



# harley flanagan

"BEFORE HE TURNED 10, HE WAS

hobnobbing with Andy Warhol, Joe Strummer  
of the Clash and Allen Ginsberg.

During the late 1970s, he was playing drums in the

INFLUENTIAL PUNK BAND THE STIMULATORS,

and then in the early '80s he founded an even

MORE INFLUENTIAL BAND, THE CRO-MAGS.

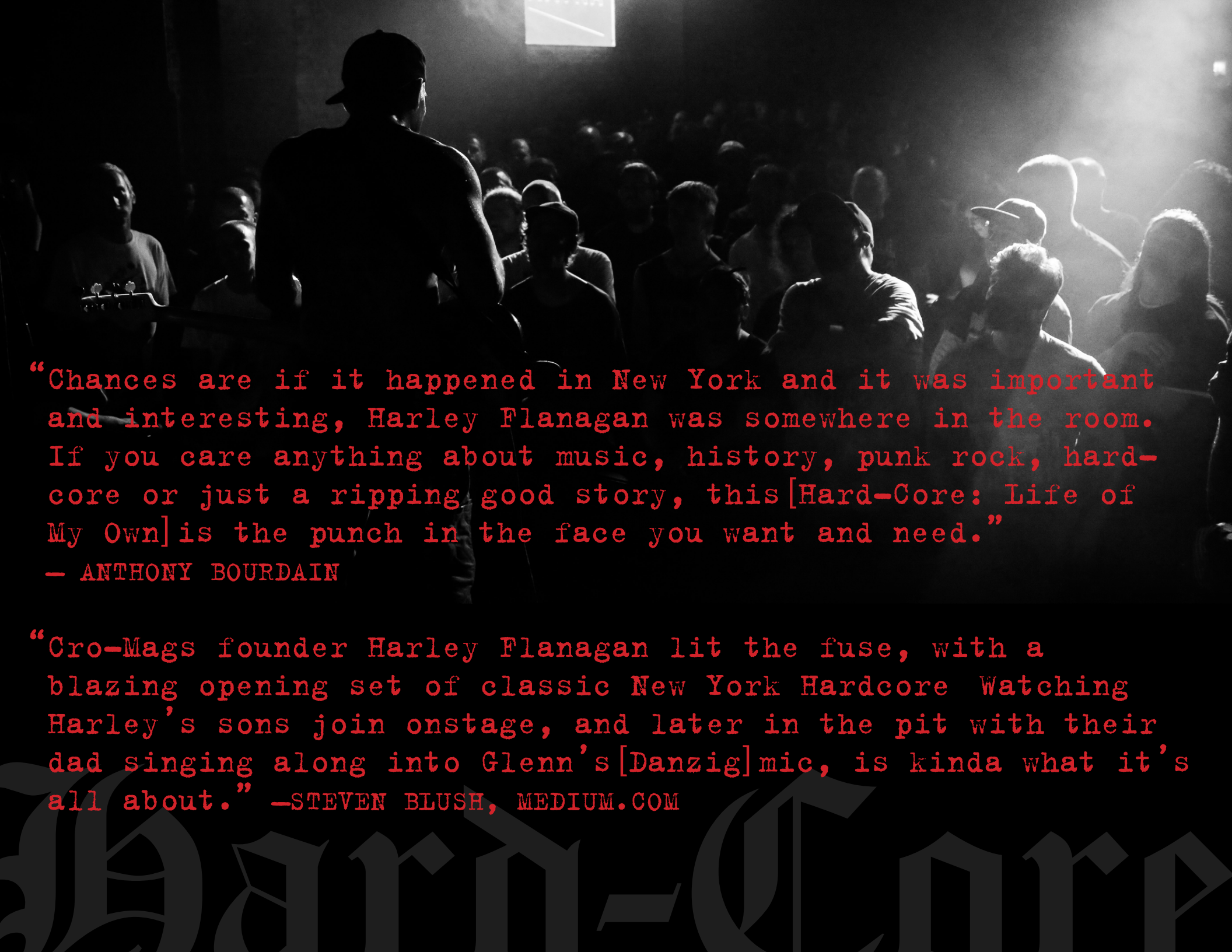
That band's 1985 demo became one of a few  
blueprints for New York's metallic sound,

WHICH IS STILL ALIVE TODAY."

- CHARLES CURKIN, NEW YORK TIMES

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“Chances are if it happened in New York and it was important and interesting, Harley Flanagan was somewhere in the room. If you care anything about music, history, punk rock, hard-core or just a ripping good story, this [Hard-Core: Life of My Own] is the punch in the face you want and need.”

