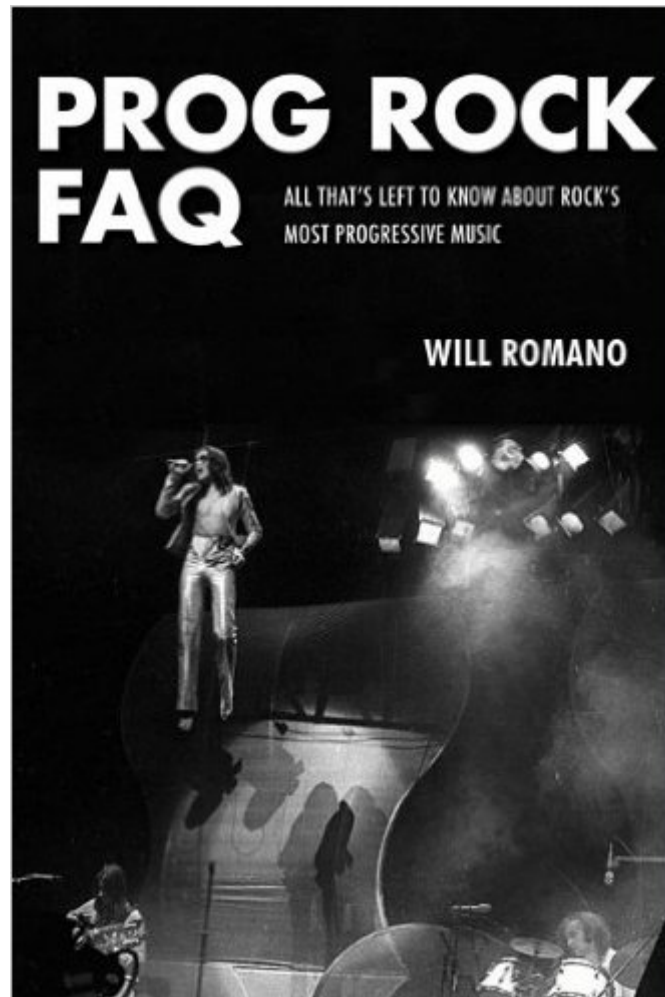


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History Of Prog Rock" and contributed to a wide array of Rock magazines - so he knows and loves his subject matter from the boots up - and it shows in the clever choices for discussion. Published November 2014 - PROG ROCK FAQ is a glossy covered paperback (6" x 9" in size) and its 370-pages have a go at every aspect of the genre. Smartly not just focusing on its Seventies heyday (although that takes up the bulk) - the text extends the music discussion into Prog's Nineties and Naughties resurgence with convincing results. Subtitled "All That's Left To Know About Rock's Most Progressive Music" - there are a satisfying 28 chapters on subjects like "The Mellotron", "Designing and Creating Prog Rock's Wondrous Visuals" and even Italian Cult bands. In between all that we get chapters on obvious candidates like Genesis, Yes, King Crimson, Pink Floyd, ELP and Van Der Graaf Generator.

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