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## Murder City Devils - The End

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### Synopsis:

This DVD includes the Murder City Devils' complete last show, filmed at the Showbox in Seattle, Halloween 2001. Bonus features include a full length commentary track with Spencer and Merchbot 2000 and live bootleg videos. Track list: Bear Away, I Drink The Wine, One Vision Of May, Midnight Service At The Mutter Museum, I Want A Lot Now, Rum To Whiskey, Dancin' Shoes, Waltz, Dear Hearts, That's What You Get, Idle Hands, Boom Swagger, Dance Hall Music, Cradle To The Grave, Murder City Riot, Press Gand, Broken Glass, 18 Wheels, Grace That Saves.

Apparently an uber-indie band from Seattle in the late 90s, the Murder City Devils rose like the phoenix and crashed and burned of their own volition, turning in one final Halloween show in 2001, captured for posterity on video and available now on DVD for fans and unknowers-alike to revel in the majesty.

Watching as one of the uninitiated, the Murder City Devils definitely had a live vibe that is both infectious and entertaining and they seemed to really deliver the high-energy vibe that the fans in attendance rejoice in. With frenzied bodies (both on stage and off), pounding beats and rabid fans, this concert performance is a fitting snapshot of a band at the end of their arc, giving it all just one last time.

### Video: How's it look?

Fullframe DV footage isn't bad, but it is what it is (shot on, at most, a 2000-2001 video camera).

### Audio: How's it sound?

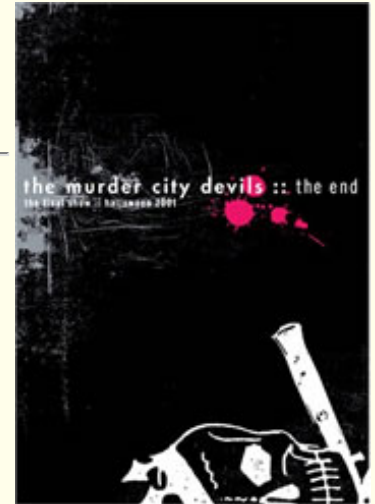
Dolby 5.1 mix is good - good separation between the front speakers and decent surround usage where relevant.

### Extras: What all's on the DVD?

- audio commentary
- live bootleg videos
- photo gallery

### Closing Thoughts

High-energy live show + nice extras = solid DVD of a solid band



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