— ANTHONY BOURDAIN

“Cro-Mags founder Harley Flanagan lit the fuse, with a blazing opening set of classic New York Hardcore. Watching Harley’s sons join onstage, and later in the pit with their dad singing along into Glenn’s [Danzig] mic, is kinda what it’s all about.” —STEVEN BLUSH, MEDIUM.COM

Hard-Core



"Harley Flanagan's incredible story is not just the history of New York hard core, of which he is a founding father, but a history of New York itself," wrote dear friend and fan, Anthony Bourdain, for the cover of Harley's recently-published memoir, *Hard Core: Life of My Own*.

Raised in Europe and on New York's gritty Lower East Side among iconic figures like Allen Ginsberg, Richard Hell, Debbie Harry, the Ramones, Andy Warhol and the Clash, Harley began his own musical career at age 11, performing at legendary hangouts like Max's Kansas City and CBGBs, as the drummer for the classic NYC Punk band, the Stimulators.

By the early 80s Harley founded the seminal Hardcore band, Cro-Mags, writing the majority of their music and channeling his powerful survival instinct into the blistering soundtrack and storyline for the 80's and 90's. Dave Grohl, among others, has often said there would be no Metallica, Green Day or Foo Fighters without the Cro-Mags. In March 2019, Harley was featured among America's punk pioneers and the U.K.'s most notorious bands in PUNK, a four-part docuseries on EPIX from executive producer John Varvatos and punk music legend Iggy Pop. In a world searching for authenticity- it doesn't get any more real than Harley. His ever-growing popularity with audiences outside of the Punk and Hardcore world, is a testament to the ORIGINS of alternative music and lost histories from the visionaries who created it.

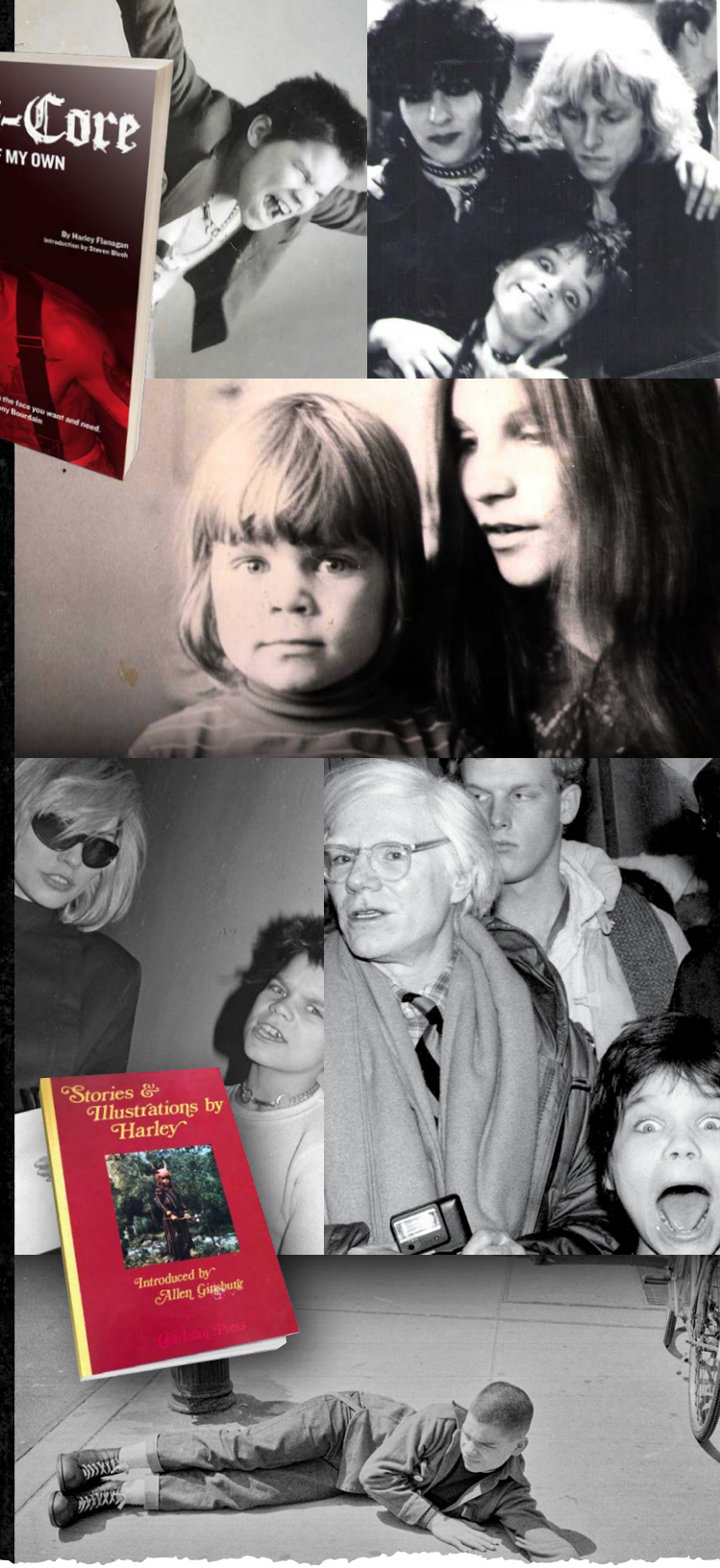
At his core, there is a softer side of Harley. He spends hours responding to kids and adults who reach out to him on social media in their darkest hours. In his podcasts and posts, he is an advocate for mental health and an inspiring voice for PTSD. He is a loving father, devoted husband, outstanding friend and is in the process of creating a foundation that supports animal charities and underprivileged kids. He is a 2nd degree blackbelt under Master Renzo Gracie and has been a BJJ practitioner since Renzo first arrived in New York in the mid-1990s. He has been teaching-and now directing-the kids' program at Renzo's flagship academy in NYC for the last 10 years. Harley Flanagan is on fire these days! Between the Cro-Mags appearing with The Misfits, to completing the Cro-Mags first album in nearly 20 years, to scoring his first feature film - and acting in it, as well-at 52 he says "I feel stronger, happier mentally, spiritually and physically than I have in years, and I am looking forward to the future."

