



A Misfit's Manifesto: The Sociological Memoir of a Rock & Roll Heart

Professor Donna Gaines

[Download now](#)

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

A Misfit's Manifesto: The Sociological Memoir of a Rock & Roll Heart

Professor Donna Gaines

A Misfit's Manifesto: The Sociological Memoir of a Rock & Roll Heart Professor Donna Gaines

Dubbed the Margaret Mead of heavy metal, Donna Gaines is a walking, talking oxymoron, a turnpike intellectual. *A Misfit's Manifesto* is the story of her wild-in-the-burbs odyssey-from overweight yeshiva girl to savvy street-punk sociologist. Isolated, angry, and depressed through most of her adolescence and early adulthood, she found truth and beauty in the least likely places. Wandering the craggy terrain of Rockaway Beach, Queens, Gaines embarked upon a path to enlightenment involving sex, drugs, rock & roll, sociology, cosmetology, True Love, the occult, tattoos, science fiction, pizza, guns, comic books, and surfing-by Web and by sea.

For Gaines, dignity, joy, and communion came not from family, organized religion, or mandatory schooling, but in the sound of doo-wop, surf music, acid rock, then punk, trash metal, and hardcore. "For most of my life," she writes, "music was the only way to connect that wouldn't eventually kill me."

Through all the ripped nights of binge-drinking, pill-popping, and nightclubbing, Gaines became an acclaimed author, scholar, and expert on teen suicide. In an age of conformity and censorship, she defends popular culture as a powerful spiritual force—a vibrant, valid connection to God. A meditation on alienation and engagement, this memoir is an outcast's journey into the black-hole sun, where Divine love and light are found—even in Ramones songs.

This edition includes a scholarly introduction that considers memoir as a sociological as well as literary genre, as a reflexive means of understanding the self in social context while nurturing a sociological imagination. Social memoir, Gaines argues, illuminates problems like alienation, marginality, addiction, and suicide, while making sociology more user-friendly and public. Now this work of dazzling originality and iconoclasm that has inspired misfits everywhere is an ideal text for classroom use, making complex social theory exciting, timely, and relevant for students.

 [Download A Misfit's Manifesto: The Sociological Memoir of a ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online A Misfit's Manifesto: The Sociological Memoir of ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online A Misfit's Manifesto: The Sociological Memoir of a Rock & Roll Heart Professor Donna Gaines

From reader reviews:

Percy Cole:

Why don't make it to become your habit? Right now, try to ready your time to do the important act, like looking for your favorite book and reading a reserve. Beside you can solve your condition; you can add your knowledge by the book entitled A Misfit's Manifesto: The Sociological Memoir of a Rock & Roll Heart. Try to face the book A Misfit's Manifesto: The Sociological Memoir of a Rock & Roll Heart as your friend. It means that it can to become your friend when you truly feel alone and beside regarding course make you smarter than ever before. Yeah, it is very fortunated for yourself. The book makes you much more confidence because you can know every thing by the book. So , let us make new experience as well as knowledge with this book.

Domingo Adams:

The book A Misfit's Manifesto: The Sociological Memoir of a Rock & Roll Heart can give more knowledge and information about everything you want. So just why must we leave the best thing like a book A Misfit's Manifesto: The Sociological Memoir of a Rock & Roll Heart? Some of you have a different opinion about e-book. But one aim this book can give many info for us. It is absolutely correct. Right now, try to closer using your book. Knowledge or data that you take for that, it is possible to give for each other; you can share all of these. Book A Misfit's Manifesto: The Sociological Memoir of a Rock & Roll Heart has simple shape however, you know: it has great and big function for you. You can appear the enormous world by start and read a publication. So it is very wonderful.

Jason Davis:

The particular book A Misfit's Manifesto: The Sociological Memoir of a Rock & Roll Heart will bring you to the new experience of reading the book. The author style to spell out the idea is very unique. Should you try to find new book to see, this book very ideal to you. The book A Misfit's Manifesto: The Sociological Memoir of a Rock & Roll Heart is much recommended to you you just read. You can also get the e-book from official web site, so you can quicker to read the book.

Darrel Mason:

The actual book A Misfit's Manifesto: The Sociological Memoir of a Rock & Roll Heart has a lot details on it. So when you make sure to read this book you can get a lot of help. The book was written by the very famous author. Mcdougal makes some research ahead of write this book. This particular book very easy to read you can find the point easily after reading this book.

**Download and Read Online A Misfit's Manifesto: The Sociological
Memoir of a Rock & Roll Heart Professor Donna Gaines
#M0ATFSNYCOH**

Read A Misfit's Manifesto: The Sociological Memoir of a Rock & Roll Heart by Professor Donna Gaines for online ebook

A Misfit's Manifesto: The Sociological Memoir of a Rock & Roll Heart by Professor Donna Gaines Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read A Misfit's Manifesto: The Sociological Memoir of a Rock & Roll Heart by Professor Donna Gaines books to read online.

Online A Misfit's Manifesto: The Sociological Memoir of a Rock & Roll Heart by Professor Donna Gaines ebook PDF download

A Misfit's Manifesto: The Sociological Memoir of a Rock & Roll Heart by Professor Donna Gaines Doc

A Misfit's Manifesto: The Sociological Memoir of a Rock & Roll Heart by Professor Donna Gaines Mobipocket

A Misfit's Manifesto: The Sociological Memoir of a Rock & Roll Heart by Professor Donna Gaines EPub