

Cosmic Boogie With The Deviants And Pink Fairies: A Psychedelic Exploration of Counterculture and Rock 'n' Roll



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By Mick Farren



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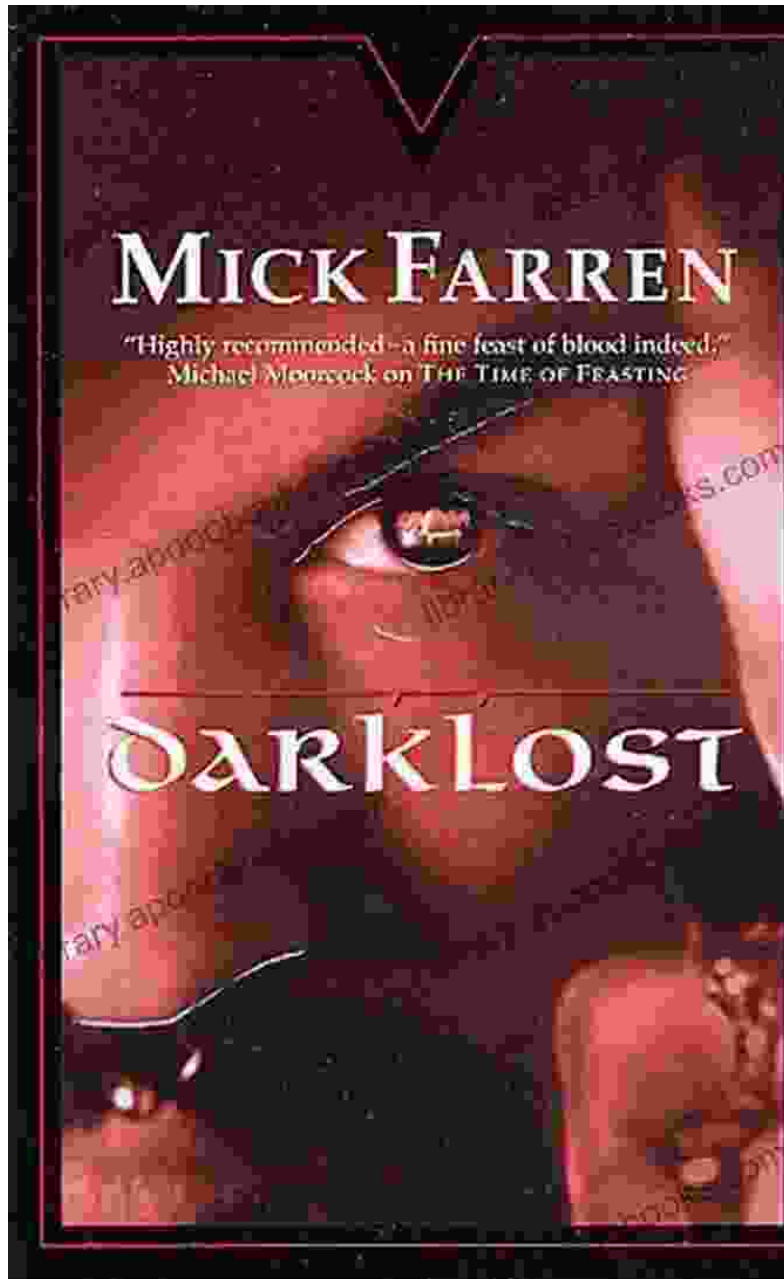
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Cosmic Boogie With The Deviants And Pink Fairies is an in-depth and captivating exploration of the counterculture and rock 'n' roll movements of the 1960s and 1970s. Through the lens of two iconic bands, The Deviants and Pink Fairies, the book delves into the music, art, and ideology that defined this era.

Mick Farren, a founding member of The Deviants and a key figure in the counterculture movement, provides a unique and insightful perspective on this transformative period. The book traces the evolution of The Deviants from their early days as an experimental rock band to their later incarnation as one of the most influential underground bands of the 1970s. Along the way, Farren explores the band's close association with the underground press, their involvement in the free festival movement, and their enduring legacy as pioneers of psychedelic rock.

Farren also examines the rise of Pink Fairies, a band formed by former members of The Deviants. Pink Fairies emerged from the ashes of The Deviants and quickly established themselves as one of the most exciting and innovative bands of the early 1970s. The book follows the band's journey from their early days as a raw and uncompromising rock band to their later incarnation as a more experimental and psychedelic outfit. Farren provides a detailed account of the band's groundbreaking albums and their legendary live performances, which often featured extended improvisational jams and a unique blend of rock, folk, and electronic music.

Cosmic Boogie With The Deviants And Pink Fairies is more than just a history of two bands. It is a vivid and evocative portrait of the counterculture and rock 'n' roll movements of the 1960s and 1970s. The book captures the excitement and energy of this era, as well as the challenges and contradictions that faced those who sought to challenge the status quo. Cosmic Boogie With The Deviants And Pink Fairies is an essential read for anyone interested in this fascinating period in music and culture.



Mick Farren is a British rock musician, singer-songwriter, author, and poet. He was a founding member of The Deviants, one of the most influential underground bands of the 1960s and 1970s. Farren has also released numerous solo albums and written several books, including the acclaimed memoir *Give The Anarchist A Cigarette*.

"Cosmic Boogie With The Deviants And Pink Fairies is a must-read for anyone interested in the counterculture and rock 'n' roll movements of the 1960s and 1970s. Mick Farren's unique perspective and insightful writing make this book an essential read." - Pete Townshend, The Who

"Farren's Cosmic Boogie With The Deviants And Pink Fairies is a fascinating and informative account of two of the most important bands of the counterculture era. Farren's writing is clear and engaging, and he provides a wealth of detail about the bands' music, their influences, and their impact on the counterculture movement." - Richie Unterberger, author of Unknown Legends of Rock 'n' Roll

"Cosmic Boogie With The Deviants And Pink Fairies is a brilliant and essential read for anyone who wants to understand the counterculture and rock 'n' roll movements of the 1960s and 1970s. Mick Farren's writing is passionate and insightful, and he provides a unique perspective on this transformative period." - Jon Savage, author of England's Dreaming



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