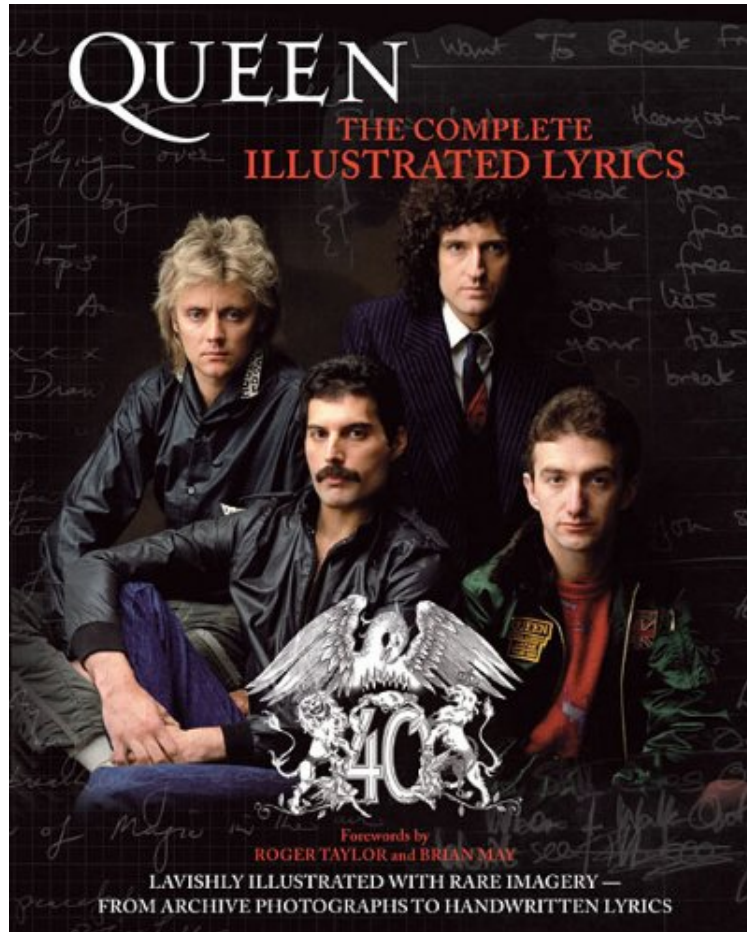


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Designed by the band's creative director Richard Gray, this delightful coffee table worrying brick of a book is exactly the sort of tome any long term Queen fan would be delighted to own. --Total Music Book s