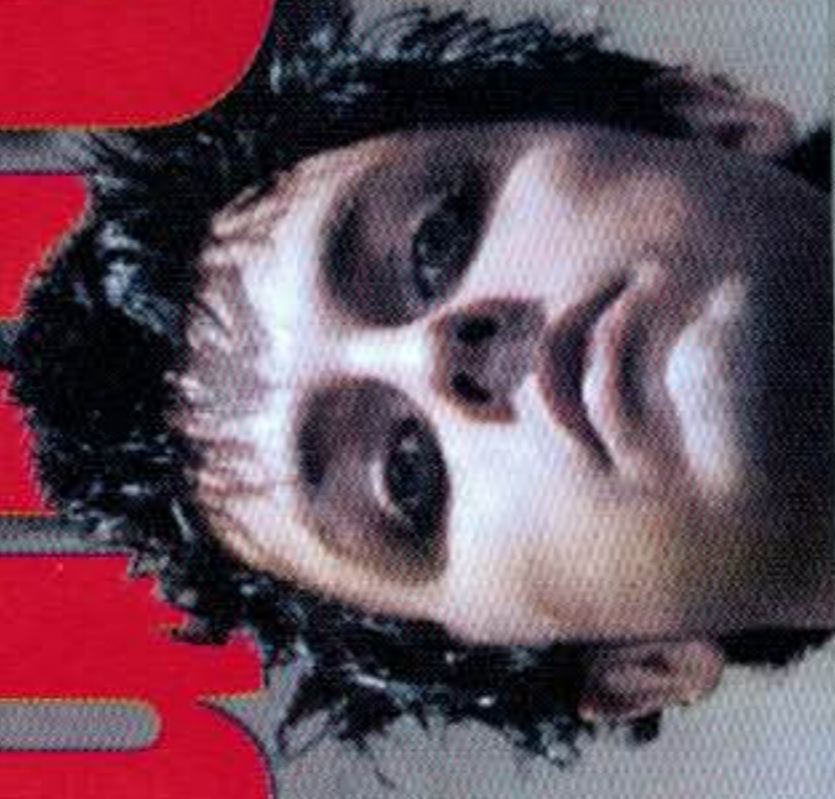


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DEVO

Live in the Land of the Rising Sun
(MVD)

Devo rules. Only weirdoes like Devo could make their live DVD even weirder by filming it in Tokyo, Japan. On stage before an enormous crowd zealously chanting and wearing red Energy Domes, Devo belted out such post-industrial pop classics as "Satisfaction," "Girl U Want," "Come Back Jonee," "Smart Patrol," and everyone's favorite S&M song, "Whip It." This band always had a flare for theatrics, so of course the show features such oddities as trippy choreographed dancing, a strip-tease act and interesting costumes.

To break the DVD up, Devo masterfully intertwines documentary footage between each song. For example, this was Devo's first time back to Japan in 22 years, so asked the difference, the band talks about the sex. Apparently, when they were younger and better looking, they had more groupie experiences than on this trip. In fact, one member even goes into detail about a bungled romantic encounter when he interpreted a size-related compliment as a plea to stop and leave. While the band did less tour "stuff" as adults, the 22 years did little to age Devo's timeless music and performances. Of all the DVDs pouring onto the retail shelves, this is one not to be missed. (DAVID JENISON)



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