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GG ALLIN
Terror In America - Live 1993
 (MVD)

Is it just me or does anyone else feel horrible watching a mentally ill person cope in the Land of the Free and Home of the Brave? Being that I have experience and a vested interest in the mentally ill, I for one find TERROR IN AMERICA, the new DVD release from G.G.'s brother and bassist Merle Allin and MVD Home Video, sadly interesting.

Three live shows from 1993 and some additional candid snippets of GG getting his head tattooed, hanging at an in-store appearance and playing at the family pool.

The three shows have a similar set list through all of them with an occasional "Gypsy Motherfucker" or "Kill the Cops" thrown in here and there. Since half the time GG's microphones aren't working due to being smashed into his forehead so hard and so often the vocals are just rage fueled screaming that is barely audible. But the vocal stylings of the performance is not why we are here, I GUESS we are here with popcorn in hand to see the blood and violence. And we get BUCKETS of both.

GG never minded abusing himself for his art and if you buy a ticket you need to be making the same commitment cause GG gets PHYSICAL with his paying customers and they are not allowed to stand and gawk for their \$10.00 admission fee. He throws everything from punches to cymbal stands to orange construction pylons at the confrontational masses. While enjoying oral and hand stimulation from various fans I might add!! All the while The Murder Junkies continue to hold things together with their Stooges/Ramones 2 1/2 chord rock and roll numbers. Plugging away like some homeless street musicians backing a raging carjacker.

Mister Allin's psyche clearly deteriorates as the tour progress and by the time the Murder Junkies hit Texas he is completely gone. Cutting the evening's musical offering short with continual outbursts of violence and fan abuse until we are left with the off camera image of a cymbal stand hail storm onto the crowd there in Austin.

Pretty he was not and really most of the time I feel sorry for the fellow (I know GG would say FUCK YOU to that, but that's just how I feels!) cause all his humanity seems to be slipping away and we are witnessing the beginning of his end. What we are left with is the animal shell of a shock rock artist with a death wish. He wasn't made for this world. Just which world I'm not sure...World of Hurt most likely.

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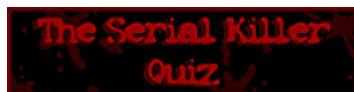


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