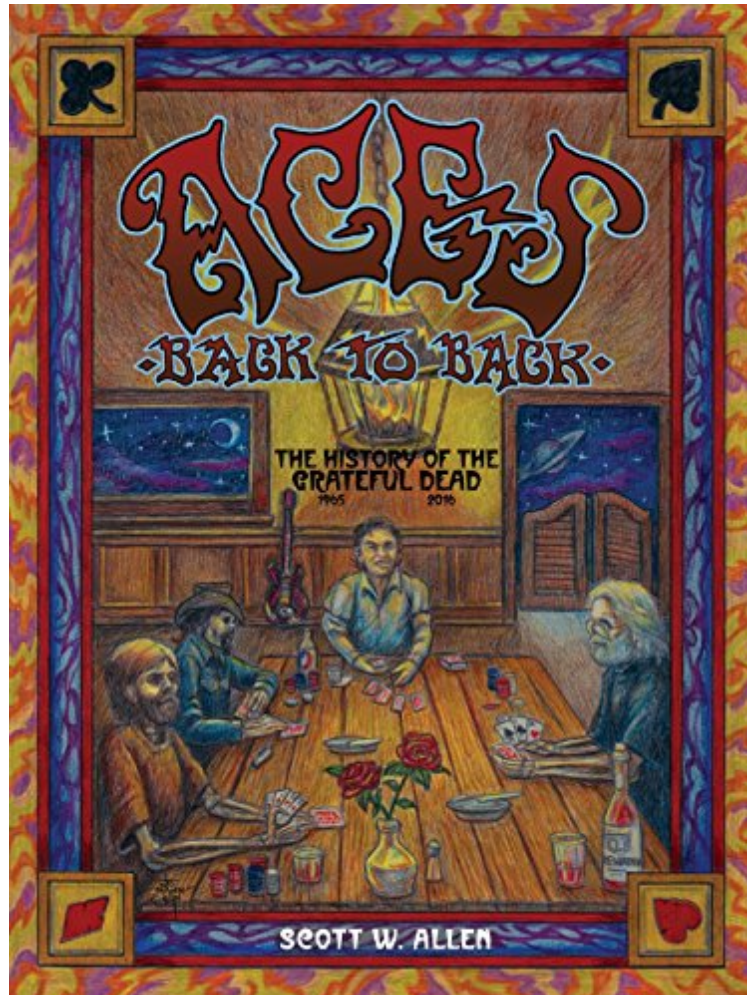


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17 of 19 people found the following review helpful. UnGratefulBy sisterearthI am disappointed in this book. Of all the books covering the Grateful Dead and Jerry Garcia, so far this is the worst. It seems that it was slapped together quickly. Many "facts" do not jive with the other accounts I have read. The best part are the groovy illustrations. But Scott Allen jumps around and seems to gloss over pretty much everything. Disappointing as I eagerly look forward to reading everything and anything covering the Grateful Dead. I surely recommend Rock Scully's book which is funny well written and detailed about life on the road with the band, or Dark Star also well written and detailed about Jerry Garcia's life an oral biography with many accounts from those who knew him. This book Aces Back to Back is

something with a computer to search Google, almost anyone could put together. I only gave 3 stars because I do appreciate the illustrations and because I love anything about GD. But this is shameful... seems like someone wanted to make a quick buck. Nothing really new and even stuff read/heard before is not covered very well. The whole blind date thing is really an example of what a poor storyteller the author is. And the chapters named after songs really makes no sense. Calling the book the history of the Grateful Dead is inaccurate since it is incomplete and goes off on tangents unrelated to the dead. Do yourself a favor, save your bread and buy a different book or better yet some music by the Grateful Dead. This is not a book you will want to re-read. This review is kynd...because really...any belly who knows me knows I am a deadhead through and through... But come on man!!! With his talents Scott Allen could and should have done better than this...or not done it at all. Oh well. As I said, groovy illustrations. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. AwesomeBy Guitar GoddessVery well illustrated. Love it !1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Wow missed but stillBy GaryI missed the grateful dead when the were here. Went too one concert thought the music was to loud. but reading aces back to back was alot like being able to not make that decision. And become a dead head.