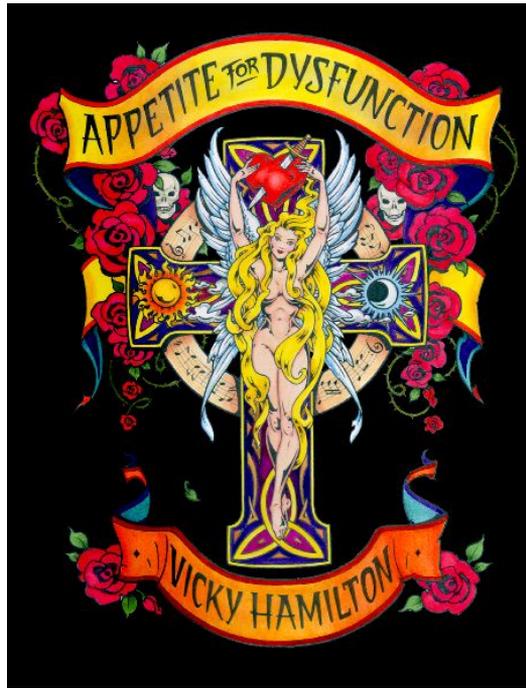


Rock Manager Vicky Hamilton Announces Uncensored Tell-All Book

Appetite for Dysfunction is an all-access pass into the early days of **Guns N' Roses**, **Poison**, **Mötley Crüe** and the debaucherous '80s Sunset Strip



"Vicky was probably the best thing that happened to us in the early days. She dealt with us when nobody else would, and made everything happen for us. I'm grateful for that."

Steven Adler (drummer, Guns N' Roses)

(Los Angeles, CA): At 22, **Vicky Hamilton** left her hometown of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and arrived on the Sunset Strip as a wide-eyed blonde with an ear for rock & roll: "I was back home interviewing **Tom Petty** for *Three Rivers Review*," says Hamilton, "And he told me I was a 'real California girl,' and that's all it took." It was 1981, and Hamilton arrived at the center of Hollywood; where the scene was erupting with spandex, sex, cocaine, Aqua Net hairspray and madcap visionaries, like Hamilton, who discovered **Guns N' Roses** and became their first manager and surrogate mother. At one point, **Guns N' Roses** lived in Hamilton's apartment, as **Axl Rose** ducked a rape charge. "I realized I was harboring a fugitive," she says, "But then Axl ended up crashing on my couch for six months." Hamilton then negotiated **Guns N' Roses** contract with **Geffen Records**.

In 1986, she was let go and forced to sue the band to recoup the \$25,000 she'd borrowed to bankroll them. Hamilton now shares her stories in a memoir about a woman who rode the crazy train with some of rock's wildest frontmen, and matched their hard-partying ways. Sober for 15 years, Hamilton spent that last seven excavating her private collection of photos, flyers, contracts, letters, and interviews to create a revealing look into her fascinating life. Her book includes new details about her turbulent relationship with **Axl Rose** and **Poison's Bret Michaels**, her experience as an A&R rep for **Geffen**, and above all, *Appetite for Dysfunction* is the story of her rise and fall, and how she regained her life by becoming a **Grammy Award winning** executive that helped relaunch the career of **June Carter Cash** in 1999.

About the Author:

Vicky Hamilton is a **Grammy Award winning** music industry executive and manager who oversaw the early careers of **Guns N' Roses**, **Poison**, **Faster Pussycat** and **Mötley Crüe** (just to name a few). She is considered one of the most successful music industry executives of her time. *Appetite for Dysfunction* is her unbelievably true story, told for the first-time alongside stunning images and first-hand accounts of a music executive with nearly four decades of rock & roll stories to tell.

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Appetite for Dysfunction

By Vicky Hamilton

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