

HOST - JACK MCKISSOCK  
& GUEST - ROB GRAD

A promotional image for the TV series 'Real Rock Stories'. It features two men on a stage. The man on the left, Jack McKissock, has shoulder-length blonde hair and is wearing a dark, patterned button-down shirt. The man on the right, Rob Grad, has dark hair and a goatee, and is wearing a dark jacket over a light-colored t-shirt. He is holding an acoustic guitar and has a microphone in front of him. The background is a stage with blue and red lighting. The title 'Real Rock STORIES' is overlaid in a stylized blue font with a guitar graphic integrated into the word 'Real'.

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Rock legends answer the question "What were you thinking when you wrote that song?" and perform in front of a live audience in an intimate club-like setting. Join Host, Jack McKissock, in this "Actors' Studio" type program.

## HOST: Jack McKissock

With a life-long passion for music, Jack McKissock is uniquely qualified to host the new series **Real Rock Stories**. He has a 24-year career in radio starting at the legendary station KNAC in Los Angeles. While at KNAC, Jack hosted the morning show and a weekly program called "Radio Cathouse" with MTV's Riki Rachtman. Throughout his career he has interviewed everyone from AC/DC to ZZ Top.

## SEASON GUESTS: (In alphabetical order)

### *What were they thinking when they wrote...*

**Anthrax** - "I'm the Man", "Indians", "Only" - One of the most popular heavy metal bands of the '80s; dubbed one of the "big four" of thrash metal alongside Metallica, Megadeth and Slayer.

**Brian Howe** - "Holy Water", "No Smoke Without a Fire", "Boys Cry Tough" - Long regarded as one of rock's legendary voices, he wrote and sold 19 million albums.

**Jeff Scott Soto** - "Drowning", "One Love", "New Position" - Best known for being the lead singer for Talisman starting in 1990 and as vocalist on Yngwie Malmsteen's first two albums, Jeff became the lead vocalist for Journey on their 2006-2007 tour.

**Jimi Jamison** - "The Search is Over", "High on You", "Burning Heart" - A rock vocalist and songwriter best known as the lead singer for the band Survivor. "Burning Heart" from *Rocky IV* hit #2 on the Billboard Hot 100.

**Motörhead** - "Ace of Spades", "Killed by Death", "No Voices in the Sky" - Typically classified as heavy metal with a fusion of punk rock *Motörhead*, helped pioneer speedmetal and thrashmetal.

**Queensryche** - "Silent Lucidity", "Jet City Woman", "Eyes of a Stranger" - Queensryche's first three albums hit gold status. Since their inception, the band has sold over 20 million albums worldwide and travelled to 22 countries.

**Rik Emmett** - "Magic Power", "Fight the Good Fight", "Hold On" - Rik is considered to be one of the most proficient and versatile guitarists of all time among his peers. His songwriting and discography demonstrate his ability to employ and blend multiple genres.

**Rob Grad** - "No Apologies", "Reminds Me of You", "The Break-up Song" - Rob's original songs have been featured on a variety of TV shows including *Dancing with the Stars* and *Ghost Whisperer*.

**Warrant** - "Cherry Pie", "Uncle Tom's Cabin", "Heaven" - Multiplatinum selling and chart topping (both on radio and MTV), Warrant has sold over 8 million records.

**Y & T** - "Forever", "Mean Streak", "Barroom Boogie" - Originally known as Yesterday & Today, Y&T is an American hard rock/heavy metal band selling over 4 million albums worldwide to date.



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