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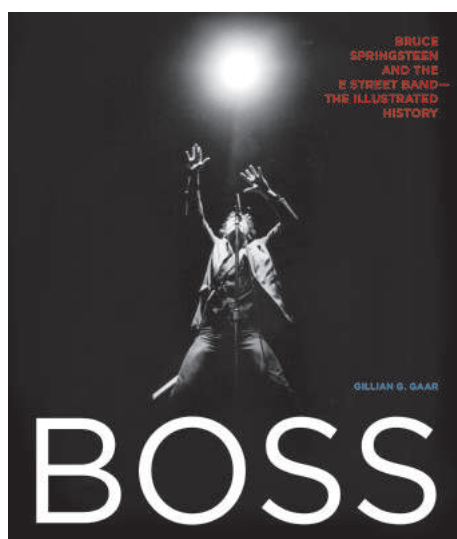
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There's a reason his nickname is The Boss--find out why in this illustrated history of Bruce Springsteen, an American songwriting legend.

Bruce Springsteen is a platinum-shifting, stadium-filling rock star, but he is also more nuanced than that. He is a man of the people, making conventional-and-proud-of-it rock music aimed at the American working class.

A supreme songwriter, Springsteen is a rock 'n' roll legend, and this lavishly illustrated book is an examination of his life and music. A comprehensive overview of a fascinating and unique artist, *Boss: Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band - The Illustrated History* is a tribute to Springsteen's body of work, from the rock anthem *Born to Run* to his sepia-toned analysis of working-class misery, *The River*. There's Springsteen's gnarly, Bonnie and Clyde-style tableaux *Atlantic City*, as well as his debunking of guys' yearnings for youthful *Glory Days*. Throughout it all, Springsteen has demonstrated that he knows how to create a classic track. Find out once and for all why his nickname is The Boss.

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