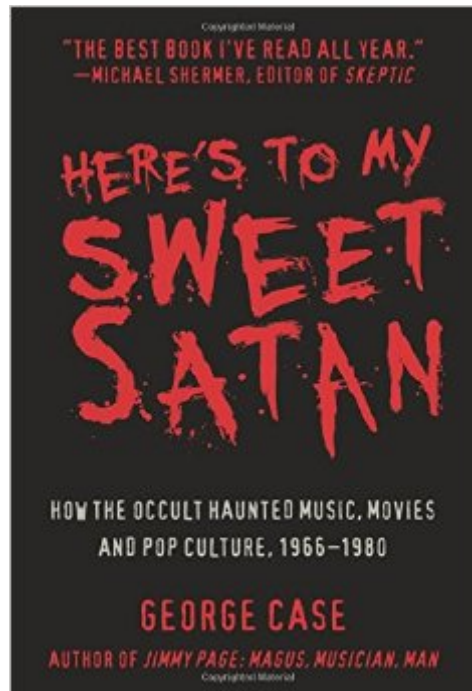


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# Here's To My Sweet Satan: How The Occult Haunted Music, Movies And Pop Culture, 1966-1980



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The author basically lists a number of things that caused 'satanic panic' or increased interest in the occult. There is hardly any new information or insight. At many points the author is satisfied with just listing title after title or artist after artist of works or artists that utilized occult themes. Written from an obviously atheist perspective which takes away from the underlying interest of the occult themes discussed. Even when discussing important events like the hell that the defendants in the McMartin trial encountered, there is very little actual detail beyond a surface mentioning. This book could adequately be described as, "remove that occult thing? So do I." Would not recommend. Michael Shermer should really take back his glowing introduction. It is not deserved. I expect more from a Michael Shermer endorsement.

Very interesting book and a quick read. It brought up a lot of old memories and revealed some new information. It is well written and researched.

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