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## GG ALLIN AND THE MURDER JUNKIES: TERROR IN AMERICA LIVE 1993 (2006)

Category : MUSIC DVD

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Released by Music Video Distributors

Running Time: 120 minutes

Rating: NR

Color format: Color

Audio/Subtitles: 2.0 Mono

Region Code: 0, NTSC

Aspect Ratio: Full frame

16:9 Enhanced: No

Special Features: GG hanging out at family pool, getting tattooed, in-store signing, etc.

Trailer Online: No



GG Allin was surely the most violent artist in rock n' roll music. Yet, the things that made him rebellious and shocking are also the same things that made him a joke to many. Along with an endless amount of revolving bands, GG was actually able to put out some good, albeit, rudimentary punk rock records, many of which I greatly enjoy. It was his antics and lyrics that isolated him from any legitimate attention, other than being considered a freak or "sideshow" style performer relegated to "shock rock" style appearances on late night TV junk like the Morton Downy Jr. Show, etc.

If you have any of the other live DVD released by GG, you probably don't need anymore as his wildness becomes cliché and comical after watching a few shows. Half the time the band isn't able to finish their set as violence erupts, microphones are broken, or GG grabs a suitcase and leaves the venue, naked through the front door.



This DVD features 3 sets with virtually the same songs, all in good hand held video camera quality. GG climbs rafters, hits his head on things, gets naked, cuts himself up with beer cans and gets into fights with audience members. It's always funny when the crowd scatters for cover as GG flails around on the floor but it's all really predictable at this point.

The extra footage on the DVD is relatively uninteresting except for the hilarious "in-store signing" at Los Angeles' notorious Mondo Video where nobody really shows up. GG sits there and talks to a couple of people, but nobody buys anything, nor is there really any crowd of fans waiting to see him.

For all you need to know about the world of GG Allin, my recommendation is by far the excellent Todd Philips documentary, HATED. Check that one out!

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