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Sweet Glitz, Blitz & Hitz: The Very Best of Sweet DVD

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(MVD)

Fans of '70s glam can raise their lipstick in toast as the mighty Sweet have finally become the subject of one of these cool retrospectives where they gather the motherload of clips onto one massive DVD extravaganza. *Glitz, Blitz & Hitz* collects all of Sweet's bubblegum and glam-rock hits from their early days ("Ballroom Blitz," "Wig Wam Bam," "Blockbuster!") as well as rare performances of some of their heavier rock tracks from the later era ("Action," "Fox on the Run").

The format is a behind-the-music style documentary, complete with interviews with leaders Brian Connolly and Andy Scott, writer/producer/manager Nicky Chinn, and producer/manager Phil Wainman. Plus, there's tons of cool bonus material from the original 16mm films that the band shot to promote their singles.

My only complaint would be that you can't really cue up the many killer live performances and video right to the beginning of the song, the chapters always start with an interview that you have to wait or fast-forward through to get to the rock. Watching the doc is great once, but after that I wanna get to the tunes. A minor grievance for an otherwise stellar DVD collection.

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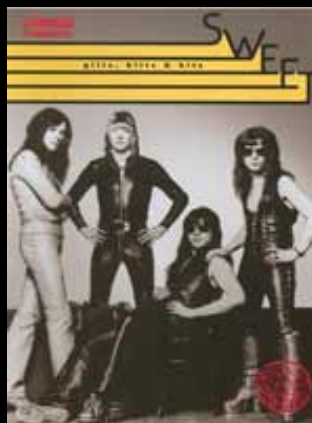


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VicRattlehead502 - 3/21/2005 8:21:01 AM

DianaLoveSlave: You're a throbbing turd.

forest1979 - 3/20/2005 8:49:21 PM

Diana - maybe you're right. Perhaps I should use somewhere like Blabbermouth.com should I want to know about what is going off instead of relying on past pieces of news. However if you're happy with knac.com then that's your thing. Personally I feel they could offer much more. Is that so bad to say?

Totems - 3/20/2005 6:28:51 AM

Frank good job I saw these guys in the 70's and thought they were great .

DianaLoveSlave - 3/20/2005 6:16:00 AM

forest, you whiny little bitch. stop coming to my site if you don't like it, asshole.

forest1979 - 3/19/2005 7:25:34 PM

This is just a rehash package. The singer has been dead for years, so this is hardly what you call a 'new' DVD. Expect a 70s style package. Also why is KNAC.com so lame with updates - is this the best we can expect each week????

dancypants - 3/19/2005 5:04:46 PM

Well, I've never used the term "glitz" to describe something I've done, so i'm pretty good there.

JaySuperstar - 3/19/2005 8:51:11 AM

Hey "dancypants" *snicker*, with a nym such as that, how do you dare poke fun at anyone's image?

dethmtl - 3/18/2005 9:42:57 PM

Yeah, well I don't have to tell the puppies out there who are '80's glam rock lovers, how much of an influence this band was. I'm pretty sure glam originated in Britain (had to!), so what do you expect them to look like? that was the 70's, man! The Sweet was an important segment of 70's rock in a general, y'all gotta admit. Black 'n Blue, & even Raven covered 'Action'.....

JaySuperstar - 3/18/2005 4:39:09 PM

The Sweet was great! They had much more material than Blitz/Fox, and Blockbuster was a hit here, US, as well. That was a great dance record! As for that DVD, I got it last year, and it's pretty good, although I don't like the truncated version of Blockbuster. I'm wondering what Steve Priest is doing, as he and Andy Scott are the surviving members(RIP Brian and Mick!!). Andy is all over this DVD, but where is Steve? I understand he's in LA now, but why is he never heard from? Too bad so many bands now are so concerned with nonsense such as "keepin' it real", more's the pity.

dancypants - 3/18/2005 4:00:59 PM

Jeez, can you believe this fucking shit? Just look at their picture on the upper right, i'm laughing my ass off and it can't be stopped. Little too much "glitz" there.

JOHNNYCRACKHEAD - 3/18/2005 11:53:56 AM

I don't mind sharing to have a piece of you.

JOHNNYCRACKHEAD - 3/18/2005 11:53:28 AM

I promise not to tell your other homosexual lover either sweetie.

JOHNNYCRACKHEAD - 3/18/2005 11:44:59 AM

I got the stains out of the sheets.

JOHNNYCRACKHEAD - 3/18/2005 11:44:38 AM

Thunders? Are you coming over again this weekend?

ThundersStruck_ - 3/17/2005 5:10:42 PM

Little Willy-Go home!!! Frank I bought that Red Planet CD you recommeded and I think some of their stuff is influenced by Sweet.

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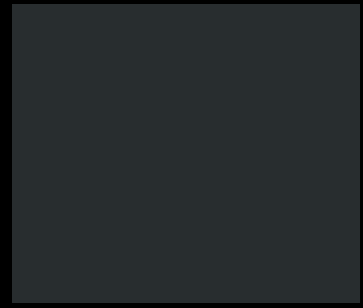
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