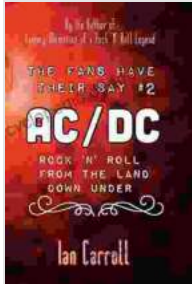


# Rock Roll From The Land Down Under: A Comprehensive Look at Australian Rock Music



## The Fans Have Their Say #2 AC/DC : : Rock 'n' Roll From the Land Down Under by Ian Carroll

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Australia has a rich and diverse rock music scene that has produced some of the most iconic bands and artists in the world. From AC/DC to Tame Impala, Australian rock music has something for everyone. In this article, we'll take a comprehensive look at the history of Australian rock music, from its early beginnings to its current status as a global force.

## Early Beginnings

The history of Australian rock music can be traced back to the early 1960s, when bands like The Easybeats and The Seekers began to emerge. These bands were influenced by the British Invasion, and their music was a mix of pop and rock. By the late 1960s, Australian rock music had begun to develop its own unique sound, thanks to bands like The Masters

Apprentices and The Aztecs. These bands were heavily influenced by American psychedelic rock, and their music was often characterized by its use of distorted guitars and feedback.

### **The 1970s: A Golden Age**

The 1970s was a golden age for Australian rock music. Bands like AC/DC, Cold Chisel, and Midnight Oil became international stars, and their music helped to define the sound of the decade. AC/DC's hard rock anthems were a huge hit with audiences around the world, while Cold Chisel's more introspective songs resonated with Australians. Midnight Oil's politically charged lyrics made them one of the most important bands of the era.

### **The 1980s: New Wave and Post-Punk**

The 1980s saw the rise of new wave and post-punk music in Australia. Bands like The Church, The Triffids, and The Go-Betweens created a new sound that was both introspective and danceable. These bands were influenced by the British post-punk scene, but they also had their own unique take on the genre. The Church's atmospheric songs were a hit with critics and fans alike, while The Triffids' more melancholic sound resonated with Australians.

### **The 1990s: Alternative Rock**

The 1990s saw the rise of alternative rock in Australia. Bands like Silverchair, The Cruel Sea, and You Am I became international stars, and their music helped to define the sound of the decade. Silverchair's grunge-influenced songs were a hit with audiences around the world, while The Cruel Sea's more melodic sound resonated with Australians. You Am I's mix of punk and pop was also a hit with critics and fans alike.

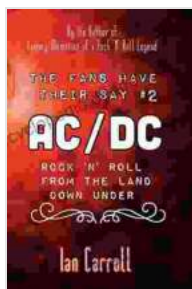
## The 2000s: Indie Rock and Beyond

The 2000s saw the rise of indie rock in Australia. Bands like The Strokes, Interpol, and The Libertines became international stars, and their music helped to define the sound of the decade. The Strokes' garage rock anthems were a hit with audiences around the world, while Interpol's more atmospheric songs resonated with Australians. The Libertines' mix of punk and pop was also a hit with critics and fans alike.

## Today

Today, Australian rock music is more diverse than ever before. There are bands that play everything from hard rock to indie rock to pop rock. Some of the most popular Australian rock bands today include Tame Impala, Gang of Youths, and The Rubens. These bands are all creating their own unique sound, and they are helping to keep Australian rock music at the forefront of the global music scene.

Australian rock music has a rich and diverse history. From its early beginnings in the 1960s to its current status as a global force, Australian rock music has something for everyone. Whether you're a fan of hard rock, indie rock, or anything in between, there's sure to be an Australian rock band that you'll love.



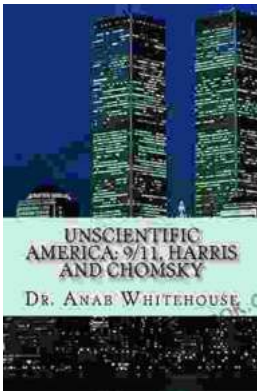
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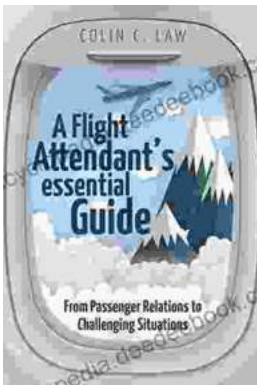
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