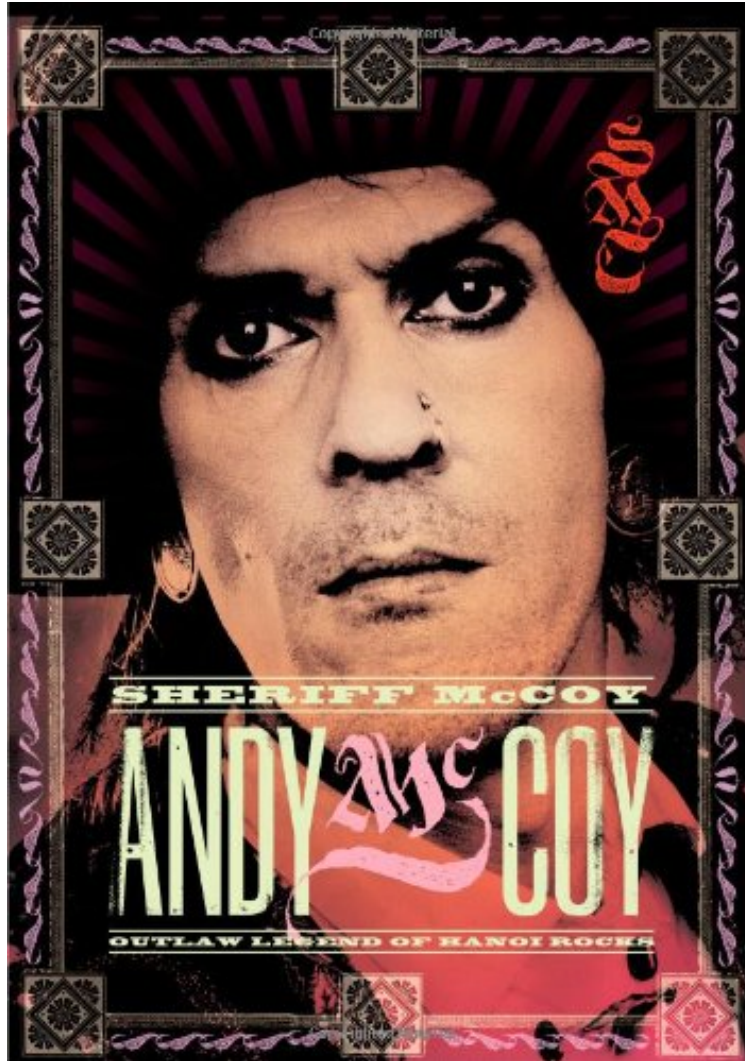


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. DisappointingBy WanI was hoping to learn more about how this fascinating band evolved in it's short but very influential career. This book feels very loosely edited and we zig-zag through Andy McCoy's life in sort of a shambolic fashion. Perhaps this was by design, but more than once I was scratching my head and flipping backwards thinking I'd missed a few pages. Many of the key events in Hanoi Rocks' early days are described very matter-of-factly and without much detail or recollection of emotion. There's almost no window into how the songs were written, which particularly annoyed me because I'd always thought of Hanoi Rocks as writers of great rock songs and I understood Andy to be the main composer. I was also disappointed to find very

little in the book (post-childhood) about Andy's guitar playing. I think his approach is unique and I wish he'd spoken more about how his sound has evolved over the years. There are of course many retellings of the wild adventures and often tragic lows that come with fame and excess in young adulthood and beyond. These are entertaining to a point, but for me, over-weighted this short read. I appreciated Andy's honesty in looking back at his life choices and he certainly comes across as a real person...very kind-hearted. I just wish he had gone a bit deeper into the music.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. great insight into an old school rockstarBy TSFast read, great insight into an old school, completely unrepentant, total rockstar.This book clips along - it doesn't go into super great detail but rather is a light overview of Andy McCoy's perspective as he looks back over his career. Usually, I like a deep, detailed history of things but I really enjoyed this memoir. It has an honest perspective and gives a great insight into what it must have been like to be a rockstar during the time of Hanoi Rocks. The honesty I speak of here is the best part - McCoy tells it like it is, he's totally unrepentant and completely likable. Definitely check this out if you are a fan of the McCoy, Hanoi Rocks or just music history in general. You don't have to know anything about the band to follow along, McCoy was part of a larger mainstream history of music that most of us know all about.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Andy still rocks!!!!By Big T.Good history about Andy and Hanoi Rocks as there is not alot of background info on the band. The spoiler is that Andy reveals that Razzle had killed his best friend on the Isle of Wight by driving when he was drunk as a teenage, how ironic!!! Good read, check it out!

Andy McCoy, the founder of the hugely influential band Hanoi Rocks, has written the last great rock 'n' roll memoir. In this autobiography, the Finnish guitarist and character comes clean with a charismatic collection of stories about true love, heroin addiction, and the tragic breakup of Hanoi Rocks following the death of drummer Razzle in Hollywood in 1984. A national icon in his native Finland, McCoy has been compared to Keith Richards, except Richards only fell out of a coconut tree. Andy McCoy flew from a fourth-story balcony and lived to tell the tale.

A rare and often hilarious glimpse into the life and (mostly) good times of one of the great glam heroes.Classic Rock [UK]Jammed with great storiestop class entertainment.Revelationz.netSheriff McCoy is a frank, but upbeat experience, and should be required reading for all those who believe in the transformative thunder of rock n roll. AMPVisually beautifulby turns touching, tragic, and simply riotously funny. Worth the long wait.Bubblegum Slut [UK]