

Lipstick and Leather

On the Road with the World's Most Notorious Rock Stars
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ABOUT THIS BOOK

What do Motörhead, Black Sabbath, Elvis Costello, Rush and Chumbawamba have in common?

Kim Hawes, pioneering female tour manager. Through hard work, hard partying and hard times, Kim hurled a TV through the glass ceiling of the male-dominated music industry. Sleeping on tour buses, kicking superstars offstage and pranking members of the world's biggest rock bands, Kim has done it all.

Lipstick and Leather is no ordinary tale of life on the road.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Kim Hawes, now an educator, author, coach and mentor, has come a long way from her early days of rolling posters and selling merchandise.

She was recently recognised for her achievement as a Pioneer for Women with an Honorary Fellowship from UCLAN. She spent ten years of her impressive career with one of the most notorious rock bands ever, Motörhead. She was then headhunted to become one of the very first female tour managers in the world.

PRAISE FOR LIPSTICK AND LEATHER

'I don't think I've read a better book about the sheer hard work and determination it takes to put a band on stage.' **Ian Rankin**

'Kim Hawes took lipstick and feminism deep into the heart of macho darkness and came out trumps as this book hilariously and poignantly reveals.'

John Robb, Music Journalist, Musician & Author

'An inspirational read and a life well lived!'

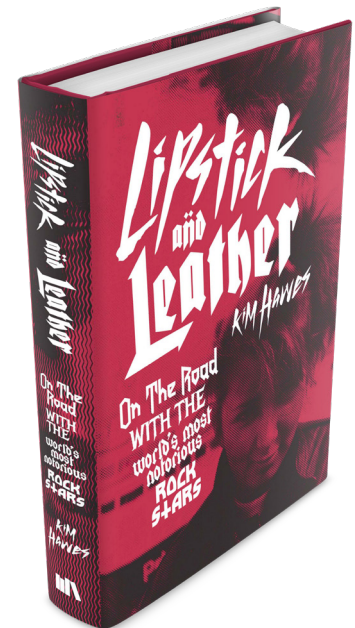
Vic Galloway, BBC Broadcaster, Musician & Author

'A barrage of mishaps and mischief, stunts and scrapes, with all sorts of bands and artists pretending to be adults.'

Boff, Chumbawamba

'A warts and all journey through the highs and lows of the touring world – required reading for anyone who wants to move into that world.'

Chris Tams



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