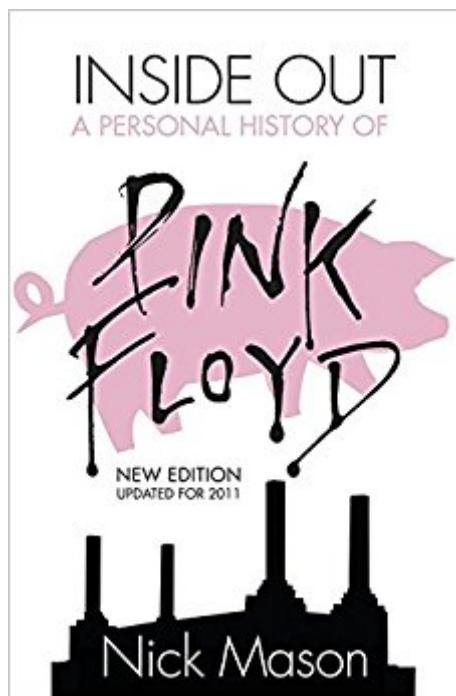


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# Inside Out



## Synopsis

One of the most fascinating rock bands ever, Pink Floyd was formed in 1965. After a year in the London 'underground' experimenting with revolutionary techniques like lights which matched their music, they released their first single in 1966. Their breakthrough album, THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON, was released in 1973 and stayed in the charts until 1982, the longest a record has ever been continuously in the charts, becoming one of the best-selling albums of all time. In 1975 they released WISH YOU WERE HERE which reached iconic status, then in 1979 THE WALL went to number 1 in almost every country in the world. The movie version of THE WALL starring Bob Geldof was released in 1982, becoming a cult favorite. In the 1980s a rift developed between the band members which culminated in law suits. Only recently have there been reconciliations which have allowed founder member Nick Mason to write his personal take on the band's history.

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The landmark British psychedelic band Pink Floyd's founding drummer limns the group, named after two early bluesmen, in a profusely illustrated coffee-table tome. The band's spacey arrangements, instrumentation, and light shows made it famous; the drug-burnout fate of original leader Syd Barrett, who was later institutionalized, helped, too. As Barrett's legend grew, his former colleagues moved the band closer to the rock mainstream and scored massive hits with such albums as Dark Side of the Moon and The Wall. Mason tracks the outfit's progress from the members' meeting in art school a la the Who, the Rolling Stones, the Kinks, and other revered British rockers. He details the band's journey from jazzy R & B to the psychedelic explorations that eventually dominated its

output. Given Pink Floyd's erstwhile association with mood-altering substances, the more recent story of band members' children's covert strategy to score at a concert is particularly piquant. Incisive, and freighted with pictures, this is a lush treat for the band's considerable fandom. Mike Tribby  
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'quietly wise and witty memoir... brave honesty and some surprisingly engaging technical stuff'  
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A great book about the history of Pink Floyd from beginning to end. There is no trash talk or bashing the other members, no dirty little secrets revealed, it is just a good, walk through description of life as a member of Pink Floyd from the only member that was there from the entire time. Nick's added humor makes it quite funny at times as I catch myself laughing out loud sometimes. The pictures are excellent. I'm glad I got the "coffee table" version, because that is where it is and where it will remain, right next to "When Giants Roamed the Earth" about Led Zeppelin.

Nick Mason's "Inside Out" is a nice history of the band with excellent pictures and written in a personal yet professional manner which makes it an enjoyable read. Although, I think there are a few better written books out there most notably "Saucerful of Secrets" and "In the Flesh" this book is a very close third and definately worth picking up if you are a Pink Floyd fan. The pictures do make the book the best from a photograph/story point of view and Nick comes accross as very astute even if just a little guarded. It's nice and very thick so its worth the money. Too bad I couldn't get a nice hardcover but the softcover is good enough. Thank-You Nick.

I love the book, the pictures, and Pink Floyd! Very impressed and thoroughly enjoyed throughout.

Great history of the Floyd, from go to whoa. Would suit people wanting to know about the history behind the band and the ideas behind the biggest albums eg. The Wall, Division Bell. A good read, I had a hard time turning the Kindle off and got through it pretty quickly. Nice change from the drug addled exploits of other bios I've read...

Great condition, beautiful images and a sturdy paperboard cover.

This book is a wonderful introduction to Pink Floyd. I only recently came across their music and wanted to learn more about them. Very prompt delivery and would certainly recommend to any Pink Floyd fans.

Nick Mason tells the story of the Floyd like it should be; from the only remaining original member. Pink Floyd just released its last album (supposedly), get this book and discover the origins of this seminal band.

Fabulous book, pics and writing awesome...unbelievable what a great value this is. My husband is a Pink Floyd guru and I'd thrilled with this coffee table quality book!

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