

Love/Hate is a guitar oriented blues based hard rock band that successfully incorporated elements of psychedelic, punk and funk into their brand of music. Labeled themselves the "stupidist band in the world", while the Los Angeles media dubbed them the "most important local band since **Guns N'Roses**".

Originally formed in L.A. by high school friends **Jon E. Love** (guitar), **Skid Rose** (bass) and **Joey Gold** (drums) and known as **Data Clan**, an 80s new wave band. Shortly after the addition of vocalist **Jizzy Pearl**, they changed the band's name as well as musical direction. In 1988 they finally received a major label and two years later released their debut album. They toured behind **AC/DC** and became a major hit in the UK, but success in America eluded them. By late 1992 they had lost their label deal as well as **Love**.

The band recruited guitarist **Darren Housholder** and forged ahead with an independent record label. Even with the return of **Love** in 1994 the band was falling apart due to infighting. **Pearl** left half way through the recording of *Livin' Off Layla*, and **BulletBoys** front man **Marq Torien** was brought in to finish the album's vocal tracks. **Pearl** went on to front **L.A. Guns** for a short period of time before landing the front man slot in **Ratt** in early 2000. The band just could never break open in America, but to this day they have a strong and loyal following in Europe.

The **Love/Hate** moniker continues to be revived for the occasional live gig, especially in Europe, with varying line-ups.