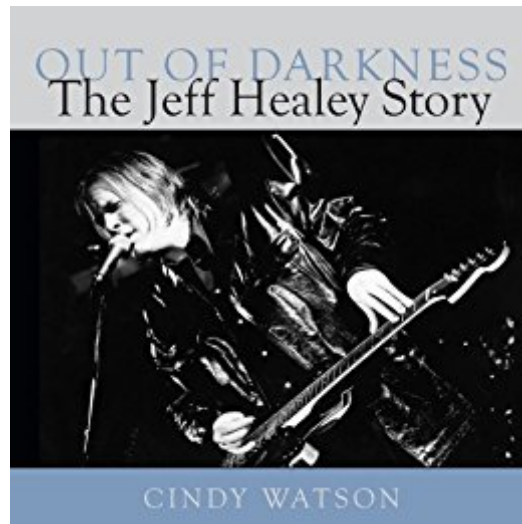




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# **Out Of Darkness: The Jeff Healey Story**



## Synopsis

Short-listed for the 2011 Golden Oak Award From the moment three-year-old Jeff Healey first laid a guitar across his lap in what was to become his signature style, it was clear he was no ordinary kid. Losing both eyes to retinoblastoma, a rare form of cancer, opened a door to another world for Jeff, a newly adopted infant. Out of darkness he created music, becoming one of the most influential blues-rock and jazz performers of our time, beginning with his first hit album, *See the Light*. In this up-close and personal account, loaded with never-before-seen photographs, memorabilia, and intimate recollections of family, friends, and fellow musicians, we discover this unique music icon's dynamic career, which saw him collaborate with everyone from George Harrison and Eric Clapton to B.B. King and Stevie Ray Vaughan. From Jeff's lonely start one snowy night at St. Joseph's Hospital in Toronto to his untimely end in the same building, we come away with a potent message of empowerment and a renewed sense of hope.

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To begin, any information on this great musician is a welcomed gift. The research information

gathered by the author gave some insight into the man. The book was rather short (completed in just over an hour) and some of the excerpts detracted from the story. I would have liked to have seen a more in-depth narrative. These observations are not to knock the work of the author. I appreciate the work of any author as writing a book isn't a simple process. However, as a reader I would have liked to have gotten more.

I love to read a good book and this book kept me interested from page one.....I have always enjoyed Jeff's music but had never read the story behind it.....He will be missed by a lot of us, but his legacy will carry on through his music.....Tommy Redden

This was a good book !

Nice, interesting but quite short

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