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2006: The Year's Best DVDs / Holiday Gift Guide

Slipping a Disc

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Most of the year's DVDs ran toward new theatrical releases and box sets of old TV shows, but cinephiles could still find many, many treasures among the piles of shiny discs.



13. ***Bad Brains: Live at CBGB 1982*** (MVD, \$16.99)

If there was ever any question as to the greatness of this Washington DC punk/reggae band, this astonishing video, shot over Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and December 26 of 1982, settles it. This was the band that all other bands went to see, and you'll hear many musicians claim that they were at these shows. Despite the primitive equipment available to them, the audio and video quality here is impossibly superb.