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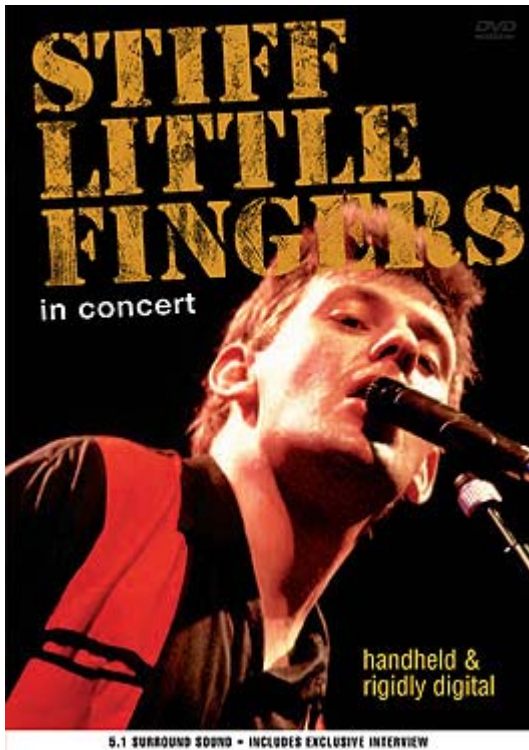
Stiff Little Fingers In Concert

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Reviewed by Winslow Leach

One of punk's most beloved bands, Stiff Little Fingers are back on this new DVD from Music Video Distributors and Secret Films. The DVD combines an exhilarating live performance with studio sets and interviews with the band.

Stiff Little Fingers weren't British or American punkers, they actually came from Belfast, Ireland. They formed in 1977. The band was fronted by Jake Burns (vocals, guitar) along with Henry Cluney (guitar), Gordon Blair (bass) and Brian Falloon (drums). The groups previous names were Highway Star and The Fast, but when they started to gain more notice they changed their name to Stiff Little Fingers (taken from a Vibrators song). When SLF first started out they were mostly playing covers of their favorite punk groups like The Clash and The Damned, but their friend Gordon Ogilvie, a journalist encouraged them to start writing their own original songs based on their own views. During this time, Belfast was a very violent place and like the members of The Clash in the UK, Jake and his pals were encountering the same kinds of radicalism and violence just down the road from their homes. The band managed to record some of their songs at a local radio station (a place used for commercial jingles), the title of this album was Suspect Device which the band actually packaged to resemble a bomb. The bands energizing, fresh sound caught the ear of Radio DJ John Peel who loved the band so much he almost overplayed the album, leading to SLF getting a contract with the label Rough Trade Records. In 1978, the band released their first official album Inflammable Material. They then moved to London which led to Brian Falloon and co-manager Colin McClelland leaving the band. In 1979, SLF were signed to Chrysalis Records and in 1980 they released their second album Nobody's Heroes. Their third album, 1981's Go For It was recorded soon after. With the release of their next LP, Now Then...the band had changed their sound a bit and had become more pop oriented which didn't sit well with their hardcore punk listeners. This resulted in the album having low sales and their concerts weren't selling the way they had been. The band broke up soon after. Stiff Little Fingers regrouped several times beginning in 1987 and have since changed many of the members. Through the years, the band has influenced many modern bands including Green Day and Rancid among others.

This DVD features Stiff Little Fingers during their 1998 Hope Street Tour. They're back playing some of their signature tracks and it shows the diversity the band has. They move from angry Irish political punk, to slowed down reggae to power pop and they do it all brilliantly. This was my first introduction to the band. I had heard of them, but never heard their music. After listening to them play on this DVD, I can say that they are one of the best punk bands I've ever heard. SLF mixes the political punk-reggae spirit with their

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own Irish background creating a unique sound from the big green isle. If you're a longtime fan or new to the music, this DVD is a must own!

Track Listing: 1. Hope Street 2. Straw Dogs 3. Wasted Life 4. At The Edge 5. Bullet Proof 6. Barbed Wire Love 7. Root s Radicals Rockers and Reggae 8. Last Train From the Wasteland 9. She Grew Up 10. Drinkin' Again 11. Doesn't Make It Right 12, Fly The Flag 13. All The Rest 14. Suspect Device 15. Alternative Ulster 16. Johnny Was

THE DVD

REGION: 1

STUDIO: Music Video Distributors/Secret Films

FILM SPECS: Presented in (1:33:1) Fullscreen. Color/Black and White. Handheld and Rigidly Digital.

EXTRAS: Interview with Lead Singer Jake Burns.

AUDIO: Dolby Digital 5.1 Surround Sound. Turn this up on your home theater system and rock out!!

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