



★★★ SAMHAIN LIVE 1984 STARDUST BALLROOM (MVD)

After the Misfits broke up—but before he met Rick Rubin—Glenn Danzig kept the devil lock alive with

Samhain, the band he would eventually realign and name after himself. Though crappy by today's standards, the amateur footage here provides a rare live glimpse of Evil Elvis' crucial transitional phase.

EXTRAS: None whatsoever. (It's called DIY.)



★★★ JUDAS PRIEST RISING IN THE EAST (RHINO/WEA)

With chief leather daddy Rob Halford back on the microphone, it was only a matter of time before Priest unleashed another live beast from

the East. Recorded at Budokan Hall in Tokyo, *Rising in the East* boasts totally perfect video and sound, but if you've got *Electric Eye* (which includes an amazing show from 1986), you've got all the Priest DVDs you'll ever need.

EXTRAS: None—presumably because all the good stuff is on *Electric Eye*.



★★ VARIOUS ARTISTS OZZFEST 10TH ANNIVERSARY (CLEAR CHANNEL)

Featuring the sights and sounds (but, mercifully, none of the



Judas Priest

vicious summer heat or stench) from Ozzfest 2005 in Camden, New Jersey, and the one-off show at Donington (England), this DVD is most notable for its omissions: Dude, where are Mastodon? Where are Arch Enemy? And Maiden? Oh, right...

EXTRAS: Sanctimonious interviews with Ozzy, Jack Osbourne, Slash, and Zakk Wylde, plus a 75-minute live CD.



★★★ BLEEDING THROUGH WOLVES AMONG SHEEP (TRUSTKILL)

Shot documentary-style on the band's home turf, this fans-only DVD follows

Bleeding Through on a guided tour of the beaches, tattoo parlors, and Del Taco parking lots of the O.C., including individual

interviews with all six members and a sneak preview of three tracks from the band's forthcoming album.

EXTRAS: Deleted scenes, a video clip, a full live set from San Diego, random tour footage.



★★★★ TESTAMENT LIVE IN LONDON (EAGLE ROCK)

Back in action for the first time in 13 years, the original Testament lineup tears London a new one with a virile set of thrash

classics. As the only band from the original Bay Area brain trust that didn't go soft, Testament prove they don't really need to prove anything.

EXTRAS: A mini-documentary about the reunion tour, including interviews with all five original members. **J. BENNETT**



★★★★★ SIX FEET UNDER A DECADE IN THE GRAVE (METAL BLADE)

A box set featuring four

CDs of visceral, mid-paced death metal from the grizzly side project turned full-time band formed by ex-Cannibal Corpse singer Chris Barnes and former members of Obituary and Death. The set includes early demos and two new songs, plus a DVD of eight videos and 11 live recordings from 2004 and 2005.

EXTRAS: Full-color booklet, band-member trading cards, logo sticker, poster.



★★★★★ DEAD KENNEDYS FRESH FRUIT FOR ROTTING VEGETABLES (MANIFESTO)

Raw, volatile, and scathingly political, Dead Kennedys' first album was a punk landmark that incorporated elements of surf rock, Sixties garage rock, and novelty music. Unsurprisingly, frontman Jello Biafra, who was sued by his bandmates for withholding royalties, did not participate in this reissue.

EXTRAS: A 60-minute DVD documentary of new interviews and vintage footage.



★★★★★ DIMMU BORGIR STORMBLAST 2005 (NUCLEAR BLAST)

After the complex, symphonic rage of 2003's *Death Cult Armageddon*, Dimmu Borgir revisited their more primitive roots by rerecording their second album. They hired producer Peter Tägtgren and Mayhem drummer Hellhammer to help breathe new life into the disc, which was dismissed upon its 1996 release because of poor production.

EXTRAS: A DVD featuring a 30-minute set from Ozzfest 2004.



★★★★★ NASUM GRIND FINALE (RELAPSE)

An epitaph for Swedish grindcore quartet Nasum, whose frontman, Mieszko Talarczyk, was killed in Thailand in the December 2004 tsunami, *Finale* is a ripping double-disc 152-song retrospective of the band's career that clearly demonstrates why they were widely considered the rightful heirs to Napalm Death's bloody throne.

EXTRAS: 80-page booklet featuring career-spanning photos and flyers, a discography, and lyrics for every track. **JON WIEDERHORN**