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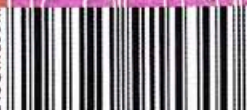
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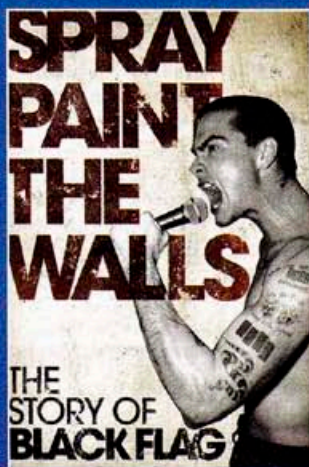
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BOOKS



Spray Paint the Walls: The Story of Black Flag

By Stevie Chick



This is the definitive title dedicated to Black Flag – the pioneers of American hardcore punk music. It is the band's story told from the inside, featuring exclusive interviews with the groups' contemporaries and those who were inspired by them.

Exclusive new interviews with ex-members of the group including vocalists KEITH MORRIS and RON REYES, founder member of CHUCK DUKOWSKI, and bassist KIRA ROESSLER – chart the line-up changes that fuelled the bands evolution, until they

split – leaving behind a trail of politically incorrect blood, carnage and brutal but brilliant hardcore punk.

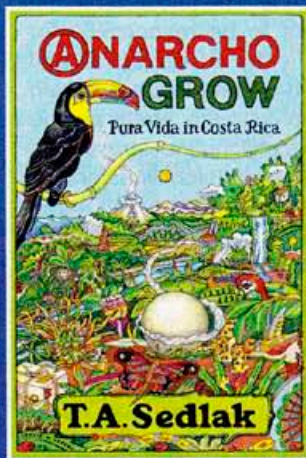
The book traces the group from their earliest roots – hanging out in the South Bay of California, forming Black Flag and starting up their SST record label, pioneering an underground concert circuit across America with their legendary no-budget tours, and running afoul of the law and their fans as their concerts become focal points for violent police versus punk skirmishes.

A word on the author – Stevie Chick has written about music for more than ten years, contributing to such titles as MOJO, The Guardian, Kerrang and others...



Anarcho Grow Pure Vida in Costa Rica

By T. A. Sedlak



Is Ben Starosta an English teacher, a petty criminal, or a revolutionary???

That is the 64 million dollar question.

But one thing that is for sure is this: There is a new stoner author out there... and fellow marijuana enthusiasts are taking notice. Since Cheech and Chong jumped onto the scene in the 1970's, the marijuana culture has been represented in radio, television and movies, but it has for the most part been absent from the

literary scene. Sure, Hunter S. Thompson loved to smoke a good joint and had his alter ego character, Raul Duke, puff on them between handkerchiefs of either, sheets of acid, and every colour of upper and downer. Jack KEROUAC wrote about the low-grade tea grown in Mexico during the 50's with poetic lines bragging up the schwag. However, no literary author has produced a central character involved heavily in marijuana culture until now.

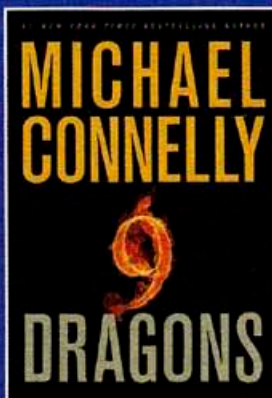
The main character of Anarcho Grow, like T.A. had done volunteer work in a small village in Costa Rica. After college he decides to return, thinking that he can help them more through other means. He introduces them to guerrilla growing, similar to the methods used in northern California – and soon the community is prospering. The marijuana's being transported to the US BY Catamaran boat, but very soon the C.I.A. catches wind and is quickly on his trail.

It's a riveting, rollicking read, and definitely one for those interested in a story set in pot culture.

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Nine Dragons

By Michael Connelly



Detective Harry Bosch is off the chain in the fastest, fiercest, and highest-stakes case of his life.

A small shop in a tough South L.A. neighbourhood; and a store Bosch has known for years... results in the murder of John Li, the store's owner. This hits Bosch hard, and he promises Li's family that he'll find the killer.

The world Bosch steps into though is unknown territory, so he brings