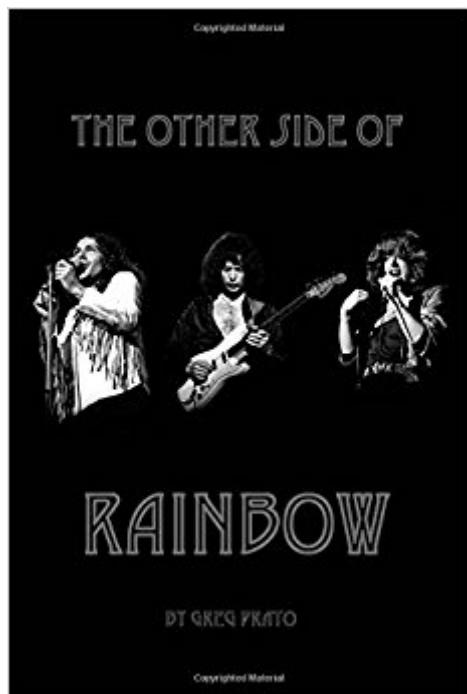


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# The Other Side Of Rainbow



## Synopsis

When Ritchie Blackmore left Deep Purple in 1975, many a rock n' roll fan was left befuddled. Why would one of rock's top guitarists leave one of the world's most popular bands? Regardless of the reason, listeners would ultimately be thankful, as Blackmore soon launched Rainbow - a band that rocked just as ferociously as Purple, whose music has proven to be timeless and incredibly influential on subsequent heavy metal bands. And along the way, Blackmore proved to be extremely adept at spotting largely-unknown talent, and introducing them to the world - including vocalists Ronnie James Dio, Graham Bonnet, and Joe Lynn Turner. However, with Blackmore as the group's leader, band members came and went on a regular basis - preventing the band from possibly reaching their full potential. 'The Other Side of Rainbow' features nearly 30 all-new interviews conducted exclusively for this book, including former band members, those who worked closely with the band, were friends, or admirers of their music.

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"I really enjoyed reading 'The Other Side of Rainbow.' In fact I couldn't put it down until I had finished it. The years flew away and I was transported back to those years where Ronnie and I were so young and life was a rollercoaster. Ronnie learned so much from Ritchie - what to do and what not to do." -Wendy Dio "I read this cover to cover and the selected passages again. It was fascinating to read what my fellow band members had to say about events we were involved in. Its never something we have talked together about. And reading other guys stories from years before was equally absorbing. All new interviews, none culled from other publications. That means while the memories may be older the take is fresh and all the better for it." - Doogie White (Rainbow

singer, 1994-1997)"As clichÃ© as it sounds, I'd recommend this book for any fan of Rainbow or fans of Melodic Metal who really want to explore the excellence that is Rainbow in all of its™ incarnations across the ages." - Metal-rules.com "In a style that Prato has used in many of his books, he has collected interviews from a variety of people such as former band members (Tony Carey, Doogie White, Joe Lynn Turner), as well as those who worked with the band in some capacity (Wendy Dio, Flemming Rasmussen), as well as admirers of the band (Eddie Trunk, Charlie Benante)...Another superb job by Prato." - Screamer Magazine "These various narratives tell the tale of how the band formed, all the exits and entrances of various members and why the music was so special. A must-have book for any fan of Ritchie Blackmore and Rainbow." - CurledUp.com

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An awesome book. I couldn't put it down !!!

Great book! I certainly enjoyed reading about the evolution of Rainbow. Lots of characters and opinions give a new perspective to Ritchie Blackmore and the way he steered the band. Musical memories from one of my all time favorite bands.

A fascinating look into the mystique that is Rainbow told by many of the voices that were in different incarnations of the first four eras of the band. Great inside stories about the songs and personal revelations.

husband loved this gift.perfect for the DIO fan

I haven't finished it yet but, so far this book is really good. A+++.

Pretty good read, interesting. Giving you tons of observations and statements about the Man in Black. It is NOT a history book or a true study of Rainbow, but rather a collection of sentences, paragraphs and blurbs from everyone around or in Rainbow.

Very good book. I'm very satisfied. Thank you to all participants.

A very good book. Should be required reading in grammar school. I need 9 more words for this book review.

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