



The Guns n Roses Worker - Traveller (Paperback)

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Chipmunkpublishing, United Kingdom, 2011. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Description In 1987, a few months before I left home to hobo around Europe, Guns N Roses released Appetite for Destruction. The band and album seemed a complete fit with my mind, beliefs, personality, life and ambitions: the songs told a tale of travelling to a new life; nostalgia for better times and the search for more; partying excess; alienation from society; getting into trouble and paranoia. The band seemed like the 1980s version of Jack Kerouac s beats, who had inspired my travel ambitions with stories about their frenetic trips across the states to California in the 1950s. They d also been running from what they saw as humdrum existences they could not fit into, but what most people see as normality. My mind had also failed to settle, and just dreamt of escape while working at the mill where most other school drop-outs ended up. As with Kerouac and Axl Rose of Guns N Roses, boredom and booze in a small town had brought trouble, and my ambitions to travel the world became as much about mental escape as seeing the...

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