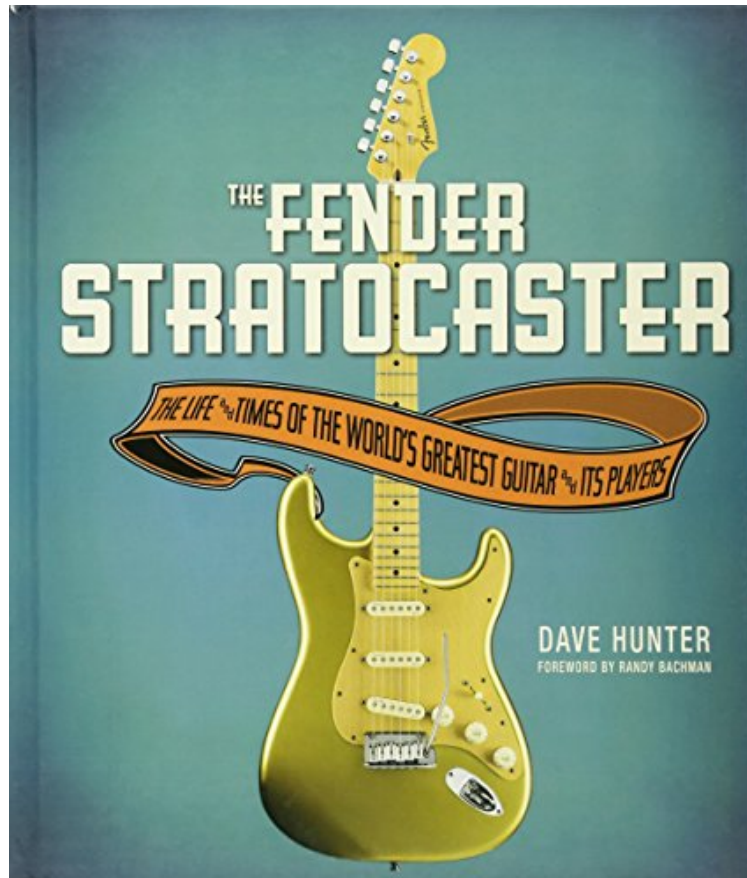


The Fender Stratocaster: The Life Times of the World's Greatest Guitar Its Players

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7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Stratophiles will enjoy this but for the price it falls a tad short.By WJN50After having bought Dave Hunter's companion book -The Fender Telecaster - I was eager to receive this addition to my 'all things Fender' library. I also have a couple of other publications authored by Mr Hunter so I assumed his effort on the Stratocaster would be of similar depth. Certainly, the photography is outstanding and his ability to source so many rare and vintage instruments is testimony to his dedication. However, Dave's latest effort is, surprisingly, riddled with typos (careless proof reading) and even some factual errors, or certainly information that conflicts with other Fender officionados. I also deducted a Star, as much of the final part of the book was 'cut and pasted' from his Telecaster effort. Perhaps that made sense but it gave the impression that the book has a 'knock off' flavour to it which the price tag didn't reflect. Anyway, despite my 'nit picking' I still enjoyed it and some of the profile

info on many of the featured 'Strat' exponents was enlightening.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful.
StratmaniaBy Lynette McClenaghanIt might seem that with the plethora of books about the legendary Strat that there's nothing new to be said. Dave Hunter is so meticulous and detailed in his research that you will undoubtedly learn more about this fine guitar. Hunter's series of books for Voyager set a high standard for photography and throughout the book are so many quality images that you can spend hours just looking. This is an essential purchase for your guitar library, as are the other two books in the series.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four StarsBy B. ByersGood.

Fenders Stratocaster is arguably the number-one instrument icon of the guitar world. When introduced in 1954, its offset space-age lines, contoured body, and three-pickup configuration set the music world on its ear it was truly unlike any guitar that had come before. In the hands of the world's most beloved players, the Stratocaster has since become a popular weapon of choice among rock, blues, jazz, and country players and, not coincidentally, is also one of the most copied electric guitars of all time.

'A thoroughly entertaining and informative read, worth getting just for the pictures of 100s of different models.'