

# Sacramento Book Review



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## **The Clash**

*Grand Central Publishing, \$45.00,  
384 pages*

*The Clash* is a collective memoir by four men who changed the world with their music and influenced an entire generation to question authority. This book is a vast wealth of information that includes never-before-heard information directly from the band themselves. Each member tells the story of their childhood and upbringing before becoming The Clash. Their stories are all unique and different from each other. Having already known what The Clash became, reading their stories from the very beginning shed light on why exactly this quartet were so passionate about revolution.

After each member has had their chance to tell their past, the book is sectioned chronologically by year. All four members recollect, what seems like all events, important and trivial, that took place during the 1970's and 80's. These tales are all accompanied by hundreds of images that pleasantly distract from the interviews.

*The Clash* memoir stands out from other books with its hot-pink cover and enormous pictures, which makes it a great coffee table book. I recommend this book to Clash fans or people who are interested in the story behind the music.

Reviewed by Alan Stover

