

# Rock Cocaine Street Capitalism And The Decade Of Greed

## A Look Back at the 1980s

The 1980s were a time of great excess and greed, and the music of the era reflected that. Rock Cocaine Street Capitalism and the Decade of Greed takes a look back at the music, the culture, and the politics of the 1980s, and how they all came together to create a decade that was both exhilarating and terrifying.



## Crack: Rock Cocaine, Street Capitalism, and the Decade of Greed

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The book begins with a look at the music of the 1980s. The music of the era was often characterized by its hedonism and materialism, and it reflected the values of the decade as a whole. The book discusses the rise of hair metal, rap, and hip-hop, and how these genres all contributed to the overall sound of the 1980s.

The book also looks at the culture of the 1980s. The 1980s were a time of great social and economic change, and the culture of the era reflected that. The book discusses the rise of the yuppie culture, the AIDS crisis, and the war on drugs, and how these events all shaped the culture of the decade.

Finally, the book looks at the politics of the 1980s. The 1980s were a time of great political change, and the politics of the era had a profound impact on the music and culture of the decade. The book discusses the rise of Ronald Reagan, the conservative revolution, and the end of the Cold War, and how these events all shaped the politics of the decade.

Rock Cocaine Street Capitalism and the Decade of Greed is a fascinating look at one of the most important decades in American history. The book is full of insights into the music, culture, and politics of the 1980s, and it is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the era.

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Hair metal was one of the most popular genres of music in the 1980s. Hair metal bands were known for their big hair, flashy clothes, and catchy songs. Some of the most popular hair metal bands included Bon Jovi, Motley Crue, and Def Leppard.

Rap and hip-hop were also popular genres of music in the 1980s. Rap and hip-hop artists often rapped about their own experiences and the

challenges they faced. Some of the most popular rap and hip-hop artists of the 1980s included Run-DMC, Public Enemy, and N.W.A.

The music of the 1980s was a reflection of the decade as a whole. It was a time of great excess and greed, and the music of the era reflected that.

### **The Culture of the 1980s**

The culture of the 1980s was also characterized by its excess and greed. The yuppie culture was a major part of the culture of the 1980s. Yuppies were young, urban professionals who were often seen as being materialistic and greedy. The yuppie culture was often associated with the rise of Wall Street and the financial industry.

The AIDS crisis was another major event that shaped the culture of the 1980s. The AIDS crisis began in the early 1980s, and it quickly became a major public health crisis. The AIDS crisis had a profound impact on the gay community, and it also raised awareness of the importance of safe sex.

The war on drugs was another major event that shaped the culture of the 1980s. The war on drugs was a government campaign to reduce the use of illegal drugs. The war on drugs had a significant impact on the African-American community, and it also led to the mass incarceration of people of color.

The culture of the 1980s was a complex and contradictory one. It was a time of great excess and greed, but it was also a time of great social and political change.

### **The Politics of the 1980s**

The politics of the 1980s were also shaped by the excess and greed of the decade. Ronald Reagan was elected president in 1980, and he quickly implemented a conservative agenda that favored the wealthy and powerful. Reagan's policies led to a widening gap between the rich and the poor, and they also contributed to the rise of the national debt.

The conservative revolution of the 1980s also led to a number of social changes. The Reagan administration supported the anti-abortion movement, and it also opposed affirmative action. The conservative revolution also led to a decline in the power of labor unions.

The end of the Cold War was another major political event that occurred in the 1980s. The Cold War was a period of tension between the United States and the Soviet Union that lasted for over 40 years. The end of the Cold War was a major victory for the United States, and it led to a period of relative peace and prosperity.

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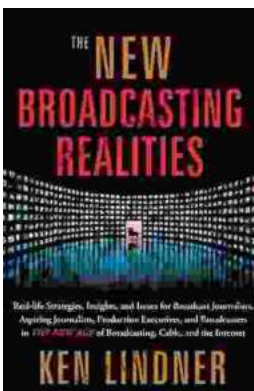


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