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Spoke: Images And Stories From The 1980s Washington, Dc Punk Scene (Hardback)

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Akashic Books,U.S., United States, 2017. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. The pictures, which include some posed portraits but are mostly concert shots, are the chief attraction. They freeze moments of adolescent release, vein-bulging intensity and sweaty communion that fuses performer and audience.Vivid and evocative. --Washington Post Scott Crawford, the man behind the acclaimed documentary Salad Days, has given us another taste of the best-kept secret of 80s in his new book Spoke Washington DC s hardcore punk scene. --Dazed With music by Minor Threat, Void, Rites of Spring, Government Issue, and many others propelling the story of hardscrabble, Reagan-era D.C. as the hotbed for a new artistic outlet in Salad Days, Crawford saw the book as a way to scoop up important narrative from the cutting-room floor and find a new home for it. --Fast Company Pockmarked with burned-out buildings and boarded-over storefronts, Northwest DC was once home to a vibrant and sometimes violent punk movement beginning in the early 1980s. For geeky 12-year-old Scott Crawford, that changed everything: He chucked comic books for punk rock and self-published a music zine from his mother s kitchen table in Silver Spring. This month, Crawford releases a book...



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