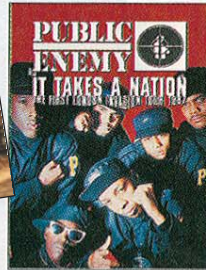




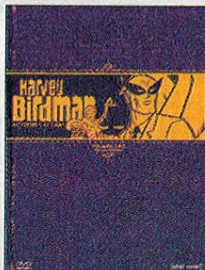
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Ben Harper and the Blind Boys of Alabama: Live at the Apollo

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Virgin
One October night in Harlem, 2004

This elegantly filmed performance of *There Will Be a Light*, Harper's Grammy-winning collaboration with the Blind Boys of Alabama, is a little too slick to be revelatory, but there is obvious mutual affection between the peach-shirted Harper and the check-suited gospel group. The rollicking Harper original "Picture of Jesus" takes the show up a notch. Bonuses include a making-of-the-album doc.

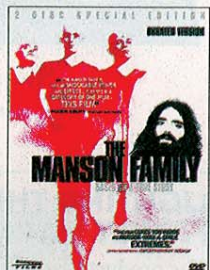


Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law: Volume One ★★
Warner Bros.

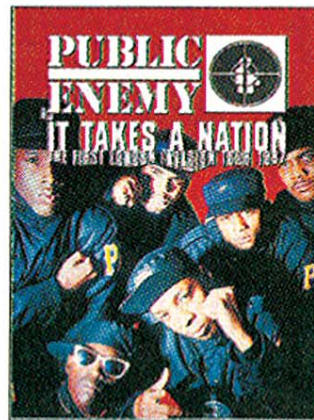
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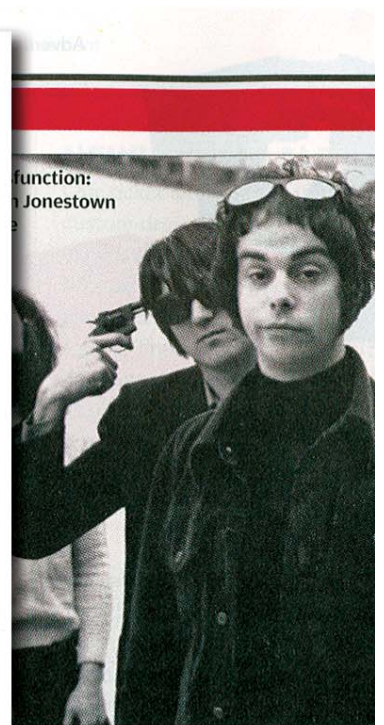
The Manson Family ★★★★★
Dark Sky
The other side of Helter Skelter



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Dig! ★★★★★
Directed by Ondi Timoner
Palm Pictures
There's no nice way to say it: J... documentary *Dig!*, Anton New... Brian Jonestown Massacre, is c... destruction of his own promisi... to a fistfight with his bandmates, blo... omic heart of the film, which follows... all the more poignant by the growing... Massacre's onetime friends the Dand... e and his band are tortured. Warhol... and for all his success and cheek-suc... ar. Overall, *Dig!* may be the most unfl... d you don't even need to seek out a b...

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... and the Dandy... Taylor, she kne... herself two gre... How did you co... two groups?... In L.A. the band... seemed to be d... industry wante... guys didn't care... themselves rol...