

## New York Dolls: All Dolled Up

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**Cross-dressing New York punks launched a hundred better bands.**

**Genre**

Documentary

**Run Time**

230 minutes

**Rated**

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**Country**

United States

**Year**

2005

**Director**

Bob Gruen, Nadya Beck

**DVD Release**

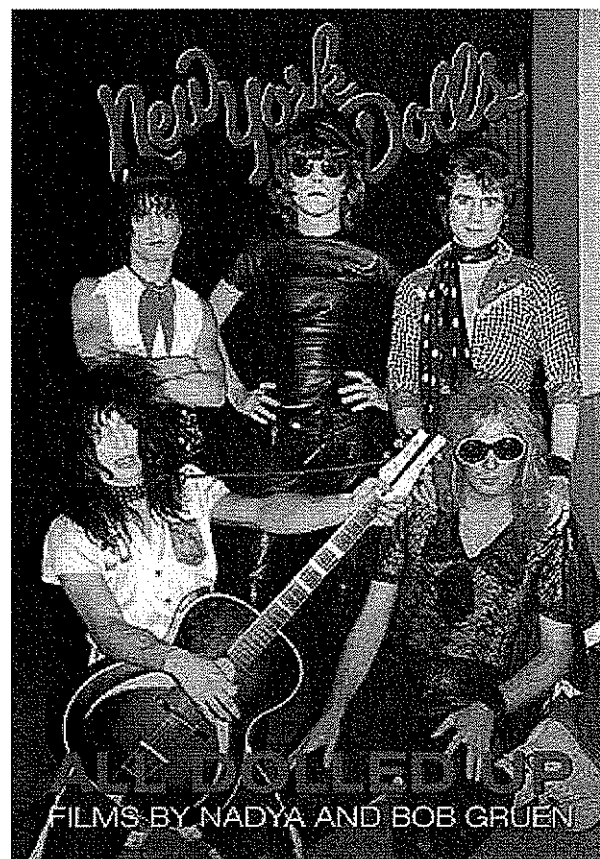
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**DVD Extras**

Interview with Gruen, full-length performances and commentary.

If it's true that the cross-dressing New York Dolls didn't really have much in the way of good songs and that they couldn't really play that well during their brief early-'70s existence, it's also true that, like one of the bands they inspired, the Sex Pistols, their example launched a hundred (better) careers.

Thankfully for one of the key links between the Rolling Stones-fired American garage rock scene and both mid-'70s punks and '80s glam metal, photographer Bob Gruen and his partner Nadya Beck had a video camera and recorded hours and hours of footage on stage, in dressing rooms and anywhere the band went, drank, took drugs or had a laugh.



All Dolled Up: frocks, drugs, rock'n'roll.

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