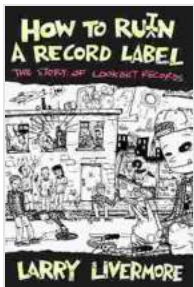


The Story of Lookout Records: A History of the Iconic Independent Label

Lookout Records is an iconic independent record label that played a crucial role in the development of the punk rock scene in the 1990s. The label was founded in 1987 by Larry Livermore and David Hayes in Berkeley, California, and quickly became a hub for a diverse range of punk bands. Over the years, Lookout Records released some of the most influential and beloved punk albums of all time, including Green Day's "Dookie," Operation Ivy's "Energy," The Offspring's "Smash," and Rancid's "...And Out Come the Wolves."



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The Early Years

Lookout Records was founded in 1987 by Larry Livermore and David Hayes, two friends who shared a passion for punk rock. The label's first release was a compilation album called "The Thing That Ate Floyd," which

featured songs by local bands like The Mr. T Experience and Jawbreaker. The album was well-received and helped to establish Lookout Records as a force to be reckoned with in the punk rock scene.

The Rise of Green Day

One of the most important bands to sign with Lookout Records was Green Day. The band's 1994 album "Dookie" was a massive commercial success and helped to bring Lookout Records to the attention of a wider audience. "Dookie" sold over 10 million copies worldwide and spawned several hit singles, including "Basket Case" and "When I Come Around." The album's success helped to solidify Lookout Records' position as a major player in the punk rock scene.

Other Notable Bands

In addition to Green Day, Lookout Records also released albums by a number of other notable punk bands, including Operation Ivy, The Offspring, Rancid, and Christie Front Drive. These bands all helped to shape the sound of Lookout Records and contributed to the label's success.

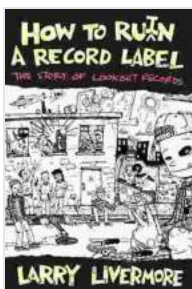
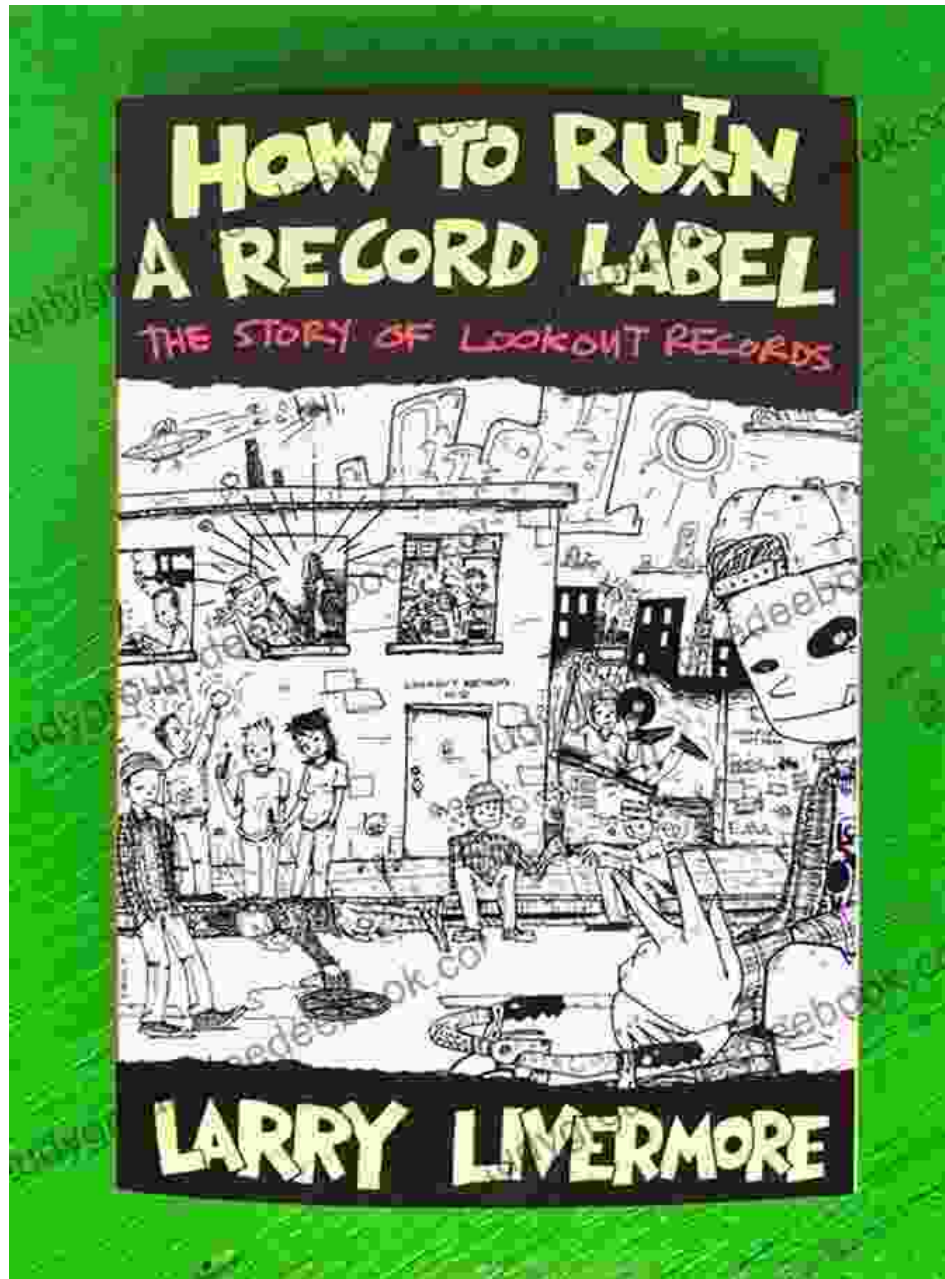
The Decline of Lookout Records

Lookout Records began to decline in the late 1990s and early 2000s. The label lost several of its most popular bands, including Green Day and The Offspring, who signed with major labels. Lookout Records also faced financial difficulties and was forced to declare bankruptcy in 2001.

Legacy of Lookout Records

Despite its decline, Lookout Records remains an important part of the punk rock scene. The label's catalog is full of classic albums that continue to inspire and influence punk bands today. Lookout Records helped to launch the careers of some of the most important punk bands of all time, and its legacy will undoubtedly continue for years to come.

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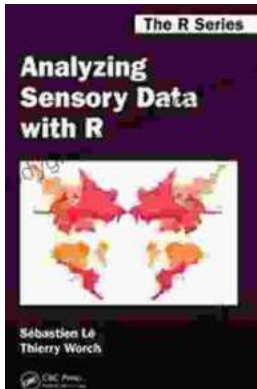


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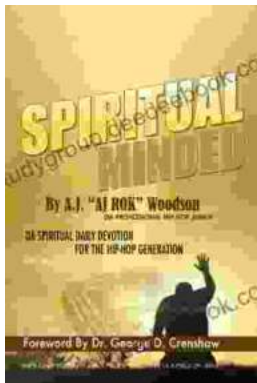
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