## Hard-Core

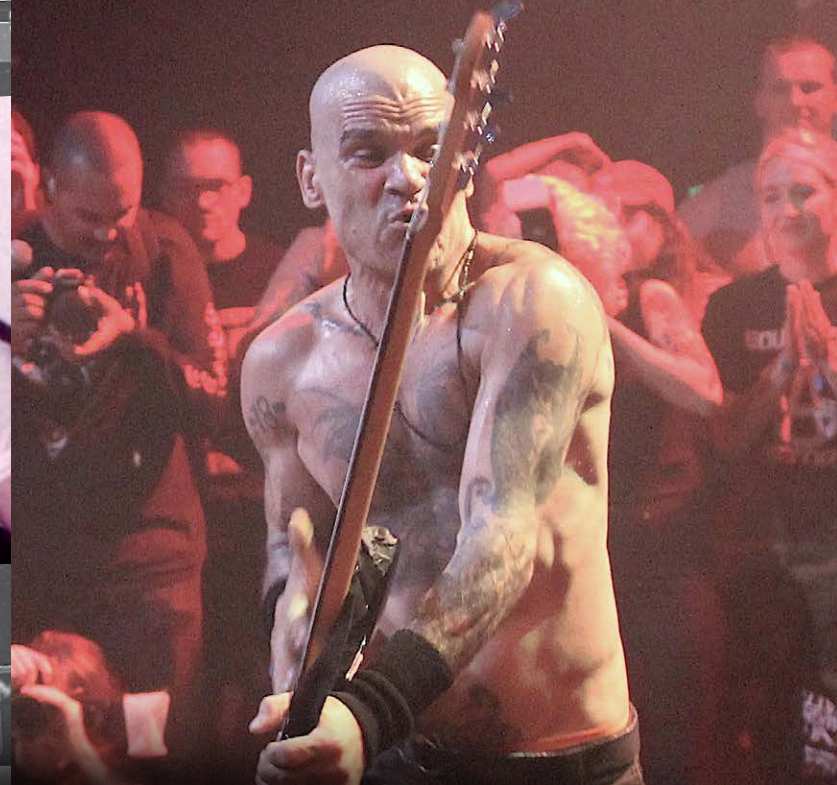
LIFE OF MY OWN

By Harley Flanagan  
Introduction by Steven Bush

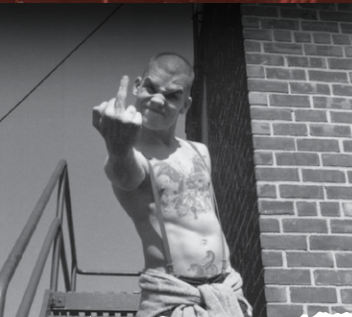
This book is the punch to the face you want and need.  
— Anthony Bourdain







"Harley, as you know, is larger than life. He has seen more than five of your "eventful life" friends put together. Look him up. I'm amazed he hasn't somehow exothermically reacted to his experiences and turned into a parts-per-million spray that quickly and invisibly covers civilization." -HENRY ROLLINS





# DISCOGRAPHY



1979::  
WITH THE STIMULATORS  
LOUD FAST RULES



1982::  
WITH THE STIMULATORS  
LOUD FAST RULES  
LIVE CONCERT RECORDING



1982::  
NEW YORK THRASH VARIOUS  
ARTISTS COMPILATION



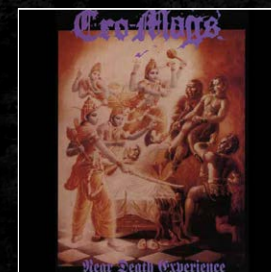
1986::  
WITH CRO-MAGS  
THE AGE OF QUARREL



