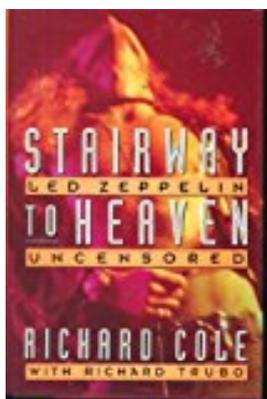


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**Description:**

**From Publishers Weekly** Cole, tour manager to maestros of metal music Led Zeppelin throughout the band's 12-year existence, collaborates with Trubo, a syndicated journalist, on this sordid tell-all. Alcohol, cocaine and heroin abuse, shameless groupies and perverse pranks figure largely in the saga. Cole boasts of his and the band's phenomenal appetites for liquor, drugs and sex while denouncing those who say Led Zeppelin harmed the international legions of teenage girls who routinely sought rock-star notches in their bedposts. He clearly enjoyed the company of drummer

John Bonham, who died of alcohol-related causes in 1980; many trashy tales of "Bonzo's" booze-soaked shenanigans appear here. Conversely, guitar virtuoso Jimmy Page, who never confided details of his occult interests, remains an enigma. Vocalist Robert Plant is generally portrayed as hostile and arrogant, and bassist John Paul Jones receives the least mention, perhaps due to his down-to-earth, less excessive behavior. Fans who don't mind a roadie's braggadocio and sexism will find many an explicit anecdote in these pages. Photos not seen by PW.  
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**From Library Journal** Before Motley Crue, Metallica, Guns 'n Roses, and every other pretender to the heavy metal throne, there was Led Zeppelin, archetypal progenitors of all headbangers. Cole, their tour manager-cum-bodyguard, paramour procurer, and ace troubleshooter for 12 years, is uniquely qualified to guide us through the multifarious sexual, narcotic, alcoholic, and material excesses for which he and the band became legendary. Uncensored is the operative word as Cole recalls one anecdotal tale of surfeit and decadence after another, touching upon the band's propensity for very young teenage girls, wanton destruction of hotel property, and insatiable capacity for alcohol, cocaine, and heroin. Amazingly, all these tales are told in a young-rock-gods-will-be-boys demeanor. Many of the tales, however, can be found in Stephen Davis's Hammer of the Gods: The Led Zeppelin Saga ( LJ 6/15/85). To his credit, Cole also attempts to celebrate the band's innumerable musical accomplishments. For large music collections.

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