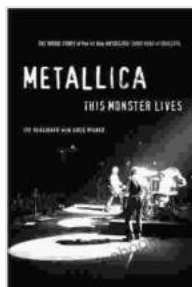


# The Inside Story of Some Kind of Monster

Some Kind of Monster is a 2004 documentary film about the heavy metal band Metallica. The film chronicles the band's struggles with addiction, infighting, and the departure of bassist Jason Newsted. The film also shows the band's work on their seventh studio album, St. Anger.



## Metallica: This Monster Lives: The Inside Story of Some Kind of Monster by Joe Berlinger

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## The Making of Some Kind of Monster

Some Kind of Monster was directed by Joe Berlinger and Bruce Sinofsky, who had previously directed the Paradise Lost trilogy of documentaries about the West Memphis Three. Berlinger and Sinofsky were given

unprecedented access to Metallica during the making of the film, and they were able to capture the band at their most vulnerable moments.

The film begins with Metallica in the midst of a crisis. Newsted has just left the band, and the remaining members are struggling to cope with his departure. The band is also dealing with the addictions of frontman James Hetfield and drummer Lars Ulrich.

Berlinger and Sinofsky follow Metallica as they try to rebuild their lives and their band. The film shows the band members attending therapy, working on their new album, and performing live. The film also shows the band's struggles with sobriety and the challenges of maintaining healthy relationships.

### **The Impact of Some Kind of Monster**

Some Kind of Monster was a critical and commercial success. The film won the Grammy Award for Best Long Form Music Video and was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Documentary Feature. The film has also been praised by fans for its honest and unflinching portrayal of Metallica.

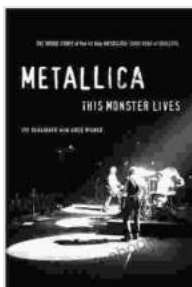
Some Kind of Monster has had a profound impact on Metallica. The film helped the band to confront their problems and to rebuild their relationships. The film also helped to raise awareness of the problems of addiction and recovery.

### **The Legacy of Some Kind of Monster**

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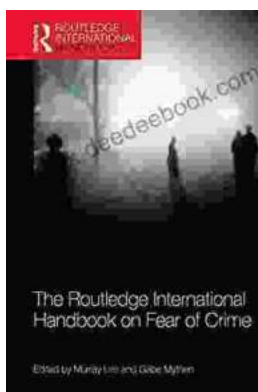
The film's legacy is likely to be long-lasting. Some Kind of Monster is a reminder that even the most successful people can struggle with addiction and other personal problems. The film is also a testament to the power of recovery and redemption.



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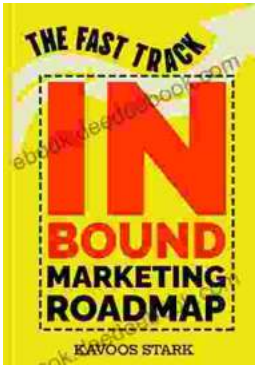
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