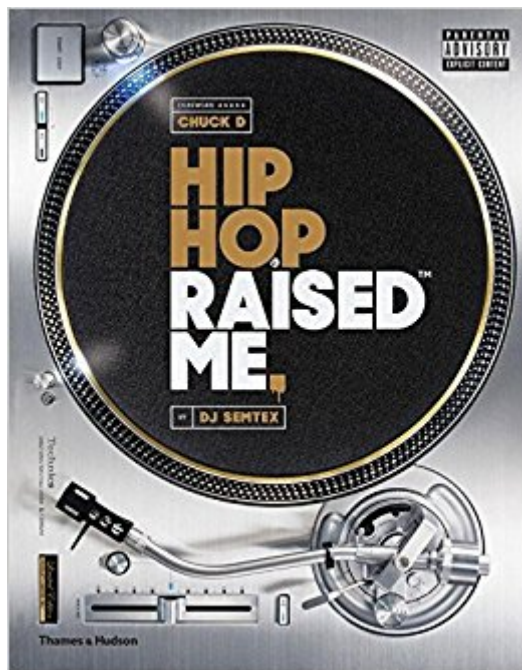


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Hip Hop Raised Me



Synopsis

The definitive volume capturing the essence, experience and energy that is hip hop and its massive and enduring impact over the last forty years. Hip Hop Raised Me is the definitive volume on the essence, experience, and energy that is hip hop, and its massive and enduring impact over the last forty years. It's packed with contact sheets, outtakes, and glory shots of artists, collectives, and fans from iconic photographers including Martha Cooper, Henry Chalfant, Eddie Otchere, Normski, Janette Beckman, Chi Modu, Nabil Elderkin, and Mark Humphrey, as well as photographs of hip-hop ephemera and vinyl courtesy of specialist collectors. With the help of his definitive catalogue of interviews with hip-hop artists from the 1990s to today, conducted at key moments in their careers and including Jay-Z, Kanye West, Eminem, Macklemore & Ryan Lewis, Drake, Nicki Minaj, J Cole, Kendrick Lamar, Nas, and the Wu-Tang Clan, DJ Semtex examines the crucial role of hip hop in society. He reflects on the huge influence it has had on his own life and the lives of many others, providing inspiration to generation after generation of young people. Taking a thematic approach, Semtex traces the characteristics and influence of hip hop from its origins in the early 1970s with DJ Kool Herc's block parties in the South Bronx, through its breakthrough to the mainstream and advent of gangsta rap in the late 1980s, with artists such as Run DMC, Public Enemy, and Ice T, to the impact of contemporary artists and the global industry that is hip hop today. 1000+ illustrations, 800 in color

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“Well-written and engaging”
The pictures alone are worth the price of entry for this weighty coffee table book [that’s] the perfect Christmas gift for any hip-hop loving friends or family. If you love hip-hop, you’ll love this – whatever era you come from!
- LitViral
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this volume contains over 1,000 photographs, many printed here for the first time. A historical feast, it will be treasured by longtime fans and consulted by interested newcomers.
- Library Journal
“Unlike many hip hop books that embrace the patchwork aesthetic of fanzines, this volume treats the genre with a certain graphic elegance and scholarly heft. Text blocks range from historic timelines to in-depth pieces on major stars – Tupac Shakur, N.W.A., Jay-Z, Eminem, Nicki Minaj – while the images alternate between somber portraits, landmark album covers, and edgy memorabilia. At 450 pages, this is the reference book on the genre.”
- American Photo

DJ Semtex hosts the UK’s premiere hip-hop show on BBC Radio 1Xtra every Friday. He has interviewed the most significant names in hip-hop, DJ’ed on every continent, performed on stage with the likes of Nas, Rick Ross, Iggy Azalea, and Dizzee Rascal, toured with legends such as the Wu-Tang Clan, and opened for a plethora of artists from Macklemore to Dela Soul. He is currently the director of artist development at Sony Music.

WOW! I fell in love with this book while at Busboys & Poets in DC while waiting to be seated. Literally, that night, when I got home, I ordered it from . For those of us that really did grow up during the birth of rap & hip hop - HIP HOP RAISED US! This book is like a huge family reunion for the era of rap & hip hop. The PICTURES and words will take you back to when life was a simpler time (for most). They seem to have covered everything and I know they didn’t but it damn sure looks like it! I had a friend visiting over the weekend and the next thing I knew page after page she was laughing recounting her memories out loud. Like I said, this book takes you back!

Great read! Although I had heard of DJ Semtex, I was not familiar with his background. His story is not only inspirational but aspirational as well. Everything about this book is awesome: from the great stories, to the gorgeous photos and construction of the book itself. Highly recommended!

Great photographs and package but overall I was a bit disappointed with the text.

I purchased this as a gift for my cousin who grew up with some of the artists featured in the book. He refused to remove the plastic because he loved it so much. He's going to buy another copy just to open it, and save mine.

Hip hop bible

Bought this for my husband. He has not put it down. The photos are amazing!

Awesome, awesome, awesome!!!

Excellent!

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