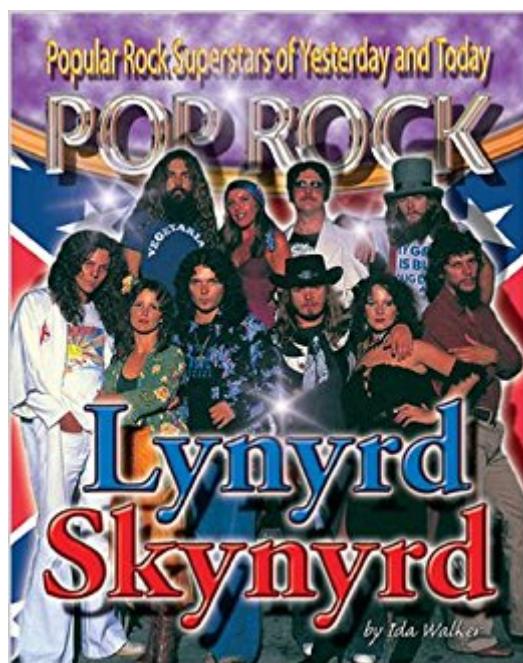


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# Lynyrd Skynyrd (Popular Rock Superstars Of Yesterday And Today (Hardcover))



## **Synopsis**

Tells the story of the group that came to symbolize Southern rock, though it was a label they didn't always agree with. Wildly successful - and sometimes just plain wild - Lynyrd Skynyrd suffered tragedy as well. This title also tells the story of resiliency - how the group re-formed (and reformed) to continue to be a force on the music scene.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

This book is a great little collector's item for Lynyrd Skynyrd fans. It is full of very colorful illustrations. Also, for a small book, it is packed with lots of information on Skynyrd. It covers Skynyrd from the VERY beginning, when they played little league baseball, and how Ronnie, Bob, Gary, & Allen formed a band. They went thru several name changes, and finally wound up with Lynyrd Skynyrd (named after their high school coach, Leonard Skinner). It covers all the pre-crash information about Skynyrd, including the plane crash. It even has a photo of the McComb, Mississippi Newspaper front page, from October 21, 1977, describing the crash, & some details involving the crash. One thing I learned from this book, that I've never seen in other Skynyrd books, is that there is a "Freebird Monument" built at the site of the October 20, 1977 plane crash, in Gillsburg, Mississippi, close to McComb, MS. I've passed through there many times, but I never knew there was a monument there. It covers the post-crash versions of Skynyrd, up till around 2006. It contains great coverage of their induction into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, in 2006. The book contains a time line of major events in Lynyrd Skynyrd history, starting with 1964, when

Ronnie, Bob, Allen & Gary, began playing music together, leading to the formation of "My Backyard". And it continues up thru 2007 when Skynyrd and Hank Williams Jr. began the "Rowdy Frynds Tour". (I saw them on that tour). The book contains a list of selected albums, videos/dvds & awards and recognitions (from the release of "Pronounced" in 1973 up through 2006 went Skynyrd was officially inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. This is one great little book, packed with colorful photos & illustrations, and also packed with a lot of information. I highly recommend it for any Skynyrd fan.

Great piece, great value, quick delivery. Would buy from again!

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