

PUBLIC ENEMY

IT TAKES A NATION: THE FIRST LONDON INVASION, 1987

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Hard to believe, but 18 years ago, Brigitte Nielsen was a working actress and PE was a vital, firebrand rap group unlike any before or since. This live show, interspersed with backstage shenanigans, was culled from their maiden European tour and finds Chuck D., Flavor Flav and their S1W militia/background singers in incendiary form. Bonus: On the commentary track, Chuck reveals the origin of Flav's clock! STEVE KANDELL

IGGY POP

LIVE SAN FRAN, 1981

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While there is perverse joy—not to mention historical value—in seeing Iggy Pop writhe around in a garter and missing at least one important front tooth, this no-frills live video is essentially a crude bootleg. The set picks up steam during frenetic versions of "1969" and "TV Eye," but the unmixed sound and bar mitzvah-caliber camerawork may be hard for anyone but the most diehard Iggy fan to swallow. STEVE KANDELL