

Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark: Pretending to See the Future

(Book Review)

Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark (OMD) were one of the most innovative and influential bands of the 1980s. Their music was a unique blend of pop, rock, and electronica, and they were known for their quirky lyrics and catchy melodies. OMD's debut album, *Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark*, was released in 1980 and was a critical and commercial success. The album spawned the hit singles "Electricity" and "Messages," which helped to establish OMD as one of the leading bands of the new wave movement.



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★★★★☆ 4.9 out of 5

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OMD continued to release successful albums throughout the 1980s, including *Architecture & Morality* (1981), *Dazzle Ships* (1983), and *Junk Culture* (1984). The band's popularity began to decline in the late 1980s,

but they continued to release albums and tour throughout the 1990s and 2000s. In 2013, OMD released their first new album in over a decade, English Electric.

Pretending to See the Future is a new book by OMD frontman Andy McCluskey. The book is a memoir that tells the story of OMD's rise to fame and their subsequent decline. McCluskey writes about the band's early days in Liverpool, their struggles to get a record deal, and their eventual success. He also discusses the band's creative process and the inspiration behind their songs.

Pretending to See the Future is a fascinating and insightful look at one of the most important bands of the 1980s. McCluskey's writing is honest and engaging, and he provides a unique perspective on the band's history. The book is a must-read for fans of OMD and anyone interested in the history of pop music.

Key Features of the Book

- A personal and intimate memoir by OMD frontman Andy McCluskey
- Tells the story of OMD's rise to fame and their subsequent decline
- Discusses the band's creative process and the inspiration behind their songs
- Provides a unique perspective on the band's history
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Praise for Pretending to See the Future

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The Guardian

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"*Pretending to See the Future* is a brilliant and moving memoir. McCluskey is a gifted writer, and he has crafted a book that is both entertaining and thought-provoking." - **The New York Times**

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