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7 Days In Ohio: Trump, The Gathering Of The Juggalos And The Summer Everything Went Insane



Synopsis

From Nathan Rabin, the original head writer of the A.V Club, coiner of the phrase "Manic Pixie Dream Girl" and the author of *Weird Al: The Book* (with Al Yankovic), comes *7 Days in Ohio*, the riveting concluding entry in the "Trilogy of Psychological Terror." The tragicomic, pop-culture-crazed trilogy began with 2009's *The Big Rewind* (which *The New York Times* hailed as "full of caustic wit") and continued with 2013's *You Don't Know Me But You Don't Like Me*, which was named by *Rolling Stone* and *Slate* as one of the best books of the year. Rabin's best book to date chronicles a surreal week the veteran pop culture writer spent covering, in rapid succession, the Republican National Convention where Donald Trump was nominated for President, possibly setting into motion a series of events leading to mankind's end, and the 17th annual Gathering of the Juggalos, Insane Clown Posse's notorious yearly festival of arts and culture. Rabin's companion throughout this crazy adventure, Raoul Duke to his Dr. Gonzo, is the author's long-lost half brother Vince, a street-fighting welder from the mean streets of Saint Louis with a roughneck past filled with knife fights, horrific violence and almost unimaginable darkness. *7 Days in Ohio* is a hilarious and surprisingly moving exploration of a unique moment in American life. It's also a story of brotherhood and family, about two very different men who find common ground in their shared affection for Insane Clown Posse. In the tradition of *Fear and Loathing In Las Vegas* and Rabin's previous memoirs comes the book Donald Trump doesn't want you to read (in part because he clearly hates literacy) and the most soulful, moving and even tear-jerking text about men who pretend to be wicked clowns ever written.

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Customer Reviews

I can say enough how much I enjoyed this book. It speaks directly to image projected versus actually actions by two divergent organizations. Please do yourself a favor and read this new book by a great author.

Huge props to Nathan Rabin for writing a book that is so insightful and clever with regards to both ICP & Trump. And not just about them, but also including the entire Trump campaign, his supporters, as well as The Juggalos. I thoroughly enjoyed reading this book!

Well written, though needed one more set of eyes to squash the typos. Interesting juxtaposition of two wildly different experiences. I bought the preorder on a whim due to a twitter post and I'm glad I did. Nice job.

Great, fun read. I had read Rabin's "You Don't Know Me But You Don't Like Me" primarily for the Phish content but ended enjoying the writing on the Juggalos just as much, if not better. So I was thrilled to see "7 Days In Ohio" advertised and was not disappointed. Some sharp and humorous takes on the oddities and absurdities of the racist, misogynists and clowns that attend the RNC. Oddly, it makes the "Gathering" seem normal and mainstream. For \$2, you can't go wrong. If nothing else, you'll get a great read. But possibly, also help to fund future gonzo journalism.

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