



So You Wanna Be a Rock & Roll Star : How I Machine-Gunned a Roomful of Record Executives and Other True Tales from a Drummer's Life

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Random House USA Inc. Paperback / softback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, So You Wanna Be a Rock & Roll Star : How I Machine-Gunned a Roomful of Record Executives and Other True Tales from a Drummer's Life, Jacob Slichter, After years of working day jobs and making music in his basement, Jacob Slichter wondered if his dreams of rock stardom were a vain illusion. Then he was recruited by two of his successful musician friends to form a band that became Semisonic. Who could forget the smash single "Closing Time," a runaway hit in 1998 that thrust Jake and his bandmates into the international spotlight and helped them sell over two million albums worldwide? But along the road to fame and success came bewilderment and personal chaos: "How will we ever get a record deal? Which record company is the best? The worst? Do I really have to wear these ridiculous boots? Why isn't radio playing our song? What if I have a panic attack right here on stage? What should I write on this fan's CD? Am I famous? Why isn't the video director getting more shots of me? Did I say the wrong thing during that interview?..."



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