

NINE PARTS WATER, ONE PART SAND

Kim Salmon and the Formula for Grunge

A tribute to Kim Salmon's life-long pursuit of artistic mastery.

This book follows Australian musician Kim Salmon, from bands The Scientists, Surrealists and Beasts of Bourbon, from childhood in Perth through his many bands, albums, tours, family upheavals, triumphs and disappointments and examines the characters of the music business he collaborates with along the way.

The book explores the forces that shaped his style to create an idiosyncratically Australian sound that went on to spark a worldwide music & cultural movement—Grunge. It's a tribute to the life-long pursuit of artistic mastery, and celebration of the growing international recognition, well overdue for this unique Australian artist.

Kim is obviously wired into a signal very strong and strange. One of his great strengths is that he has evaded definition for decades. The only way to describe one of Kim's records is to put it on... He's the real thing. You know it when you hear it.

— Henry Rollins

Kim's music has a purity, a singularity, a primal, gritty energy which inspires me incredibly when I put it on to write my stories even today.

— Andy Griffiths, best-selling author

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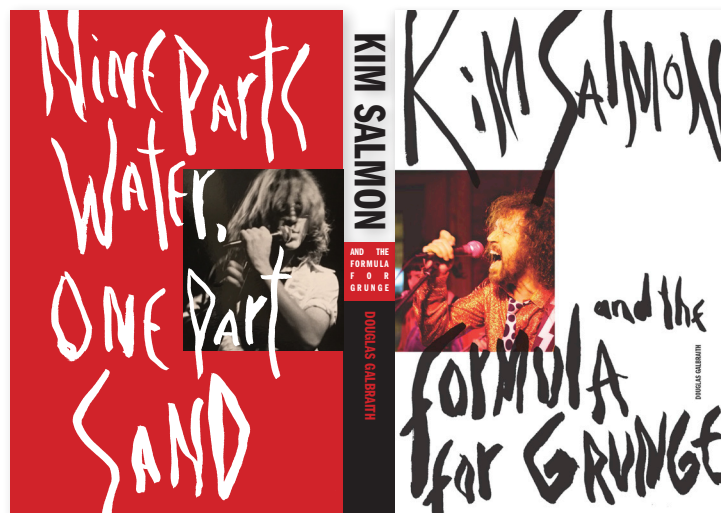


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