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## **ALTERNATIVE PEARL JAM BIOGRAPHY BY DANISH ROCK JOURNALIST HENRIK TUXEN TO BE RELEASED BY FANS WORLDWIDE.**

*Just before Pearl Jam takes the stage at Lollapalooza in Chile, March 2018, they will receive the alternative biography about the band from 1996 to 2016 written by Danish rock journalist and author Henrik Tuxen with support from the Roskilde Festival and fans worldwide via Kickstarter.*

Pearl Jam never wanted an official biography. But Tuxen has written an alternative Pearl Jam biography and now he invites Pearl Jam fans worldwide to be a part of the crew: For only approx. \$8 (DKK 50) you can support the book on Kickstarter and in return get your name in the book.

*"We never wanted anyone to write the official band biography, and we still feel that way. But if you [Tuxen] choose to write your own interpretations, based upon all the things that we have experienced together and about what has happened, I would like to participate in any way that I can. I think that would be an interesting read and an important story to tell." - Stone Gossard, Pearl Jam.*

**PEARL JAM: The More You Need – The Less You Get** is a road movie in book form, packed with tales from Barcelona and Berlin to Hawaii, New York and Buenos Aires. You get both a unique rock'n'roll narrative with behind the scene reports and a warm, touching story of how international rock stars and relatives are forever tied by a tragedy that has inspired new insights and a wide range of deep and loving relationships spanning across ages, lifestyles and cultures.

For more than two decades, Tuxen has been close to the band. Now Tuxen generously shares previously unpublished interviews, photos, insights and personal anecdotes of his firsthand interactions with the band.

Tuxen has followed Pearl Jam since the very beginnings of the Seattle scene of the early 90s. He has known the band personally since 1996 as a fan, friend and journalist – and later as a liaison between the band and many of the nine families who lost a child during the Roskilde Festival concert on June 30, 2000, which Tuxen witnessed from the stage. Tuxen is dealing with life, love, grief, recovery, spiritual enlightenment, friendship, crowd security and the best rock'n'roll on the planet.

*"The main reason for putting out this book is to honor the nine young men who lost their lives on the tragic June night at the Roskilde Festival 2000. I hope that a new generation of fans can identify with these guys who were all just happy Pearl Jam fans thrilled to see a great show. Maybe their spirit can be a part of fans worldwide today. They were just like you and me; filled with the love of music, rock'n'roll, and Pearl Jam. If the spirit of these fine young men can be passed on as mental soulmates to the other side of the world and be a vital memory of the importance of always looking out for, and taking care of each other, the tragic loss of their lives, way before their time, would somehow seem less pointless," says author Henrik Tuxen.*



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**More about author Henrik Tuxen.**

Since 1996, rock journalist Henrik Tuxen has penned nearly 100 cover stories for Denmark's leading music magazine, Gaffa, in addition to countless personal conversations and interviews with Pearl Jam, many of which were subsequently translated and used in the band's official press materials. Also a musician himself, Tuxen was the bassist and backing vocalist in the band Sharing Patrol. His other books include a biography of the Danish rock band Kashmir and a retrospective of 40 years of rock in Denmark.

**About the Danish Publishing House Captain Kidd.**

The book is published by the Danish independent publishing house founded by Marie Rose Siff Hansen. This book is its first publication in English with more in the making. Henrik Tuxen is working on a special book about Chris Cornell. [www.captainkiddbooks.com](http://www.captainkiddbooks.com)

**About the Roskilde Festival.**

Roskilde Festival is the largest North European culture and music festival and has existed since 1971. In the 8 days (4 warm up, 4 full schedule) the festival runs, it is named "the fourth largest city in Denmark," with 140,000 participants, including approx. 30,000 volunteers. Besides the 180-acts music program, Roskilde Festival is known for a range of events and philanthropic activities, and has become an almost mandatory part of general education for young Scandinavians. The surplus for each year's festival is donated to various cultural projects and humanitarian aid worldwide. Pearl Jam played the Festival in 1992 (Nirvana played the same stage, the same night) and again in 2000.

Headlining Roskilde Festival 2017: The Weeknd, Justice, Solange, Arcade Fire and Foo Fighters.

**About the Kickstarter: Get your name in the book.**

Any support at Kickstarter will be highly appreciated and instrumental in pushing this book towards a successful launch. All supporters will be credited with their full name inside of the book.

When Pearl Jam receives this US edition hot off the presses they will see all the names of their dedicated fans who helped make this possible.

<https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/78387396/pearl-jam-the-more-you-need-the-less-you-get>

**NB for Chile and Argentina journalists**

In 2015 Tuxen published *Tras la huella de Pearl Jam* in Chile and Argentina by Editorial Librosdementira Ltda. The special Spanish edition covered the period 1996 to 2005, while the new US edition is covering the entire period from 1996 to 2016. Extra material and interviews have been added to the first chapters as well.