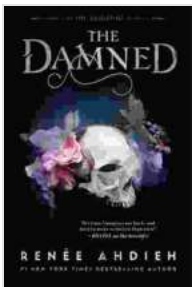


# The Damned: The Beautiful Quartet That Defined British Punk

The Damned are one of the most influential punk bands of all time, and their debut album, *Damned Damned Damned*, is a classic of the genre. The band's lineup has changed over the years, but their core members - Dave Vanian, Captain Sensible, Rat Scabies, and Paul Gray - have remained the same. The Damned are known for their dark and atmospheric sound, which has been described as "goth punk" or "horror punk." They have also been praised for their sense of humor and their willingness to experiment with different musical styles.



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The Damned were formed in London in 1976, and they quickly became one of the most popular bands in the UK punk scene. Their debut album, *Damned Damned Damned*, was released in 1977, and it was a critical and commercial success. The album's title track became a hit single, and it is still considered one of the greatest punk songs of all time. The Damned followed up *Damned Damned Damned* with a series of successful albums,

including Machine Gun Etiquette (1979), The Black Album (1980), and Strawberries (1982). These albums helped to establish the band as one of the most important and influential bands in British punk.

The Damned have continued to release music and tour throughout their career, and they remain one of the most popular punk bands in the world. They have been inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, and they have received numerous other awards and accolades. The Damned are a true punk rock institution, and their music continues to inspire and influence new generations of fans.

## ## The Damned's Music

The Damned's music is characterized by its dark and atmospheric sound. The band's songs often deal with themes of death, violence, and the supernatural. However, the Damned also have a sense of humor, and their songs often contain elements of satire and irony. The band's musical style has been described as "goth punk" or "horror punk," but it is also influenced by a variety of other genres, including rockabilly, reggae, and psychedelic rock.

The Damned's most famous song is "New Rose," which was released in 1976. The song is a classic punk anthem, and it is still considered one of the greatest punk songs of all time. Other popular Damned songs include "Love Song," "Smash It Up," and "Neat Neat Neat."

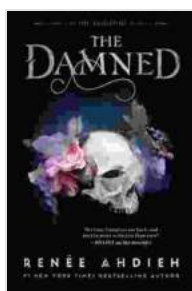
## ## The Damned's Legacy

The Damned are one of the most influential punk bands of all time. Their music has inspired generations of musicians, and they have helped to

shape the sound of punk rock. The Damned are also known for their sense of humor and their willingness to experiment with different musical styles. They are a truly unique band, and their music continues to be enjoyed by fans all over the world.

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The Damned are a legendary punk band that has been making music for over 40 years. They are one of the most influential bands in the genre, and their music continues to inspire and influence new generations of fans. The Damned are a true punk rock institution, and their legacy is assured.



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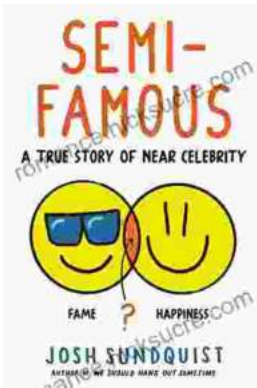
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