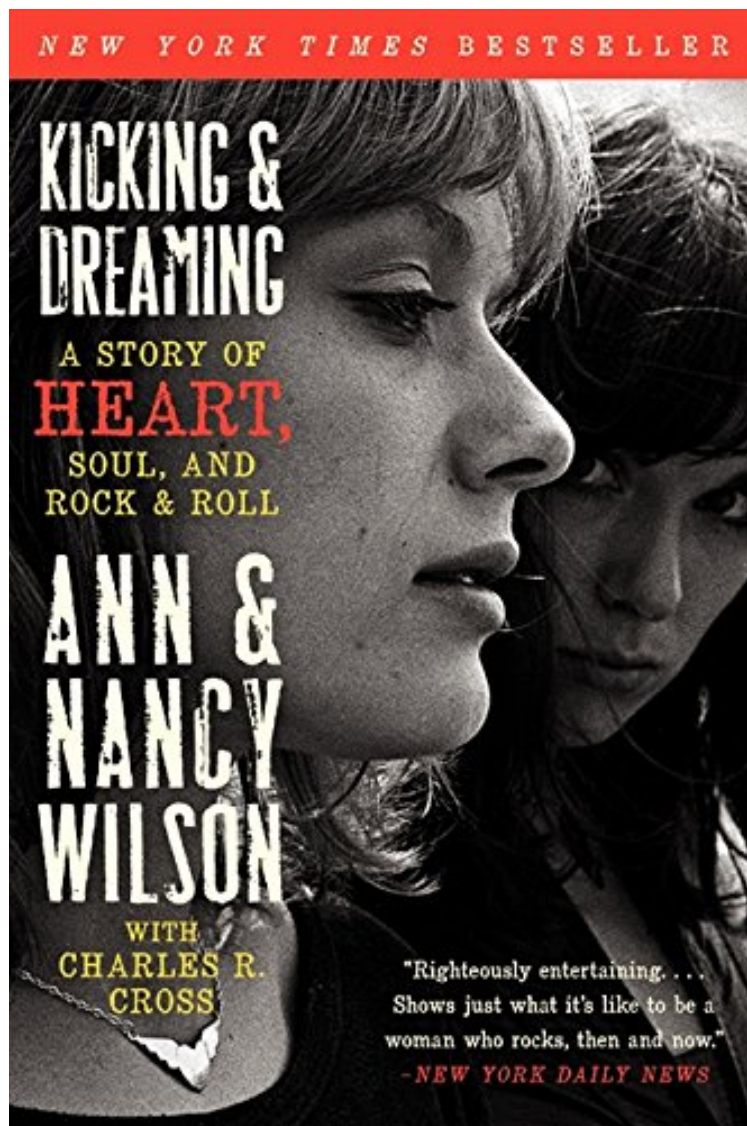


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loss...Will Heart ever be a band again?Worth every penny, however. If you love the band, you will love the book.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Good Read for Ann and Nancy Wilson FansBy MikeThe book is a first-person narrative of Ann and Nancy's life stories. They start with their childhood and take turns recalling home life, Mom and Dad, Ann's childhood struggles with her weight, and the night they saw the Beatles on Ed Sullivan, an event that changed their lives. There is Ann's first guitar, the young sisters performing for their teenage friends (Nancy wasn't even twelve), and so on. The book continues in like fashion through more than forty years, all the way to present (2012 is the latest date in the book, I think).If anyone is hoping for titillating Women of Rock debauchery, forget it. It isn't here. The Wilson sisters tell their stories the way anyone would. They recall people and events, and they reflect on how forces sometimes co-mingled and nudged their lives this way and that. They recall decisions they made and the outcomes of those decisions. They recall good times and not so good times. And, they reflect on the way things turned out.I came away from the book thinking of them more as people with a home life who just also happen to perform in a band. So much so, that I was sometimes surprised when some other Rock icon would pop in at one of their homes, which reminded me that these ladies are Rock Royalty!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Love the peek into the Wilson sisters livesBy Ann PetersI do wish there was more about their more recent lives. I have loved their music for many years and I'm curious about their private lives which there wasn't a lot of in the book. As a private person I respect the fact that they don't put all of their intimate life details out there ,however, as a dedicated fan for many years I would have liked to have heard more about their personal lives. Enjoyed the book and recommended to all Heart fans.

The story of Heart is a story of heart and soul and rock n roll. Since finding their love of music and performing as teenagers in Seattle, Washington, Ann Wilson and Nancy Wilson, have been part of the American rock music landscape. From 70s classics like Magic Man and Barracuda to chart- topping 80s ballads like Alone, and all the way up to 2012, when they will release their latest studio album, Fanatic, Heart has been thrilling their fans and producing hit after hit. In *Kicking and Dreaming*, the Wilsons recount their story as two sisters who have a shared over three decades on the stage, as songwriters, as musicians, and as the leaders of one of our most beloved rock bands. An intimate, honest, and a uniquely female take on the rock and roll life, readers of bestselling music memoirs like *Life by Keith Richards* and *Steven Tylers Does the Noise in My Head Bother You?* will love this quintessential music story finally told from a female perspective.

Righteously entertaining.[it] shows just what its like to be a woman who rocks, then and now. (New York Daily News)Sisters Ann and Nancy Wilsonbetter known as the faces and voices of Heartlook back on the personal and professional struggles and triumphs that define their legacy as one of rocks pioneering female-fronted, creatively autonomous acts. (USA Today)Thorough and entertaining.[*Kicking and Dreaming* is] satisfying for its breadth and spirit.the Wilsons write movingly and with a sense of humor. (Miami Herald)An interesting duet that details precisely how women truly rock. (Kirkus s)From the Back CoverTwo sisters. Two voices. One Heart.As the only sisters in rock who write their own music and play their own instruments, Ann and Nancy Wilson have always stood apartcertainly from their male counterparts but also from their female peers. By refusing to let themselves and their music be defined by their gender, and by never allowing their sexuality to overshadow their talent, the Wilson sisters have made their mark, and in the process paved the way for many of today's female artists.In *Kicking Dreaming*, Ann and Nancy recount a journey that has taken them from the back roads of Vancouver, where they got their start as a band, to the pinnacle of successand sometimes excess. They reveal the truth about the relationships that inspired "Magic Man" and "Crazy on You," the reality of life on the road as single women and then as mothers, and the thrill of performing and in some cases partying with their rock idols. Through it all, the sisters draw strength from a family bond that trumps everything else.About the AuthorAnn Nancy Wilson are the leaders of the rock band Heart, whose albums have sold thirty-five million records worldwide. They continue to tour all over the world. In 2013, they were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.