

Headbanger's Guide to 900 NWOBHM Records

The New Wave of British Heavy Metal (NWOBHM) was a musical movement that emerged in the late 1970s in the United Kingdom. Characterized by its raw energy, heavy guitar riffs, and soaring vocals, NWOBHM bands such as Iron Maiden, Judas Priest, and Def Leppard quickly gained a following and helped to shape the sound of heavy metal music.



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This guide provides an overview of 900 NWOBHM records that were released between 1975 and 1985. The records are listed alphabetically by artist and include information on the album title, release date, label, and track listing. In addition, each record is given a brief description that highlights its key features and provides a sense of its overall sound.

History of NWOBHM

The NWOBHM movement began in the mid-1970s with the release of albums by bands such as Judas Priest, Iron Maiden, and Saxon. These bands were inspired by the classic heavy metal bands of the 1970s, such as Black Sabbath and Deep Purple, but they also brought a new energy and aggression to the genre.

The NWOBHM quickly gained a following among young people in the UK and beyond. Bands began to tour extensively and released a number of successful albums. By the early 1980s, the NWOBHM was at its peak, with bands such as Def Leppard and Whitesnake achieving mainstream success.

However, the NWOBHM began to decline in the mid-1980s as grunge and other alternative rock styles became more popular. Many NWOBHM bands broke up or changed their sound to adapt to the changing musical landscape.

Essential NWOBHM Records

There are a number of NWOBHM records that are considered essential listening for fans of the genre. These records are often characterized by their high quality songwriting, musicianship, and production. Some of the most essential NWOBHM records include:

* Black Sabbath - Paranoid (1970) * Judas Priest - British Steel (1980) * Iron Maiden - The Number of the Beast (1982) * Saxon - Wheels of Steel (1980) * Def Leppard - Pyromania (1983) * Whitesnake - Slide It In (1984)

These records are just a small sample of the great music that was released during the NWOBHM era. There are many other excellent records that are worth exploring, and this guide provides a great starting point for anyone who is interested in learning more about this important musical movement.

Obscure NWOBHM Gems

In addition to the well-known NWOBHM bands, there were also a number of lesser-known bands that released excellent records during this time. These bands often had a more underground sound and were not as commercially successful as their more famous counterparts. However, their music was just as important to the development of NWOBHM and helped to create the diverse and vibrant scene that existed at the time.

Here are a few obscure NWOBHM gems that are worth checking out:

* Angel Witch - Angel Witch (1980) * Blitzkrieg - A Time of Changes (1985) * Cloven Hoof - Cloven Hoof (1984) * Diamond Head - Lightning to the Nations (1980) * Witchfinder General - Death Penalty (1982)

These records are just a small sample of the many great NWOBHM records that are out there waiting to be discovered. If you are a fan of heavy metal music, then I encourage you to explore the NWOBHM and discover some of the great music that was released during this time.

The NWOBHM was a major force in the development of heavy metal music. The bands that emerged from this movement helped to shape the sound of the genre and paved the way for the success of bands such as Metallica, Slayer, and Pantera.

This guide has provided an overview of 900 NWOBHM records that were released between 1975 and 1985. I hope that this guide has helped you to learn more about this important musical movement and has inspired you to explore some of the great music that was released during this time.

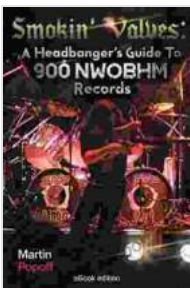
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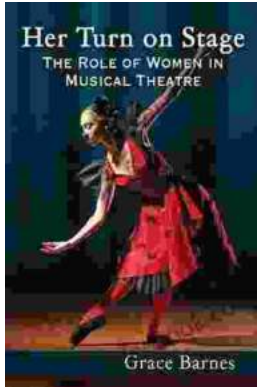
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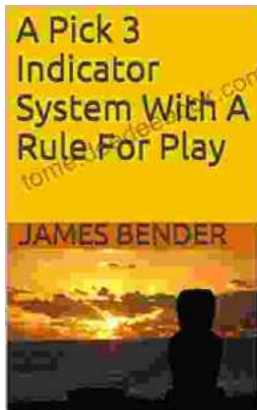
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