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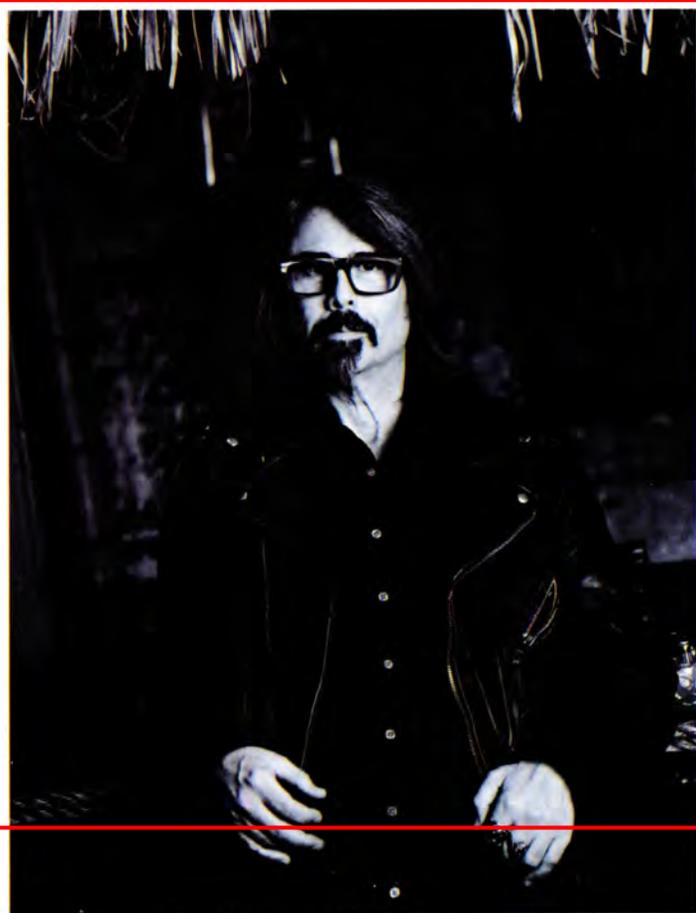
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ARTFUL ACCOMMODATIONS

Known as a plush escape for vacationers and business executives alike, the Four Seasons Hotel adjacent to Mandalay Bay will glam up its already stellar reputation by December 17 with a stylish remodel of guest rooms and suites. Harnessing the elegance of the art deco period, rooms will be outfitted in geometric wallpaper, shimmering metallic fabrics, high-gloss furniture and custom, contemporary artwork. The bathrooms seamlessly blend this vintage aesthetic with modern-day features, such as backlit mirrors with built-in television screens and frameless glass showers offset by marble flooring and vanity tops. Along with thick, terry-cloth bathrobes and a lineup of premium L'Occitane body products, these spa-like amenities set the scene for a weekend of relaxation. But what is a hotel stay without those oh-so-comfortable beds? Not to worry—Four Seasons has you covered there, too, with fluffy down duvets, down pillows, velvet accent pillows and curvilinear upholstered headboards. The excitement of the Strip might keep you out all night, but when you're ready to rest and rejuvenate, this nongaming sanctuary is the perfect home base.

Four Seasons Hotel, 702.632.5000; fourseasons.com/lasvegas —Laura Mier



Vegas Lit on Fire

When P Moss—owner of two of the city's most popular off-Strip bars, the Double Down Saloon and Frankie's Tiki Room—handed an early manuscript of his novel *Vegas Knockout* to his friend Allan Carter, founder of Las Vegas-based record label SquidHat Records, he never expected to end up with a soundtrack to his book. But that's exactly what he got. "The thought of a book having a soundtrack the way a movie does was intriguing to me," says Carter, who moonlights as the drummer for Portland, Oregon, punk band Attack Ships on Fire. "Theater of the mind, if you will. It seemed like a perfect mix of mediums."

Vegas Soul, the soundtrack to *Vegas Knockout*, hits shelves the same day as Moss' book, September 6. And the musical release already has a fan. "I think they capture the tone of the book very well," Moss says. "They based the songs on characters instead of stories, which I thought was inventive."

Although I haven't read the book, I can say the soundtrack positively burns. "The Magnificent Dr. Zombo," "Hands Down Chin Up," and "Dear Annie, Love, Bug" land like rabbit punches. And damn if that isn't Moss himself, delivering the spoken-word introduction to "Chop Suey." This is literature to make the ears ring.

—Geoff Carter