

3/10/06 (DVD REVIEWS):

NEW YORK DOLLS- ALL DOLLED UP (FILMS BY BOB GRUEN & NADYA BECK)- MVD- 1970's NYC punk photog Bob Gruen (and his wife Nadya) took oodles and oodles of film (nearly 40 hours to be exact) of the 'Dolls back in the 70's that many people (mostly hardcor! e Dolls fans) never knew existed. What you get is live footage from NYC and California (some of it from the legendary Whiskey a Go Go) plus interviews w/ the band backstage. There is also footage of the band lying on a hill somewhere, looking quite relaxed and joking around (funny to see Johnny Thunders having a good time). Some of the songs include "Personality Crisis", "Human Being", "Jet Boy" and many others. You also get a nice, glossy 16 page color booklet with lots of rare photos and an interview w/ Bob Gruen. I don't find myself listening to my 'Dolls records very often (and don't consider them as classic as say The Stooges or the Velvets) but! having a chance to watch them was pretty damn cool. (www.musicvideodistributors.com)

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