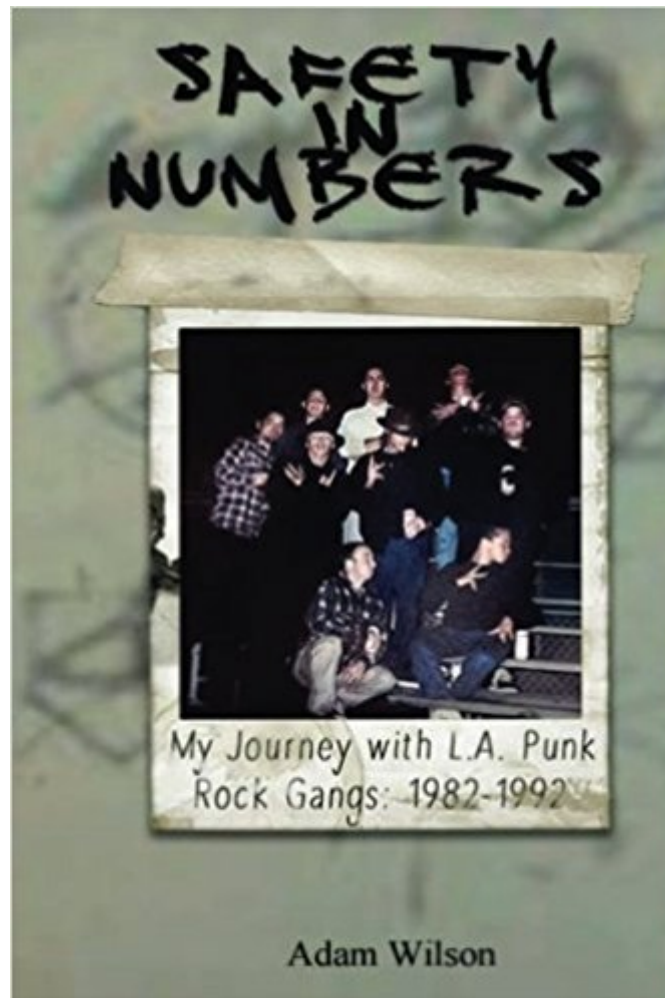




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Safety In Numbers: My Journey With L.A. Punk Rock Gangs 1982-1992



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"A great story of a lost world. Having seen that world disappear in recent years, it was quite a treat to go on this journey. One of a time and place long gone, but not forgotten. Long before the Disneyfication of modern day Hollywood, it was a run down and left behind wasteland, dangerous, lively, unbounded and free. Where the disenfranchised outcasts, rejected children of the dysfunctional working class, came to find their place, their peace of mind. Roving the tattered shadows and crooked sidewalks of the boulevard, drinking, raising Hell for Hell's sake, looking for action, music, love, inebriation, acceptance, and family, while the rest of the world droned on in mind-numbing normalcy. Adam Wilson's first-hand account of life as a punk in the streets of Los Angeles, the gangs that stuck together for unity, solidarity, and what little they had to fight for, is a powerful and unsung testimonial, well worth reading. Learn what LA was really made of. Read his all telling tale, an honest and open account of a time and place, not likely to ever see the light of day again." ~Christiaan Angelo Pasquale

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First off I was part of one of the largest punk gangs of that time (BURBANK PUNKS) and some of the way this book reads it is that they believe they had been much more influential then they were. If you are going to write a book about punk gangs at least include the ones that had been there at the same time. San Fernando valley was a hot bed of punk gangs and all this book did was focus on themselves with the few add in's of the other groups of the time. Missed a lot of good information that could have given people a better understanding of the punk gang rise from 1979-1990's or should have titled the book differently.

Amazing, funny and engaging. Really gives you the on the ground view of how Los Angeles life for a punk was in that time period. Amazing recounts of seminal shows and run ins with known names. The scenes with his gang make you feel like you're right there having a brew with those who made the scene younger generations have gotten to inherit.

If you want to know about the LA Punk Scene in the 80's pick up this book, you will not regret it.

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