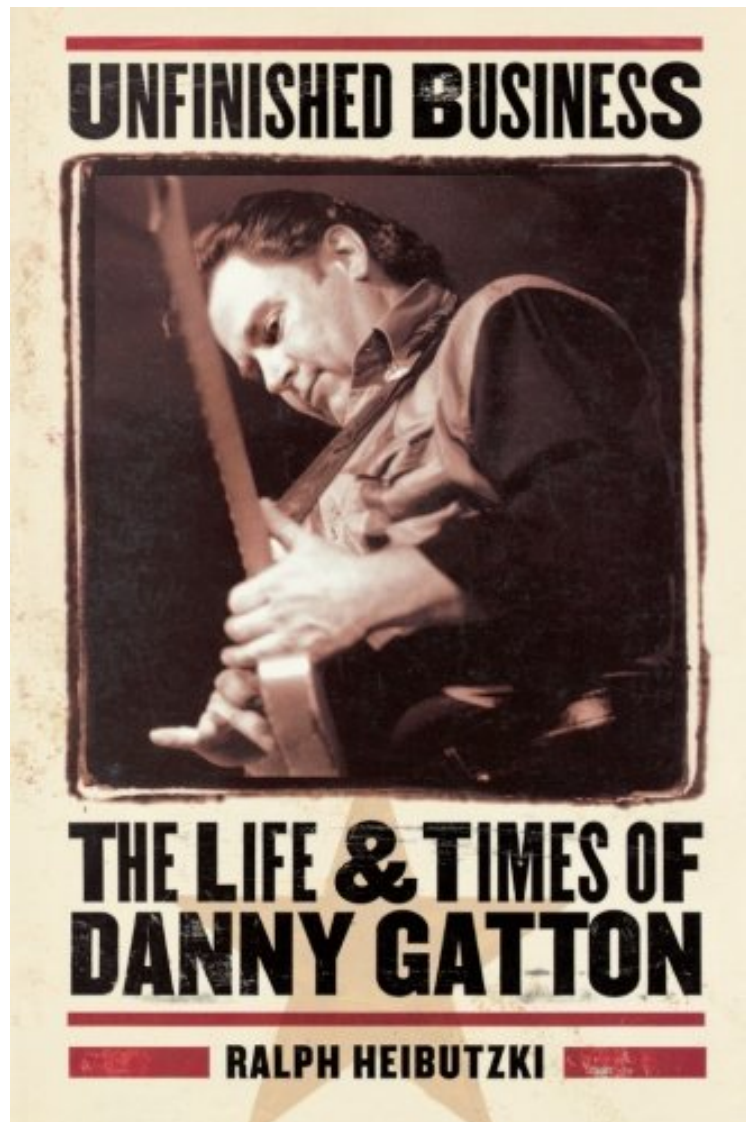


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is a very well researched book supported by lots of interviews with folks who lived, worked and played with Danny Gatton throughout his life. It's an easy read, which I got through in a few days. The interviews are varied and detailed. The details surrounding the Maryland and D.C. music scene were helpful in getting a bit of context for Gatton's story. I did find myself uninterested in the details of the other musicians careers and the career of Joe Barden, but I guess the context is appreciated. I get the sense that it was difficult to truly "know" what was behind the man and his behavior, though the reasons for his lack of larger success certainly become more clear. I feel like the book does a reasonable job addressing the things which might have contributed to his suicide without necessarily glamorizing them or making unreasonable assumptions. As a guitarist of many years, I had hoped there would be a little more detail about his technique and the musical detail about his playing, but I also understand how that might not appeal to the non-musician reader. There are his instructional videos and other media available, and they do give a bit of a glimpse into his approach and technique. I very much enjoyed the technical details regarding his equipment. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great read about a GREAT GUITARIST By Bruce U.A terrific read about a great musician....couldn't put it down....so well written about his life story.....I was lucky to know Danny and have bought guitars, etc. from Phil Zavarella....Danny could play anything, anywhere, anytime, and nothing could get past his talent....and a very humble guy, too....he loved old cars, too, like I do....it was such a sad ending, shocking still to this day....I still drive by his place every now and then, feeling pretty sad looking at his old place...it's still the same as it was in 1994.....I was always hoping Danny would go to the top in the music world....he was destined for it. A good friend, with a very sad ending. I still have the gold pick-up covers he gave me for my Gibson ES355....all worn, old, but I wouldn't part with them for anything. There will never be another Danny Gatton. That would be impossible, he was that good.....the book does him great respect....I thoroughly enjoyed it. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Incredible read By Kindle Customer There were a lot of myths about his death. The truth willed out. It's an incredible story about an extraordinary guitarist. A must read!!!!!!

Danny Gatton was a players' guitar player, hailed by both Rolling Stone and Guitar Player as the greatest unknown guitarist anywhere. His legend has only grown since his untimely suicide in 1994, along with appreciation for his blinding speed, effortless genre-hopping, flawless technique, and never-ending appetite for tinkering and problem-solving. Drawing from first-hand interviews with dozens of friends, family members and fellow musicians, Unfinished Business places Gatton's musical contributions into context, and documents his influence on those peers who admired him most, including Albert Lee, Vince Gill, Arlen Roth and Lou Reed. 290 pages, 6 inch. x 9 inch. "Danny Gatton comes closer than anyone else to being the best guitar player that ever lived". - Steve Vai

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