



## The Sporto: Tales from the Rock Mecca of South Florida (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 203 x 127 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Billy Joel once called it an acoustic nightmare. Rodger Waters called the place a real compromise. And Robert Plant said, This is the first gig I ve ever done that was rained out inside the building. However, what they might not have understood at the time was that this place was a temple to all of us in South Florida. It was a sacred place where we would gather and worship at the altar of Hard Rock. It was where we went to hear angels sing. It was the place the rock god Brian Johnson screamed out, Oh, Let there be rock! I am talking about the Hollywood Sportatorium in the 1980s. I m talking about a place in Rock n Roll history that existed for 18 years as the only venue of its kind in all of South Florida to see rock music live. The Hollywood Sportatorium, or The Sporto as we called it, was the venue in South Florida where everyone came to play like Bon Jovi, Cinderella, Def Leppard, Guns N Roses,...



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