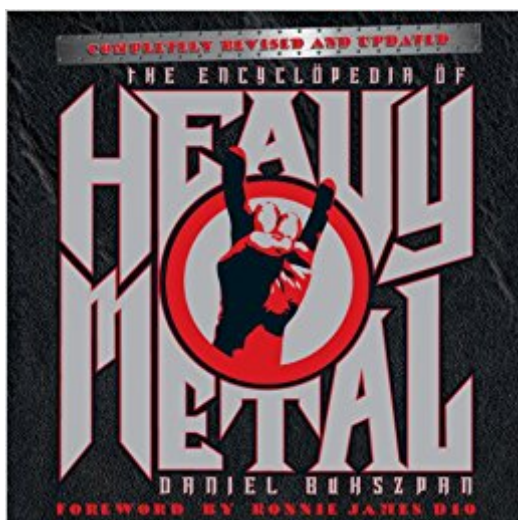


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Daniel Bukszpan is a freelance journalist and music critic who has written countless music reviews and feature articles for newspapers, magazines, and online publications. Bukszpan is also the author of The Encyclopedia of New Wave, with a foreword by DEVO's co-founder, Gerald Casale. In his spare time, Bukszpan performs heavy metal and occasionally produces records under his own label, Smoking in Bed Records. Bukszpan lives, writes, and wields his axe in New York.

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Best christmas present ever. Although i wished system of a down was in it and a couple others

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