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• Word of the Day



duster

Definition: (noun) A loose coverall (coat or frock) reaching down to the ankles.

Synonyms: [dust coat](#), [gaberdine](#), [smock](#), [gabardine](#)

Usage: In the office he wore also a linen duster with huge pockets into which he continually stuffed scraps of paper.

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• This Day in History



Teutonic Knights Defeated at Battle of Grunwald (1410)



Towards the end of the 14th century, the Teutonic Order, a German military religious order founded during the Third Crusade, sought to expand its influence over Lithuania and Poland. Though its mission was to spread Christianity throughout the world, it invaded the already Christian states and was defeated at the Battle of Grunwald. Afterward, the Order's strength waned, and today it exists only as a clerical organization. What role did the Knights play before becoming a military order? [More...](#)

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• Article of the Day



Kefir



Kefir is a fermented milk drink that originated in the Caucasus region of Eurasia and is prepared by inoculating cow, goat, or sheep's milk with kefir grains, a combination of bacteria and yeasts in a matrix of proteins, lipids, and sugars. Traditional kefir was made in skin bags that were hung near a doorway and knocked by everyone passing through to help keep the milk and kefir grains mixed. Today, kefir is popular due to research into its health benefits. What are these benefits? [More...](#)

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Rembrandt van Rijn (1606)



Rembrandt is considered one of the greatest painters in European history and the most important master of the Dutch school. Rembrandt's universal appeal rests upon his art's profound humanity. His masterful handling of light was recognized even when his critics considered his subject matter vulgar and indecorous. A fecund artist, he produced hundreds of paintings, about 300 etchings, and nearly 2,000

drawings. How many self-portraits did Rembrandt produce? [More...](#)

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If you are not a thinking man, to what purpose are you a man at all?

[Samuel Taylor Coleridge](#)

(1772-1834)



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• In the News



Sudanese President Accused of Genocide



Only two political leaders in recent history have been charged with war crimes by international courts while in office, Slobodan Milosevic and Charles Taylor, but the [International Criminal Court \(ICC\)](#) prosecutor is seeking to add to that number, requesting that the court issue an arrest warrant for Sudan's president, [Omar al-Bashir](#), on charges of [genocide](#) and crimes against humanity. The accused leader is angered by the allegation that he has masterminded a campaign of genocide in Darfur and rejects the ICC's jurisdiction in Sudan. While some human rights groups welcome the prosecutor's decision, many aid groups worry that the charges will upset the delicate diplomatic balance in the region. [More ...](#)

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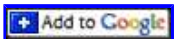
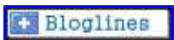
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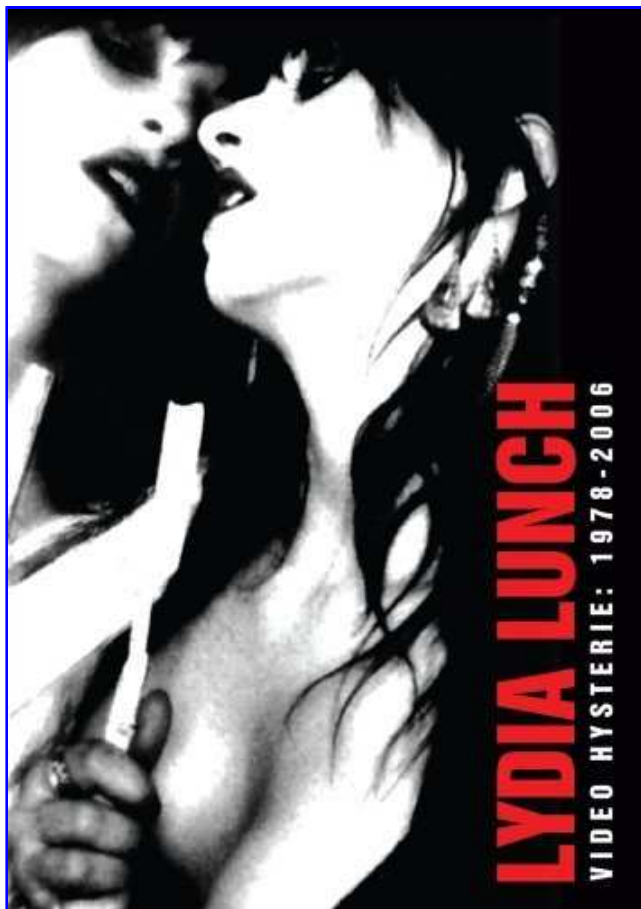
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Lydia Lunch - Video Hysterie DVD

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Lydia Lunch - Video Hysterie: 1978 - 2006 DVD

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Lydia Lunch has been an icon in the underground culture for three decades now. She has had a very long and diverse career that took her from punk rock singer to artist, to poet, to author, to film star, to “celebrity crush” of a teenage MXV, to so much more, the woman has done it all like no other before or likely after. Whether working alone or collaborating with any number of people, she’s consistently put out interesting and original material in every medium she’s put her hands in. What’s even more amazing is she is still at it today and shows no signs of ever quitting.

This DVD compiles live footage from various projects in the long career of Miss Lunch. It starts off with the legendary Teenage Jesus and the Jerks and goes on to 8 Eyed Spy, then is followed by lots of collaborations that spanned the course of another two decades. The one project I was always a big fan of which wasn’t represented at all here was her work with Clint Ruin (aka: Foetus) under the name Stinkfist. Most of the projects only feature one live song but the really early stuff has anywhere from two - six live songs which was a pretty amazing inclusion considering those shows were almost 30 years ago.

Video quality varies by clip and ranges from very good to excellent with a few of them being shot on just one camera. All the footage is full frame. The audio has two options: stereo and 5.1 surround with the nod going to the 5.1 mode which filled the room up nicely. Bonus materials include a view various interview clips and a really cool photo gallery featuring some really great photos of Lydia. Total run time of the main feature is around 80 minutes.

Since I have been a fan of Lydia Lunch for more than 2/3 of her career, I was pretty excited to check this disc out when I received it in the mail. It is a cool document that shows a good slice of her long and varied career and will enjoy repeated viewings and a permanent place in The Punk Vault.

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