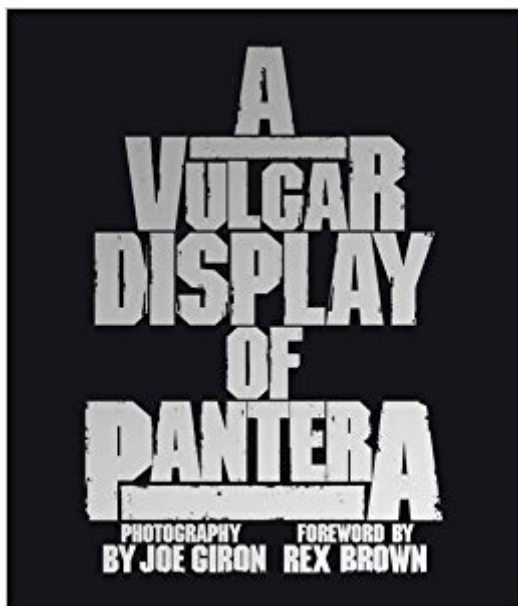


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# A Vulgar Display Of Pantera



## Synopsis

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Joe Giron's professional career began in 1983 as a staff photographer for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in Texas. A chance assignment to shoot an up-and-coming local band led to a lasting friendship with one of hard rock's most revered bands, Pantera. That, in turn, led to shooting many other artists, including AC/DC, David Bowie, Gwen Stefani, Van Halen, and U2, just to name a handful, for many of the world's leading rock magazines. Today, his niche is in the gaming

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Turn just the first few pages of this book, and you'll know that you are holding more than a rock and roll book. This is a historical document. Photographer Joe Giron had full access to Pantera in some of the band members' most intimate moments. Side-by-side with never-before-told behind the scenes stories, "A Vulgar Display of Pantera" is an essential part of rock history. This is a sturdy, quality book, and Giron's work looks amazing on the full-color pages. If you know any Pantera fans, this is going to be #1 on their Christmas list. Guaranteed.

Saying something is a must gets tossed around a lot. But in all honesty as a Pantera fan, it really is. This one is worth every penny. Some truly beautiful pictures. Now I thought I have seen a lot of Pantera pictures, even looking through Joe Giron's website, and a lot of photo shoots became familiar, but still so many I haven't seen before. Some really great candid ones (I attached one of my favorites from the book). I was surprised how many early days photos there were, even more than the last days. I really like the index of this book too, my only thing is I would have liked for the pictures there to have been in full color. The perfect coffee (beer) table book for us metalheads who used to go out to see them some 15 and more years ago. This will really bring you back to those days of being a fan.

Pantera fans will be blown away by this visual history of the band. From their glam beginnings in Dallas to their rise to the top of the rock world, photographer Joe Giron caught it all and shares these intimate images in this beautiful book. A must see for any fan of the band.

Must have for any and all Pantera fans. Great photos.

Disclaimer first: I have known Joe Giron since our days in college. That being said, A Vulgar Display of Pantera is a must have not only for fans, but anyone who admires Rock 'N' Roll photography at its finest. The imagery and short narratives throughout take you on a journey through time. Buy it and enjoy.

Just received the book and its great..But just to let you know its basically a photo album there is maybe 5 min worth of reading in it...BUT ITS GREAT...

This is an awesome book in every way! It is quite interesting and has the most amazing pictures some of which bring you to tears because of the horrific and senseless murder of Dime. This book is a MUST HAVE for any Pantera Fan. In this case, you CAN judge a book by its cover. It is a beautiful coffee table book!

Come on now, if you are a true Pantera fan there is no reason not to fork up for this book, or use some of that gift card you got for Christmas. It is a great book to just have around for checking out on the table. Really cool pictures. RIP Dime

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