before with the hit 2011 documentary Beyond the Lighted Stage and this year's new album, Clockwork Angels, and tour.

"Voyageur Press, in association with Quayside Publishing, has done it again. With the release of their latest book, "Rush: The Illustrated History," Voyageur Press continues upon the success of their high-quality products ("The Ultimate Illustrated History of" Iron Maiden, Aerosmith, AC/DC) with some of the most insightful information and eye-catching photos. - Record-Journal