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Description:

From Publishers Weekly In this sincere though slight autobiography, Taylor, guitarist for the 1980s pop band Duran Duran, delivers an extended backstage look at the band's rise and fall. He includes an album-by-album look at how the band, which combined glam fashion and keyboard-driven synthpop with outrageous (and expensive) videos featuring exotic locales such as Sri Lanka, became synonymous with early MTV. Taylor discusses—sometimes underplays—the band's outrageous drug and alcohol habits—much of which was better covered in MTV's 1999 *Behind The Music* segment. He is clearly aware that the band's materialistic image was a key part of London's transformation in the 1980s into a city where it was a dominant part of popular culture to aspire to

be successful. The frustrating part is that his attempts to put Duran Duran into a wider musical perspective are far too infrequent, and his own story can't quite carry the narrative. (*Sept.*)
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Review 'Even when recounting the "paranoia and insanity" [Andy Taylor] comes across as a solid likeable bloke... It's the small details that make this book so entertaining.'****' LONDON LITE - 16/09/08 'Wild Boy is a likeable, capably written autobiography that lifts the few remaining lids on Duran's 80s excesses.'****' TIME OUT --This text refers to an alternate edition.

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