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its specifically about the Master album and tour, but that oversight in the career synopsis was a bump. Excellent design and production.

Metallica: Back to the Front tells the amazing, fully authorized story of the bands seminal *Master of Puppets* album and tour. Released on March 3, 1986, Metallica's *Master of Puppets* album became an instant classic and announced the band as the most electrifying new voice in rock. Thirty years later, this six-time platinum album is considered to be the high-water mark of Metallica's incredible career, with songs like *Battery*, *Welcome Home (Sanitarium)*, and the title track, *Master of Puppets*, still a staple of their sell-out live shows. Sadly, this hugely successful period for Metallica was marred by a tragedy that shook the band to its foundation: the death of bassist Cliff Burton in a tour bus accident on September 27, 1986. For the first time, *Metallica: Back to the Front* tells the fully authorized story of the creation of the *Master of Puppets* album and the subsequent tour. Featuring new and exclusive interviews with band members James Hetfield, Lars Ulrich, and Kirk Hammett, this is the definitive account of the most venerated period of Metallica's history, from the incredible highs of touring in support of Ozzy Osbourne to the lows of losing a key member of the band and crucial part of the Metallica sound. *Metallica: Back to the Front* will also feature interviews with other important figures in the bands history, including managers Cliff Burnstein and Peter Mensch, Faith No More guitarist Jim Martin, Anthrax band members Scott Ian and Charlie Benante, and many, many more. Filled with hundreds of never-before-seen images from the bands personal archives, this deluxe volume will combine an in-depth narrative with stunning visuals, taking fans further into this defining period of the bands career than ever before. Released to coincide with the thirtieth anniversary of the *Master of Puppets* album and tour, *Metallica: Back to the Front* is created with the full cooperation and support of the band. The result is a treasure trove of stories, anecdotes, and never-before-seen photographs that legions of Metallica fans will cherish for generations to come.

"Want to showcase your scholarly knowledge of Metallica in a way that really brings the room together? Fortunately, the superstar metal group have just the thing: a coffee table book about the making of *Master of Puppets*." Eclaim! online "*Metallica: Back to the Front* features photos of original art and lyrical ideas, rare pictures (including one of the band in their bath robes and bare feet where you can see eight Metallica tootsies), interviews with every member of the band along with producer Flemming Rasmussen as well as fans." Loudwire.com "As Ulrich reveals, the book features photos, original art, ideas for lyrics, and interviews with the band, producer Flemming Rasmussen and fans. Though the book is actually 276 pages not 9,000, as Ulrich says it's packed with information vital to fans who have a deep appreciation for the album and Metallica." GuitarPlayer.com About the Author Matt Taylor is author of the critically acclaimed *Jaws: Memories from Martha's Vineyard*. He lives in Massachusetts. Ray Burton is the father of Cliff Burton, the legendary Metallica bassist who died during the band's *Master of Puppets* tour. He lives in California. James Hetfield is the lead vocalist, rhythm guitarist, and co-song writer for the multi-Grammy award winning band Metallica. He lives in California.