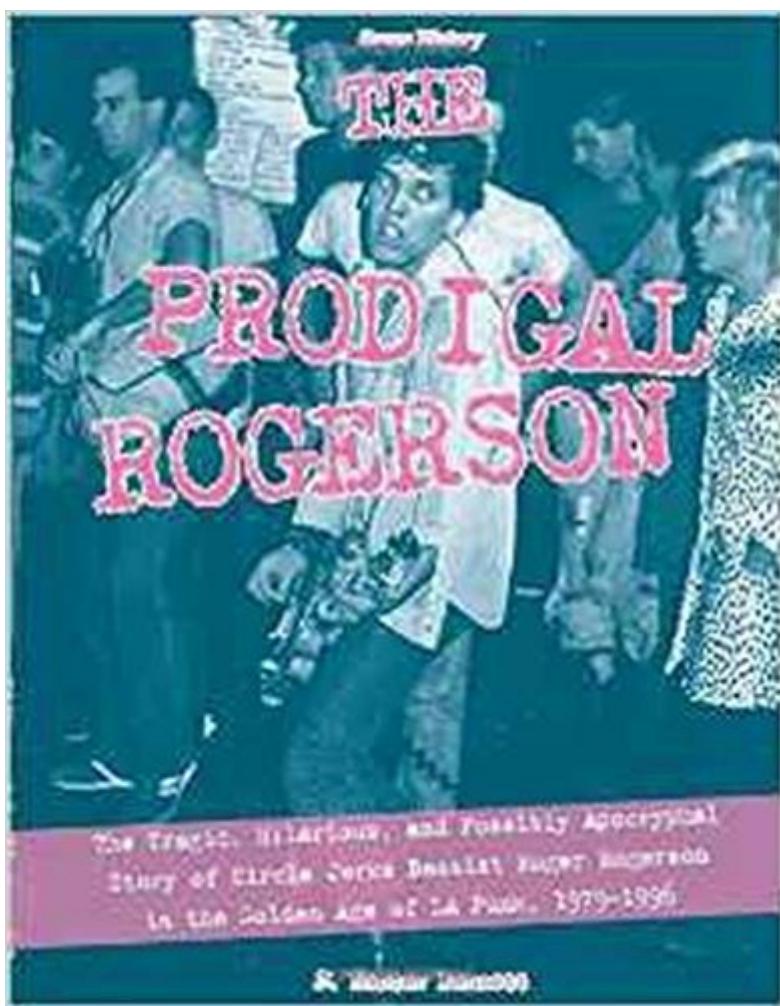


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Short, quick read but very good.

Bennett interviewed Rogerson's band members, ex-wives, old girlfriends, and a stepson, as well as scenesters, record label owners, and others to produce a portrait of Roger Rogerson through the words of those who knew him. While the pages consist of quotes deftly arranged to tell a story, Bennett acts as a one-man Greek chorus throughout the book to comment on the action and give context. While not a comedy or tragedy in the conventional sense, Rogerson's strange and varied life contains aspects of both. You're likely to laugh, cry and shake your head on every page. If you saw the Circle Jerks live or loved their albums, get this fast-paced book. You'll never listen to their songs the same way.

Excellent book! I've been listening to the Circle Jerks since 1981, but I was totally unaware of this information & story. It's a short, crazy & funny read. Highly recommended!

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