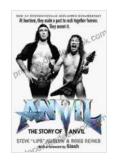
# **Anvil: The Story of Anvil - A Tale of Perseverance and Inspiration**



#### Anvil!: The Story of Anvil by Darel Ison

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Anvil was formed in 1978 in Toronto, Canada. The band consists of lead vocalist and guitarist Steve "Lips" Kudlow and drummer Robb Reiner. Anvil released their debut album, Hard 'n' Heavy, in 1981. The album was a critical and commercial failure, and Anvil was dropped by their record label. The band continued to release albums throughout the 1980s and 1990s, but they never achieved mainstream success.

In 2006, Anvil was approached by filmmaker Sacha Gervasi about making a documentary about the band. Gervasi had been a fan of Anvil since the early 1980s, and he was fascinated by their story of perseverance and

determination. Gervasi agreed to make the film, and Anvil: The Story of Anvil was released in 2008.

The film was a critical and commercial success. It won numerous awards, including the Audience Award at the Sundance Film Festival. Anvil: The Story of Anvil has been praised for its honest and inspiring portrayal of the band's struggle.

Anvil: The Story of Anvil is a must-see for any fan of heavy metal music. It is a film about perseverance, determination, and the power of dreams. The film will leave you inspired and motivated to follow your own dreams.

#### The Band

Anvil is a Canadian heavy metal band that was formed in 1978. The band consists of lead vocalist and guitarist Steve "Lips" Kudlow and drummer Robb Reiner. Anvil has released 16 studio albums, two live albums, and five compilation albums.

Anvil is best known for their heavy metal sound and their energetic live performances. The band has been praised for their technical skill and their dedication to their craft. Anvil has toured extensively throughout their career, and they have played with some of the biggest names in heavy metal, including Metallica, Slayer, and Iron Maiden.

#### The Film

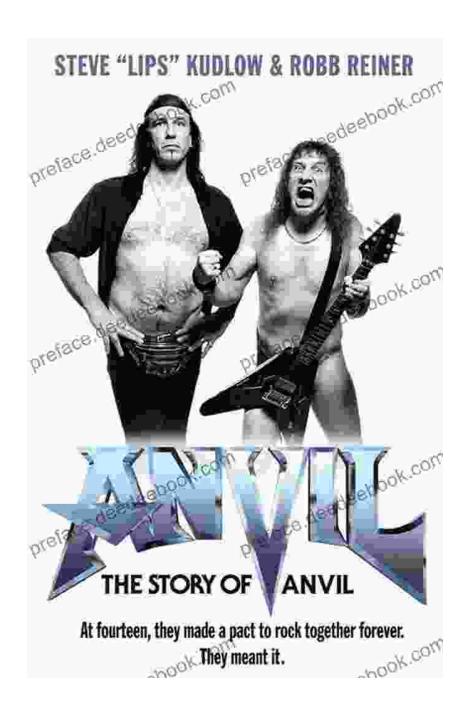
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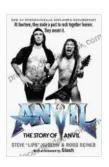
### The Impact

Anvil: The Story of Anvil has had a significant impact on the music industry. The film has helped to raise awareness of the band and their music. It has also inspired many other bands to continue to pursue their dreams, even when faced with adversity.

Anvil: The Story of Anvil is a reminder that success is not always easy. It is a story of perseverance, determination, and the power of dreams. The film will leave you inspired and motivated to follow your own dreams.



Anvil performing live in 2008.



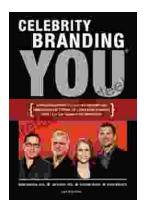
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