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Canadian author Martin Popoff has written over twenty books on rock music and is one of the most respected authors within the genre.

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Sam Holmes:

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David Martin:

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