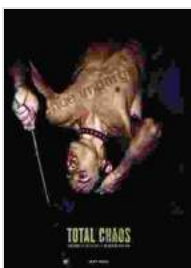


# Total Chaos: The Story Of The Stooges

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Total Chaos is a wild and wooly ride through the world of The Stooges. It is a story of triumph and tragedy, chaos and creativity. It is a story that will stay with you long after you finish reading it.

## The Early Years

The Stooges were formed in Ann Arbor, Michigan, in 1967. The band's original lineup consisted of Iggy Pop (vocals), Ron Asheton (guitar), Dave

Alexander (bass), and Scott Asheton (drums). The Stooges quickly developed a reputation for their raucous live shows and their confrontational lyrics. They were also known for their drug use and their chaotic lifestyle.

In 1969, The Stooges released their debut album, *The Stooges*. The album was a critical and commercial failure, but it has since been hailed as a classic of punk rock. The album's raw energy and primal scream vocals helped to define the sound of punk rock.

### **The Classic Years**

In 1970, The Stooges released their second album, *Fun House*. *Fun House* was a more polished and sophisticated album than *The Stooges*, but it still retained the band's raw energy and primal scream vocals. The album was a critical success, and it helped to establish The Stooges as one of the most important bands in rock music.

The Stooges continued to release groundbreaking albums throughout the early 1970s. Their third album, *Raw Power*, was released in 1973. *Raw Power* was a more experimental album than *Fun House*, and it featured a more polished sound. The album was a critical and commercial success, and it is considered to be one of the greatest rock albums of all time.

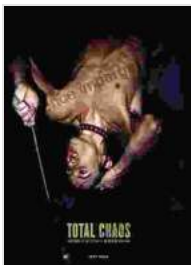
### **The Later Years**

The Stooges disbanded in 1974 due to drug use and internal conflicts. Iggy Pop went on to have a successful solo career, while the other members of the band formed the band The New Free Download. The Stooges reunited in 2003, and they continued to tour and record until 2013, when they disbanded again.

## The Legacy

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