

'77 SULPHATE STRIP BY BARRY CAIN

REVIEW:

Phil Chevron

www.pogues.co/forum

January 2008

...What makes this book truly great is how it connects the past to the present, through the perspective of anyone who he knew in 1977 who'll still talk to him in 2007, to wit, Rat Scabies, Hugh Cornwell and, amazingly enough, John Lydon. And yes, I'd have happily talked to Barry if he'd gotten in touch - I liked him - but I'm pretty sure my interview would be comparatively redundant when set alongside the saki-drenched 40-page chat with John Lydon at Marina Del Rey which comes at the end of the book. I doubt you'll ever read a better John Lydon interview or a more open and honest one.....

...This book made me laugh and cry for my own errors and follies as well as my own small triumphs and, above all, for the fact that I was right back in 1977 and I still am.....

★★★★★

REVIEW:

Phil Singleton

www.sex-pistols.net

September 2007

Punk Rock book of the year. There you have it - I thought I'd start with my conclusion. The first thing I knew about 77 Sulphate Strip was an email from a friend recommending it. It didn't take long to work out why. Author Barry Cain was a journalist for the Record Mirror back in the day. Now older and battle scarred by life, he sets out to re-discover the greatest year of his life, 1977.....

.....Barry Cain is a man on the edge and on a mission. Mission accomplished. The Punk Rock book of the year is yours, Mr Cain, and ours to share.

★★★★★

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Uncut Magazine

July 2007

"Entertaining look back at the momentous events of 1977....The story is effectively brought up to date with a series of contemporary interviews, including a notably spiky encounter with John Lydon"

★★★★★

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Johnlydon.com

September 2007

JohnLydon.Com heartily recommends you check out 77 Sulphate Strip. We guarantee you'll find a truly unique 30+ page interview with Mr Rotten. A heady mix of cantankerous mischief and content. Laced with revelations you won't read elsewhere. "57 varieties of talk soup" to quote the man himself.

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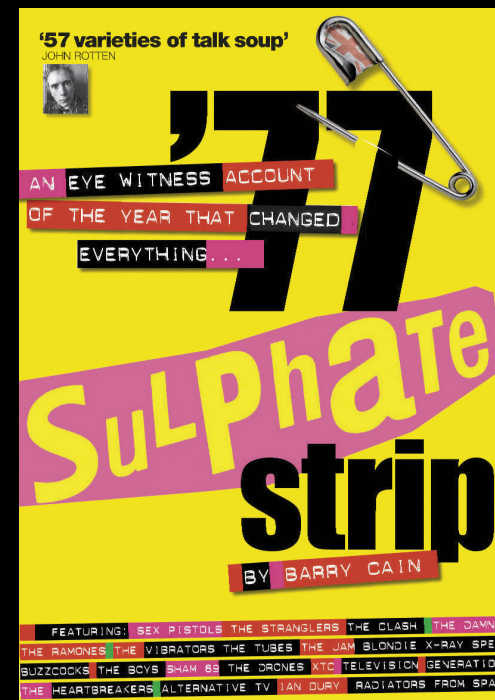
REVIEW:

Paul, Touch Magazine

January 2008

....A great book, I'm glad it came my way. I've been championing it to all my friends and I'll be letting our readers know about it. A book this good doesn't belong solely to the punk crowd. I feel it's spine is all about youth UK culture and as the mods, rude boys, casuals, soul boys and punks will tell ya, that UK youth colour is more colour. It's about living hard, living fast. Dressing up and getting down. And running Arsenal down Seven Sisters Road....

★★★★★



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