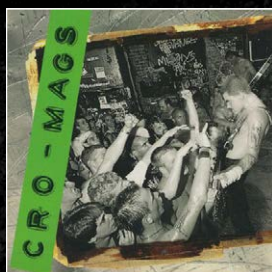
1989::  
WITH CRO-MAGS  
BEST WISHES



1992::  
WITH CRO-MAGS  
ALPHA OMEGA



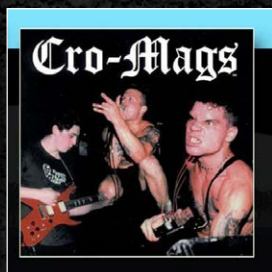
1993::  
WITH CRO-MAGS  
NEAR DEATH EXPERIENCE



1994::  
RE-RELEASE OF AGE OF  
QUARREL AND BEST WISHES.



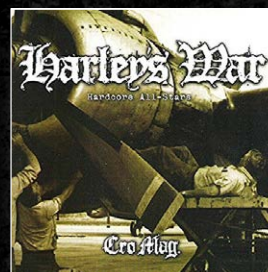
1995::  
WITH WHITE DEVIL  
REINCARNATION



2000::  
WITH CRO-MAGS  
BEFORE THE QUARREL



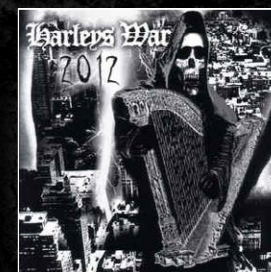
2000::  
WITH CRO-MAGS  
REVENGE



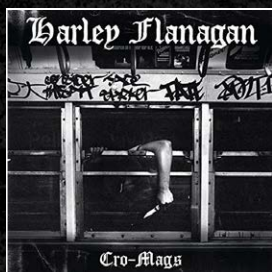
2003::  
WITH HARLEY'S WAR  
CRO-MAG



2008::  
WITH HARLEY'S WAR  
ALL-STARS



2011::  
WITH HARLEY'S WAR  
2012



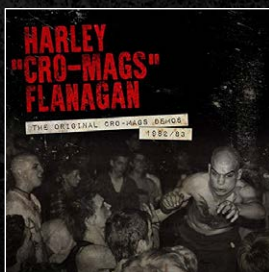
2016::  
HARLEY FLANAGAN  
CRO-MAGS



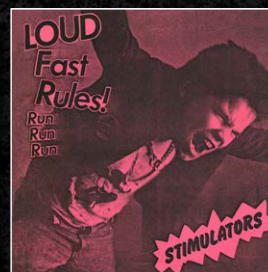
2016::  
WITH CHRIS CLEMENCE  
LET'S GO



2018::  
HARLEY FLANAGAN  
DR. KNOW EP



2018::  
HARLEY "CRO-MAGS"  
FLANAGAN 1982/83  
CRO-MAGS DEMOS



2018::  
WITH THE STIMULATORS  
LOUD FAST RULES!  
RE-RELEASE



2019::  
WITH CRO-MAGS  
DON'T GIVE IN



2019::  
WITH CRO-MAGS  
FROM THE GRAVE





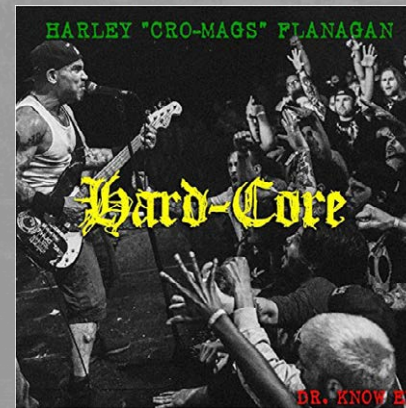
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Cro Mags - We Gotta Know

Harley Flanagan -FULL SET-  
Sound And Fury 2017

Harley Cro-Mags Flanagan /  
Hard-Core / Apocalypse Now

TRAILER

Harley Cro-Mags Flanagan Hard-Core Live  
Guilty (Until Proven Innocent)

Harley Cro-Mags Flanagan It's All  
Good (When It's All Good)

Harley appears in the upcoming  
film, Between Wars, starring  
Michael Imperioli



PRESS

2018

2016

INTERVIEWS

Harley talks about his LES episode of Parts Unknown airing 11/11 on CNN

Life of My Own: Harley Flanagan with Anthony Bourdain

Noisey Meets: Harley Flanagan

The New York Hardcore Chronicles 10 Questions w/ Harley Flanagan

Harley Flanagan Gives A Tour Of CBGB And Talks With Hilly Kristal

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