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Rap Tees: A Collection Of Hip-Hop T-Shirts 1980-1999



Synopsis

One of the world's foremost collectors of all things hip-hop, DJ Ross One presents--for the first time ever--a much sought after collection of T-shirts in this lushly produced and detailed catalog showcasing over 500 of the genre's best. Rap Tees outshines all other rap tee collections and will be the definitive reference for generations to come. Providing not only a valuable reference and style guide to these ultra-rare shirts, Rap Tees is also a unique chronology of the history of hip-hop. Beginning with the earliest rap concert shirts from the Sugar Hill Gang and New York Fresh Fest, circa 1980-84, and spanning the next two decades, Rap Tees includes rare shirts from a wide selection of the who's-who of the business including: Public Enemy, Boogie Down Productions, Beastie Boys, Eric B and Rakim, Wu Tang Clan, Jay Z, Nas, EMPD, and many, many more. Rap Tees bookends the golden age of rap with unique street-corner memorial shirts commemorating the deaths of The Notorious B.I.G. and Tupac Shakur. Unlike typical rock n' roll shirts, hip-hop tees were often made in extremely limited quantities. The elusive concert, promotional, and bootleg tees included in this book are nearly impossible to find on the open market. Only DJ Ross One could track down these gems for you in this one-of-a-kind book, making Rap Tees the consummate guide for these unique pieces of music history.

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Customer Reviews

Bought this for my boyfriend as a gift - he grew up during the late 80's/early 90's hip hop era, and he absolutely loves this book! It makes him very nostalgic :)

Great trip down memory lane and every rap tee imaginable all in one place. A must for any hip hop fan! Now if there was only a company remaking them all!

Awesome book, up there with the best of the best hip hop coffee table books. Shows you see the history of hip hop through the lense of design. Must cop ish.

An exhaustive collection of extremely rare relics which inadvertently graphed the evolution of a culture, this book is a must-have.

SUPER COOL BOOK! Anyone who is a big fan of old school hip hop will absolutely love this book.

If you are a collector of ANY kind, you will enjoy this book.

BF loves this book. Its all the old school stuff he loves. great Xmas Present.

A must have for any hip-hop fan.

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