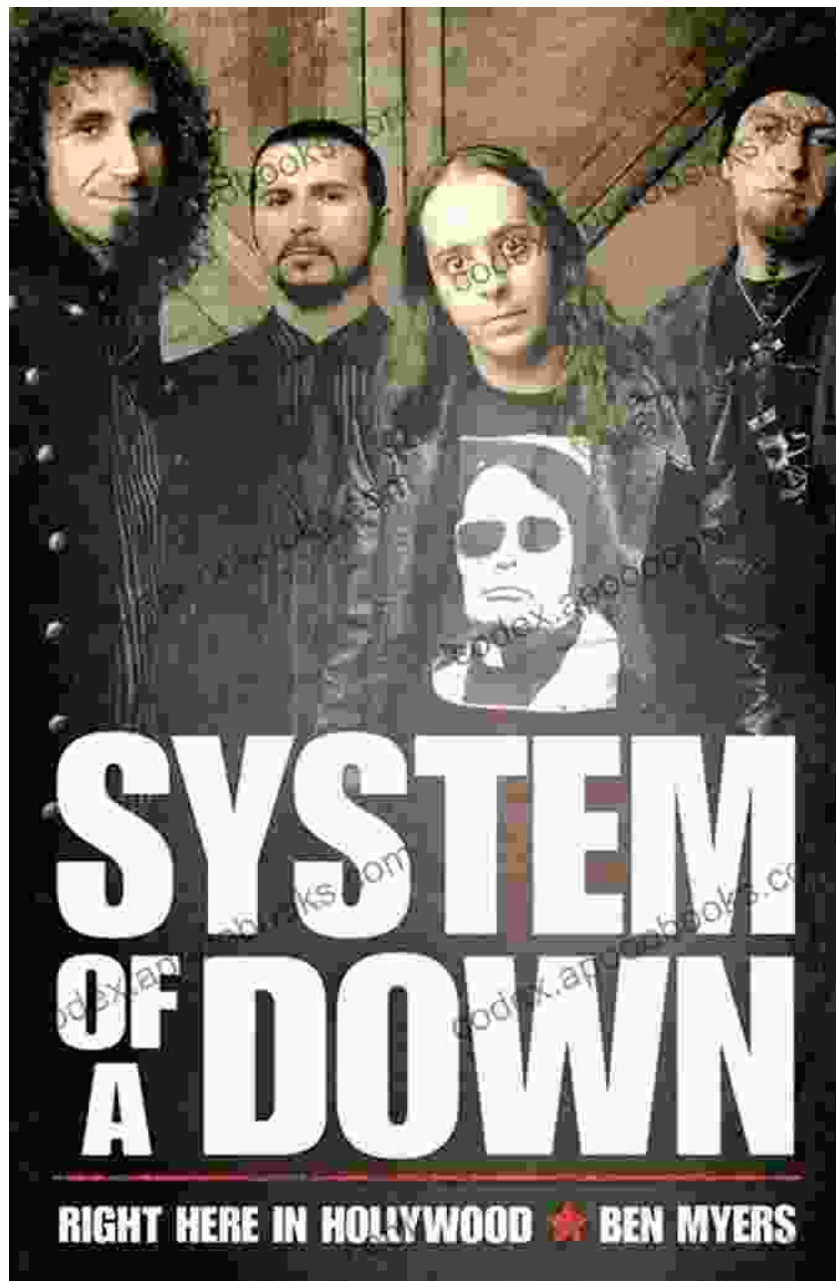


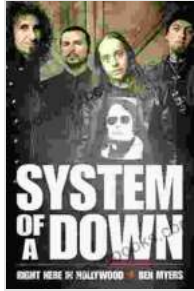
# System of a Down: Right Here in Hollywood

An Uncensored Dive into Rock's Most Unorthodox Band



Prepare yourself for an unfiltered exploration into the tumultuous world of System of a Down, the Armenian-American rock band that shattered musical boundaries and captivated a generation. In his gripping biography,

'Right Here in Hollywood,' acclaimed music journalist Ben Myers peels back the layers of mystery surrounding the band, revealing their electrifying rise, confrontational lyrics, and the raw emotions that pulse through their music.



## System of a Down - Right Here in Hollywood by Ben Myers

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From their humble beginnings in the vibrant yet volatile Los Angeles underground scene, to their explosive breakthrough with the album 'Toxicity,' System of a Down defied categorization. Their unique blend of heavy metal, progressive rock, and Middle Eastern influences created a sonic landscape that was both exhilarating and deeply thought-provoking. Myers delves into the creative process behind their iconic songs, such as "Chop Suey!," "Aerials," and "B.Y.O.B.," showcasing the band's lyrical brilliance and the powerful messages embedded within their music.

Central to the System of a Down story is the enigmatic frontman, Serj Tankian. Myers provides an intimate portrait of the Armenian-born singer, exploring his passionate activism, his struggles with identity, and his profound connection to his heritage. The book delves into Tankian's

captivating vocal style, a unique blend of visceral screams and haunting melodies that became a defining characteristic of the band's sound.

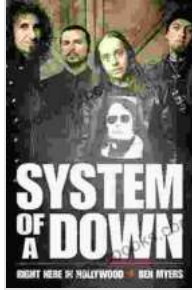
Alongside Tankian, Myers examines the equally enigmatic guitarist, Daron Malakian. Malakian's intricate songwriting and distinctive guitar riffs played a pivotal role in shaping System of a Down's sonic identity. The book uncovers the creative tension between the two bandleaders, a dynamic that both fueled and challenged the band's progression.

Myers also sheds light on the contributions of bassist Shavo Odadjian and drummer John Dolmayan, whose powerful rhythm section provided the foundation for the band's explosive sound. The book delves into their personal stories, their musical influences, and the enduring bonds that have kept the band together for over two decades.

'Right Here in Hollywood' is not just a biography; it's an immersive journey into the heart and soul of System of a Down. Myers weaves together exclusive interviews, rare archival material, and incisive analysis to create a comprehensive and captivating narrative. The book explores the band's triumphs and controversies, their struggles and their resilience, providing a nuanced understanding of one of rock's most influential and enduring acts.

For fans of System of a Down and music lovers seeking an uncensored exploration of a truly unique band, 'Right Here in Hollywood' is an essential read. It's a book that will resonate with anyone who has ever been moved by the power of music, the complexities of identity, and the enduring spirit of rebellion.

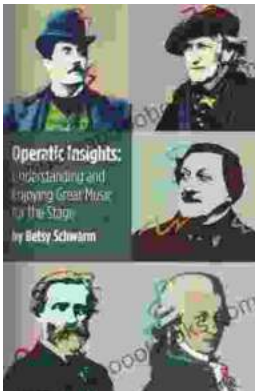
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