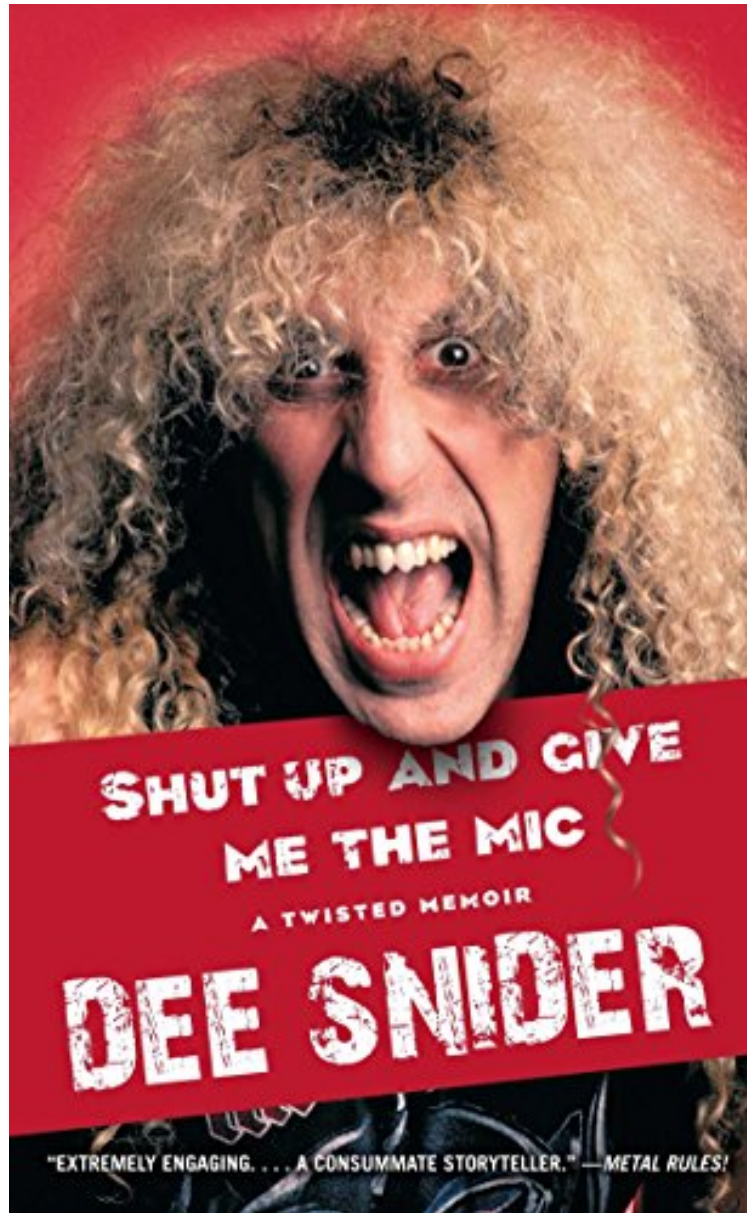


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get an insight to the whole era, and how the music industry worked back then. Dee delivers on that story, but also delves into many other facets of his personal life, family, relationships, band history, and gives a great glimpse into how driven he was in his quest for superstardom, and what boundaries he overstepped to get what he wanted. Not just about the salad days, either. The rise to fame, life at the top, and the downfall of a multi-platinum band is all revealed, warts and all. He's also not afraid to reveal his inner fears and weaknesses, and his candor is something that a lot of other autobiographical authors should take note of. If only every book was this honest. Very well written. You'll either come away hating him, or admire him for his honesty. I'm sure Dee wouldn't have it any other way. Get this book!!!

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4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Well written and a fun read! By johnnytrucknutsI must admit I've never been a Twisted Sister fan but after hearing Dee on the radio talking about the book it sounded interesting. He is a good writer with the ability to connect to the reader. You find the stories easy to relate to and his self deprecating humor makes the reader empathize with him as a person. You really start to like Dee, whether you know anything about him or not. The most interesting part is the rise and fall of his band and how the record business works from that perspective. This is not the typical rock star book with a collection of "road stories" and self-aggrandizement. It's a true, honest biography and history of Dee's life, loves, triumphs, and tragedies. There are plenty of lessons to be learned and his insight into life is worth the price of the book. A really good read!

The wildly entertaining memoir from lead singer and songwriter of Twisted Sister revealing the real stories behind the crazy makeup, the big hair, and badass hits like *Were Not Gonna Take It* and *I Wanna Rock*. As lead singer and songwriter of Twisted Sister, Dee Snider worked as hard as he played, avoided the debauched lifestyle that has destroyed lesser rockers, and survived the music industry's fickle fortunes with his priorities and sense of humor intact. Now, he shares his journey from every parent's worst nightmare to Renaissance man with an impressive resume that, along with being rock royalty, includes Broadway performer, film actor, reality television star, radio host, and author of a teenage survival guide that is required reading in Russia!

In this honest and entertaining memoir (Publishers Weekly). Dee tells the real stories behind the crazy makeup, the big hair, and badass hits like *Were Not Gonna Take It* and *I Wanna Rock*. He takes you through good times, personal struggles, and public battles such as being slapped with a Parental Advisory warning label by Tipper Gore and the Parents Music Resource Center, a fight that led him to testify before Congress with Frank Zappa. Throughout his twisted career, Snider stayed strong and focused, and did it all for his wife, four kids, and millions of SMF (Sick Mother F\*\*\*\*\*) fans.

About the Author Dee Snider is the lead singer and songwriter for the multiple-platinum-selling heavy metal band Twisted Sister. He is also a noted reality show star, radio personality, and voice-over talent, as well as a screenwriter and author of the book *Dee Snider's Teenage Survival Guide*. He has been married to his wife, Suzette, since 1981. Visit [Dee.Snider.com](http://Dee.Snider.com).