24-HOUR PARTY PEOPLE

"The musicians own everything. The company owns nothing. All our bands have the freedom to f**k off"Written in blood, The Factory non-contract set out the manifesto for one of the most influential and progressive record labels of our time...Manchester, 1976: Anthony Wilson, Granada TV presenter, is at an early Sex Pistols gig. Inspired by this pivotal moment in music history, he...



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Honouring the youth of their town they provided a dcor that a 20-a-Martini fleecing parlour could not have amortized. They had bought eighty low Alvar Aalto stools for the alcove and coctail bar seating. Also, twenty tall numbers in the same bent bleach wood classic style. Extremely expensive and brought...

It's my belief that history is a wheel. 'Inconstancy is my very essence,' says the wheel. Rise up on my spokes if you like but don't complain when you're cast back down into the depths. Good time pass away, but then so do the bad. Mutability is our tragedy, but it's also our hope. The worst of time, like the best, are always passing away. Tony Wilson, 24-Hour Party People //

Reader's Opinions

A sparkling read from a man often dubbed Mr Manchester. Up front we are told this is a fictionalised account of the whole saga of Factory records, and the book delivers in spades. I'm sure most readers will be vaguely familiar with the general story...