



NEW YORK DOLLS:

All Dolled Up DVD.

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Famed rock photographer Bob Gruen and his wife, Nadya, have finally released their epic film footage collection of the infamous New York Dolls. With over 40 hours of black and white film footage to sift through, Mr. Gruen has hit the virtual glam rock jackpot. This historic *All Dolled Up* DVD is beautifully put together considering what equipment was used, and in all honesty this tends to work very well in its favor. Never intended to be a film at the time, *All Dolled Up* sincerely gives a glimpse into this vicious band and their abrasive lifestyle without holding back anything.

The New York Dolls were a huge influence on such hard-hitting acts as Motley Crew and a slew of other half ass copycat acts of the early- to mid-'80s. Their 'live fast die young' attitudes were a fitting addition to their already over-the-top image, giving the New York Dolls just what was needed to draw the attention of the seedy club youth of the '70s.

Not the most talented musicians, but all the same, New York Dolls were spewing attitude that was unbridled and honest to say the least. Leaving a dirty little spot in rock 'n roll history, this DVD is sure to add a little more grit to the Dolls' already notorious background. *All Dolled Up* captures a movement that had no clue how big of a lasting impression they would leave, making this film a nice educational lesson in the fine art of glam.

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