



## BAD BRAINS - 'LIVE AT CBGB 1982' DVD

It's releases like this that really make it hit home about CBGB and how things will never be the same again...this show, compiled from 3 days at the CBGB Hardcore festival, epitomises the very importance of that venue as well as the impact and ingenuity of the BAD BRAINS. They truly were pioneers in a league of their own and nothing has come close since. This show is chaos from the first chord...HR is out of control for the get go...he is wildly animated and in complete control of this show. The crowd are glued and sucked in by him and it's all so closely contained. It's such a varied audience an they are so into it and it's amazing to see...shit would I have loved to be at this show...but I was too busy eating cookies and milk and getting my ass wiped thousands of miles away...damn being born too late and on a different continent!! But thanks again to MVD this extremely important punk rock history is documented and thrown in the faces of the youth of today who just don't understand shit like this...this is raw and urgent and so honest and in the true sense of the word- live. Bad Brains are live full stop. They cannot be tamed and this is pure evidence of that. Even when they relax things with their reggae and dub it's still totally fierce. The crowd connects to the band like crazy and that's a fantastic thing to see...they are on stage and it's out of control and it's fun and that's the fucking definition of punk rock. Kids learn that! Don't forget that behind all the contemporary fashion and posing there was once fun and upheaval in punk rock!!! That's what Bad Brains represent. This is fantastic and exactly what punk rock symbolizes to me...I want to go back to these times so badly because this stuff is in my blood and I need to witness it first hand...but until that happens (if ever) I got DVDs like this...thanks again MVD!!!

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