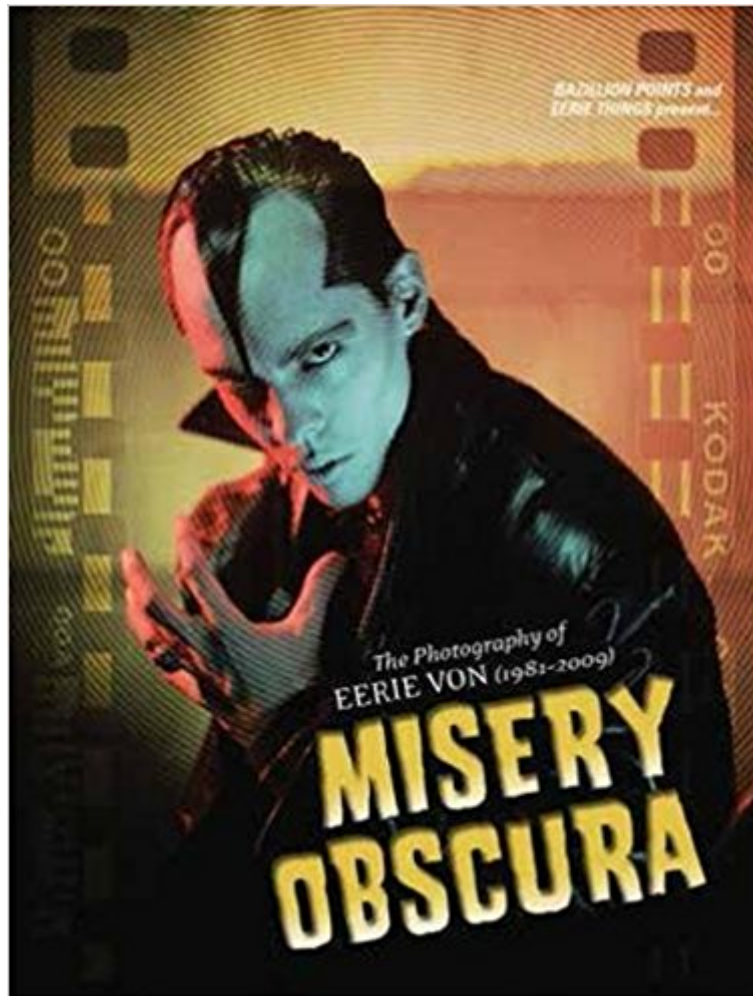


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# Misery Obscura: The Photography Of Eerie Von (1981-2009)



## Synopsis

From the deepest depths of punk rock's primordial wastelands...through the stygian goth swamps of the 1980s, and on into the bloodstained arenas of 1990s heavy metal, Eerie Von witnessed it all. Beginning as the unofficial photographer for punk legends the Misfits and later taking charge of the bass guitar as a founding member of underground pioneers Samhain and metal gods Danzig, the evil eye of Eerie Von's camera captured the dark heart of rock's most vital bleeding edge during a time when rock and roll was not only dangerous, but downright menacing. Hundreds of fly-on-the-wall photos from the best seats in the house document everything from the Misfits' humble beginnings in Lodi, New Jersey, to the heights of Danzig's stadium-rock glory. Adding to this essential visual document of music history, Eerie's road stories of triumph and damnation bring to life an era which will never be seen again. Animated by Eerie's enduring insight into how the Misfits, Samhain, and Danzig pulled off the impossible, his first volume includes never-before seen photos of Doyle Wolfgang von Frankenstein, Jerry Only, Misfits drummer Googy, Glenn Danzig, Rosemary's Babies, Samhain, Chuck Biscuits, John Christ, Rick Rubin, Metallica, White Zombie, Soundgarden, Tony Iommi, HR Giger, Marilyn Manson, Tom Araya, and many others.

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"Before playing bass for Samhain and Danzig, Eerie Von was the unofficial photographer for the Misfits, which means he's been front row center for some of the most awesomely, brutally theatrical moments in punk rock history...insane amounts of fake blood, studded leather, and devil-locked

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Read this cover to cover the second I opened it. Amazing pictures, amazing stories.

This book is amazing - great Samhain shots! I would love to see the movie / documentary of this finally materialize. Don't give up eerie

A quality book

This book has some great pictures of pretty much all three of Glenn's bands through the years, and Eric Stillman a.k.a Eerie Von, telling you the story of his life and the different bands ups and downs through the years. Any Misfits, Samhain, or Danzig fan should find this book interesting

I am the BIGGEST old school misfits fan around and I absolutely loved this book!!!!

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Finally a book about the greatest punk/metal band in the world, THE MISFITS. Not only is it about the misfits but its also about the other great bands that formed from the ashes such as, Samhain and Danzig. The pictures were terrific and the book in general is really fun to read. Thank you Eerie Von for putting out this book and making Samhain and Danzig come alive. ALL HAIL HORROR PUNK!!!!

In my opinion this book is a must have for Misfits fans. Very cool pics and accompanying stories. Eerie captures rare Danzig moments, but also provides some great shots of the band performing. Love, love, love it!!!

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