

# Totally Wired: The Essential Guide to Postpunk



## Totally Wired: Postpunk Interviews and Overviews

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Totally Wired Postpunk Interviews and Overviews is the definitive guide to this groundbreaking era. Featuring in-depth interviews with key postpunk bands, including Joy Division, The Cure, Siouxsie and the Banshees, and Bauhaus, the book provides a unique insight into the minds behind some of the most influential music of the twentieth century.

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