

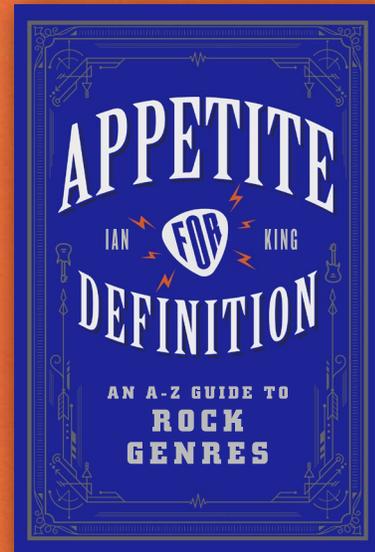


APPETITE FOR DEFINITION

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Appetite for Definition is an entertaining, enlightening encyclopedia of over two hundred genres of rock music. One part reference guide, one part history book, and one part road map to navigating the interconnectedness of genre, this book is a must-read for any rock fan.

To accompany his expansive guide, author Ian King has created Spotify playlists for every genre featured in his book, delivering the best each has to offer. Take an auditory tour as you explore over six decades of rock music with *Appetite for Definition*.



SPOTIFY PLAYLISTS

Visit [@ianfking1](#) on Spotify or click the links below to access each genre's playlist

⚡

2 Tone

⚡ A

Acid Rock

Alternative Country

Alternative Metal

Alternative Rock

Ambient Rock

Anarcho Punk

Art Punk

Art Rock

America, America

⚡ B

Baggy and Madchester

Baroque Pop

Beat Boom

Black Metal

Blues Rock

Boogie Rock

British Invasion

Britpop

⚡ C

C86

Canterbury Sound

Celtic Punk

Chamber Pop

Chillwave

Christian Metal

Christian Punk

Christian Rock

College Rock

Comedy Rock

Country Rock

Crossover Thrash

Crust Punk

Cuddlecore

⚡ D

D-Beat

Dance Punk

Darkwave

Deathcore

Death Metal

Desert Rock

Digital Hardcore

Doom Metal

Dream Pop

Drone Metal

Dunedin Sound

Dressing Up

⚡ **E**

Electric Folk

Electronicore

Emo(core)

Ethereal Wave

Experimental Metal

⚡ **F**

Folk Metal

Folk Punk

Folk Rock

Freak Folk

Freakbeat

Funk Metal

Funk Rock

⚡ **G**

Garage Punk

Garage Rock

Garage Rock Revival

Glam Metal

Glam Rock

Goth Metal

Goth Rock

Grindcore

Groove Metal

Grunge

⚡ **H**

Hard Rock

Hardcore

Heavy Metal

Hypnagogic Pop

Have a Sense of Humor

⚡ **I**

Indie Folk

Indie Pop

Indie Rock

Industrial Metal and
Industrial Rock

⚡ **J**

Jangle Pop

Jazz Rock

⚡ **K**

Kindie Rock

Krautrock / Kosmische Musik

L

Lo-Fi Rock

M

Math Rock

Metalcore

Mod and the Mod Revival

Micro-Genres

N

Neo-Progressive Rock

Neo-Psychedelia

New Rave

New Wave

New Wave of American Heavy Metal

New Wave of British Heavy Metal

No Wave

Noise Pop

Noise Rock

Nu Gaze

Nu Metal

O

Oi!

P

The Paisley Underground

Pop Punk

Post-Britpop

Post-Grunge

Post-Hardcore

Post-Metal

Post-Punk

Post-Punk Revival

Post-Rock

Power Metal

Power Pop

Powerviolence

Progressive Metal

Progressive Rock

Proto-Punk

Psychedelic Folk

Psychedelic Rock

Psychedelic Soul

Psychobilly

Pub Rock

Punk Blues

Punk Jazz

Punk Rock

Q

Queercore

R

Raga Rock

Rap Metal

Rap Rock

Reggae Rock

Riot Grrrl

Rockabilly

Rock in Opposition



San Francisco Sound

Screamo

Shock Rock

Shoegaze

Ska Punk

Skate Punk

Skiffle

Slowcore

Sludge Metal

Soft Rock

Sophisti-Pop

Southern Rock

Space Rock

Speed Metal

Stoner Metal

Stoner Rock

Straight Edge

Street Punk

Sunshine Pop

Surf Rock

Symphonic Metal

Synth-Pop

Synth-Punk



Thrash Metal

Tropicalia

Twee

Translations



War Metal



Youth Crew