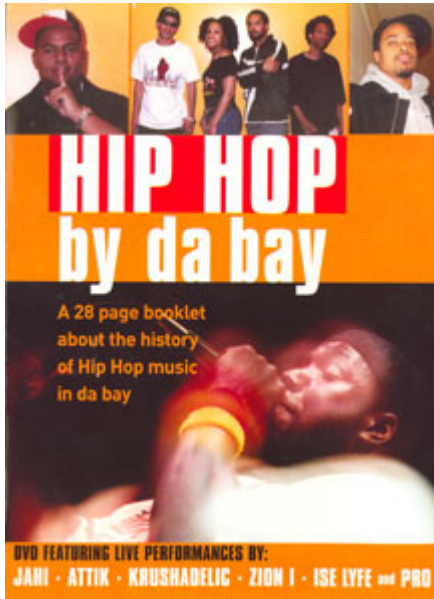


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[Hip Hop By Da Bay](#)

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When I first got this DVD, I was amped to check it out. I am new to the West Coast, but consider myself a professor of hip-hop (sort of like **Griff** and **X** but without the degrees...for now anyway) So I expected this DVD to be on point. What a better way for me to get to know about Hip Hop from the Bay, than to check out this DVD that had some of the Bay's greats on the cover.

The DVD comes with a booklet on **Hip-Hop Music in Da Bay** that breaks down the legends (**Too Short**, **E-40** and **The Click**, **C-Bo**, **Paris** and more) and where they come from. The booklet, written by **JR** of [Worldwindnews.com](#), is tight! Filled with photos and must read chapters like **The Birth of Frisco** and **The Birth of Vallejo**, it's a

nice opener to the DVD. Then I watched it. I mean, I'm not mad at it, but I'm not thrilled with what I got.

The DVD features mainly up and coming emcees performing in small venues. While some of the songs are pretty cool, the DVD is a major letdown, as I expected some clips from the major name emcees from the Bay area. **Jahi**, **Attik**, **Krushadelic**, **Zion I**, **ISe Lyfe** and **Pro** are all good emcees that deserved to be heard, but the DVD should have put more emphasis on the fact that they are the rappers on the here, and *not* **E-40**, **Too Short** or any of the major **Bay** artists.

If you are a fan of one of the artists that are featured, then this DVD is perfect for you. For me personally, after having my expectations dashed, it just seemed like a long movie I didn't want to watch. Still not mad at the emcees on, but mad at the emcees that were **not** on.

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