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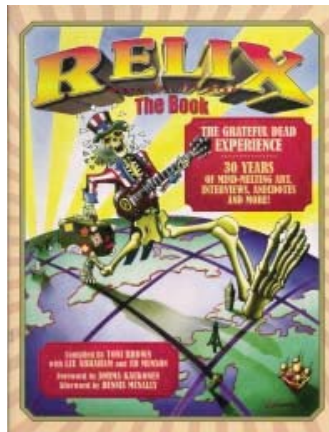
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## Toni Brown, Former Owner/Publisher of Relix Magazine Releases New Book

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Toni Brown, former owner/publisher of Relix Magazine for more than 20 years, has just released her new book, *Relix: The Book*, published by BackBeat Books, a division of Hal Leonard Books.

*Relix: The Book* covers the "greatest hits" of the first twenty seven years of the magazine (1974-2001), and chronicles the evolution of the Deadhead/Taper community from its first days as a relative "street rag". The book has 256 pages of color, and includes interviews with major personalities including Jerry Garcia, Bob Weir, Jorma Kaukonen, and Robert Hunter. *Relix: The Book* includes all the cover art of the magazine during this period, photos, art, and articles as diverse as concert taping to Deadheads in jail.



Toni Brown is currently on national tour to sign her new book, and to support her new CD, *State of Mind*. *State of Mind* is Toni's fourth musical project and was produced at Paul Harlyn Studios in Celebration, Florida. Toni is performing with guitarist/songwriter Ed Munson, and will include special musical friends along the way on her tour.

Visit [www.tonibrownband.com](http://www.tonibrownband.com) for more information and details about *Relix: The Book*.

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Generica Blanding on Sun Sep 27, 2009 6:41:18 AM  
Who actually wrote the book?

Generica Blanding on Sun Sep 27, 2009 6:42:18 AM  
Curious who wrote the book. Toni or another author?

YO on Sun Sep 27, 2009 7:56:38 AM  
<http://www.tonibrownband.com/orderpage.html>

Ed Munson on Sun Sep 27, 2009 8:39:22 AM  
Hi, Generica "Relix:The Book" is a "greatest hits" of Relix Magazine from 1974-2001 when the magazine was sold. Toni's new material is added to enhance the historical perspective of the articles, as well as her own personl/professional insights. Writers of the original articles and interviews include Toni Brown, many staff writers, plus such people as Tom Constanten of the Grateful Dead, Buddy Cage of New Riders, Sandy Rothman, Jeff Tamarkin, and too many others to put inside this little box. My contribution to the book project was in the graphics and layout of the book. Toni read and chose what she thought to be the best of the best articles, etc. I scanned, edited and corrected hundreds and hundreds of images from the 27 years of magazines. We wanted to make a colorful book from essentially an originally b&w magazine, and we think it worked VERY well! I will try to keep an eye open for any more questions that you may have.

Generica Blanding on Sun Sep 27, 2009 10:48:14 AM  
Thanks Ed - sounds like it's jam packed with great material. I look forward to checking it out.

Jackafunk on Sun Sep 27, 2009 11:51:22 PM  
VERY COOL! Nice ARTICAL FOR SURE!

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