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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Filled with Great InformationBy SapphyriaIf You Like Metallica is packed with influential band information; early rockers that influenced Metallica and rockers that have been influenced by Metallica. Im a fan of Metallica and found the various bands referenced in the book enjoyable. There are pop culture references, obscure tidbits, and all around great information kept me entertained as I learned more about Metallica and other rock artists that Ive been a fan of for years. Additionally, the book was written in a conversational tone with some humor. This made the book fun to read.I voluntarily read a NetGalley review copy of this book.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Worth the read even if you don't like MetallicaBy Brian CollinsIf You Like Metallica... is an excursion into the band's inspirations, influences and contemporaries in the realms of stoner metal, industrial, thrash and NWOBHM led by a guy whose knowledge of the myriad subgenres of metal is matched by his dark sense of humor. If you are a metal fan, you will appreciate the quips about bands like the apparently-oblivious-to-their-own-homoerotic-subtext Sodom. If you are a novice, then you will come out of this book armed with some impressive references to throw around.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. VIVA MCPADDEN!By daniel gleasonI learned a lot about Exodus, I heard speak of Seger I had never heard before, I learned that the song 'Carrie-Anne' by the Hollies was written about Marianne Faithful. How does one travel from Metallica to the Hollies, via Motorhead and Anvil, with bands like Scorpions and horror films thrown in, in between? Let the great McP take you on this journey.

(If You Like). In hard rock history, there is the time before Metallica and there is everything that has come since: metal, punk, industrial, grunge, alternative all of it absorbed, transformed, and reinvented by the band that, for decades, has ruled as both the Beatles and the Stones of heavy music. From garage rock to the avant-garde, indie pop to hardcore punk and, of course, all shades of metal, If You Like Metallica... illuminates the sounds and styles that influenced and have been influenced by this band, in addition to nonmusical elements such as movies, books, and cultural iconoclasts. Just as Metallica expanded heavy metal to new meanings and new possibilities, If You Like Metallica... expands being a fan of the band to an education and a treasure hunt that, put as bluntly as a devil-fingered salute to the face, rocks.

About the AuthorMIKE McPADDEN is the author of Heavy Metal Movies: The 666 Most Headbanging Films of All Time, the head writer at MrSkin.com, and the editor of multiple volumes of Mr. Skin's Skincyclopedia. A punk in the '80s, he came to Metallica mid-decade upon seeing a Mohawk-headed, safety-pinned lovely in a RIDE THE LIGHTNING T-shirt. When he drank, he drank Jagermeister, because Lars Ulrich told him to. It never helped his guitar playing.