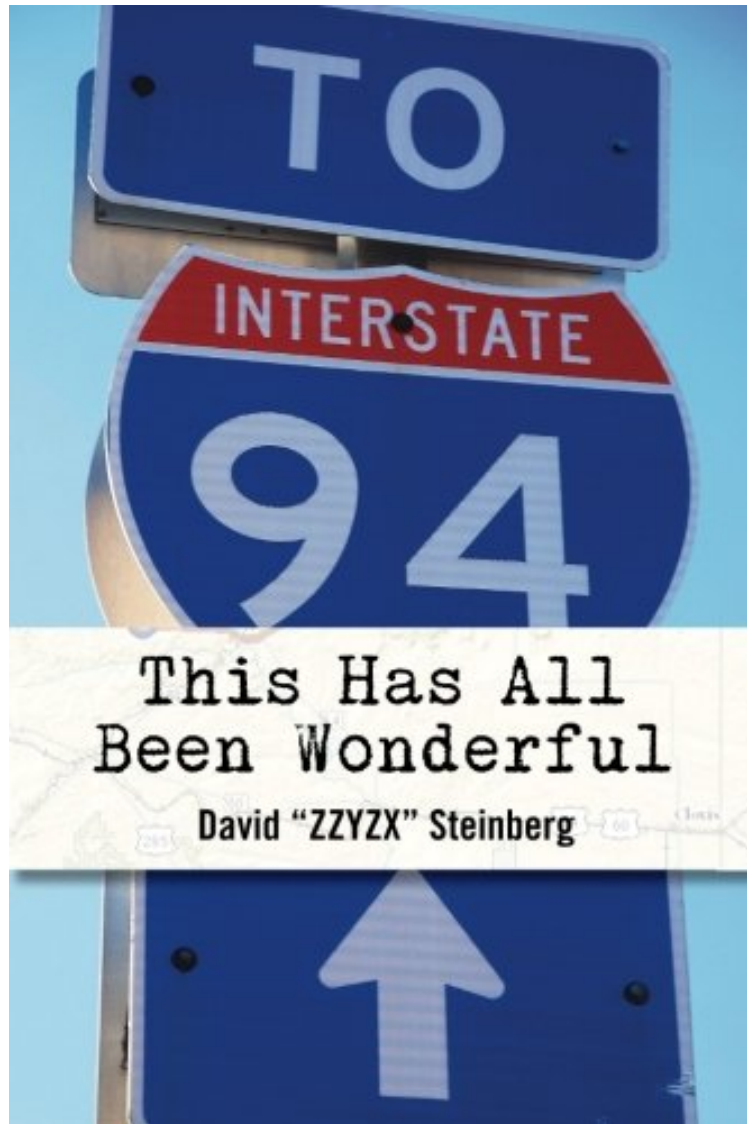


[Read free ebook] This Has All Been Wonderful: A Travel Monologue From Summer 1994: The Year Phish Became Phish

This Has All Been Wonderful: A Travel Monologue From Summer 1994: The Year Phish Became Phish

David "Zzyzx" Steinberg

*ePub | *DOC | audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF*



DOWNLOAD



+

READ ONLINE

#478805 in Books Steinberg David Zzyzx 2014-04-18Original language:EnglishPDF # 1 9.00 x .33 x 6.00l, .45 #File Name: 149756591X146 pagesThis Has All Been Wonderful A Travel Monologue from Summer 1994 The Year Phish Became Phish | File size: 39.Mb

David "Zzyzx" Steinberg : This Has All Been Wonderful: A Travel Monologue From Summer 1994: The Year Phish Became Phish before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised This Has All Been Wonderful: A Travel Monologue From Summer 1994: The Year Phish Became Phish:

9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Great memoir of a special tour
By Matt
The summer of 94 for Phish was a turning point for the band and is frequently looked back on by fans as a musical highlight that holds its weight among the other high water marks of the band's history. This *Has All Been Wonderful* tells the (true!) story of a man on the road for 20 or so wonderful shows that occurred at a time when the band was big enough to have a fan base but small enough to be approachable in the bar after the concert ended. Through Steinberg's meticulous notes, a travelogue is obtained of one of the inflection points in both the band's style and the band's popularity. Of particular note are the comments on June 14th, 1994 where Steinberg has a darker interaction with the band and its fans which, depending on the way things broke after, may have changed his story completely. Would I recommend this book to another Phish fan? Absolutely (and with highest praise). Would I recommend this book to a person who is not a fan of Phish? Probably. When things are written passionately and have interesting stories, typically they translate well across different fandoms. Every person in life has their own individual fanaticism in pop culture (sports teams, music, movies, etc) and the stories can transcend those individual genres to a more universal appeal. I feel this book does that. My only request is to offer an expanded edition with more personal stories. These kind of tales are invaluable in creating a picture of what these kind of tours are like that later fans and newer fans will never get to experience.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Entertaining read
By James M.
This was fun light read yet an insightful view into a key time in Phish's history. The writing style was conversational and well planned. Highly recommend for any Phish fan, especially (maybe) for fans that got into Phish much later and missed out on these much talked about years. More Phish books please!

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Now you're on your way...
By Ryan W Shepard
It's a great book (and a fairly easy read) about the pre-Internet days of Phish, which is something I'd venture not many think about anymore. The book's geared more towards the devoted Phish fan, but for those wanting to gain more insight into what it was like to follow Phish well before the 00's, this is worth checking out. It's also not a bad primer for shows to download and check out if you haven't listened to the earlier live works of Vermont's most famous band.

1994 was part of an era before cell phones and ubiquitous Internet. Trying to escape the oppressive New Mexico heat, David ZZZYX Steinberg spent that summer driving around the country seeing a band. Phish was at a turning point in their career, still playing clubs and small theatres, but about to break into mainstream popularity. From Las Cruces to Vancouver, Canada, back to New Mexico and across the nation to Trenton, New Jersey, David saw twenty-six Phish concerts that summer. Bringing the wry sense of humor and random digressions that have made his daily Phish Stats Facebook updates a favorite of veteran fans and newbies alike, this book details the journey he took in the summer of 94. Between pointing out the best rest stop locations and explaining how to accidentally infuriate the band that he loves, ZZZYX brings the richness of tour to life. If you've ever wondered why someone would pack up their car with nothing but a tour calendar and a few cases of soda to sell, come along for the ride. There's always room for one more.

About the Author
David Steinberg has been seeing Phish since 1989. He graduated from New Mexico State University with a Masters Degree in mathematics and used that knowledge to create the Phish Stats website (<http://www.ihoz.com/PhishStats.html>). In addition to that, he also was a writer for jambands.com since 1998 and was an occasional contributor for [Deadbase](http://deadbase.com). As a Jewish mathematician, his flare for obsessiveness comes naturally. Yes, indeed, he blames the system! David currently lives in Seattle with his wife Melissa, and some feline companions. None of them are named Poster Nutbag, and none will ever be. Don't go there. David sits on the Board of Directors for the Mockingbird Foundation who will be receiving a percentage of the royalties from every book sold.