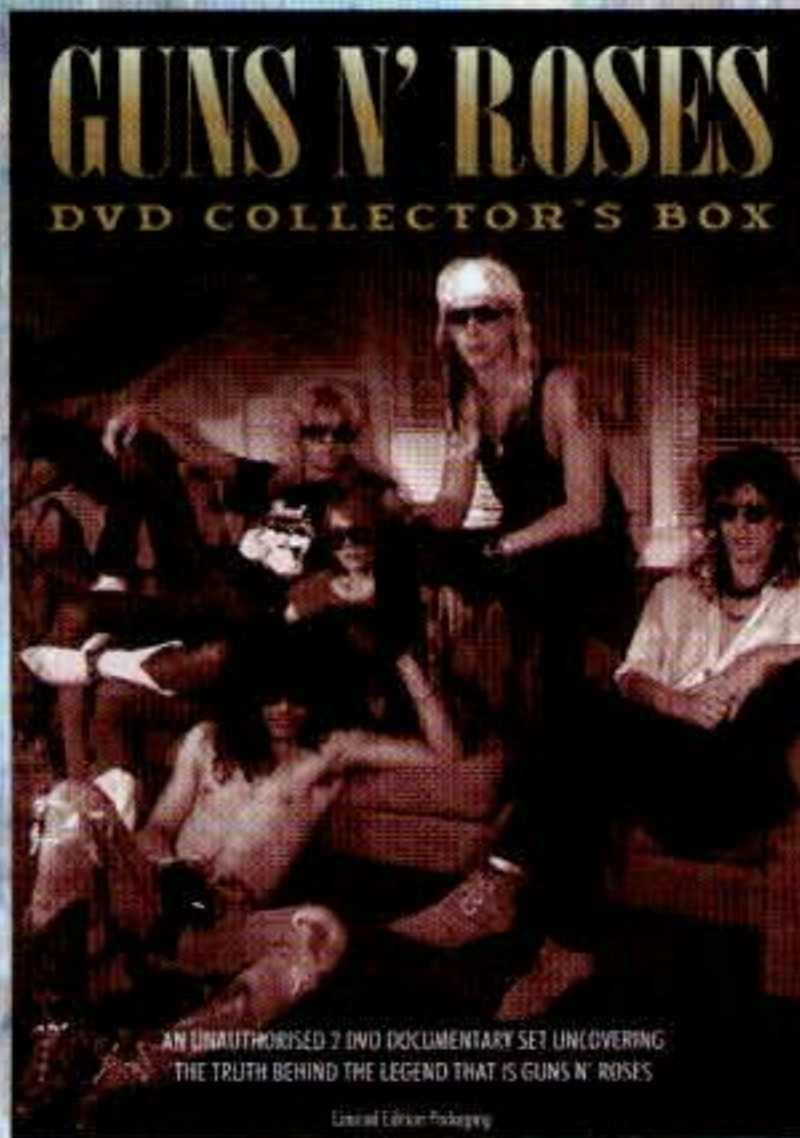


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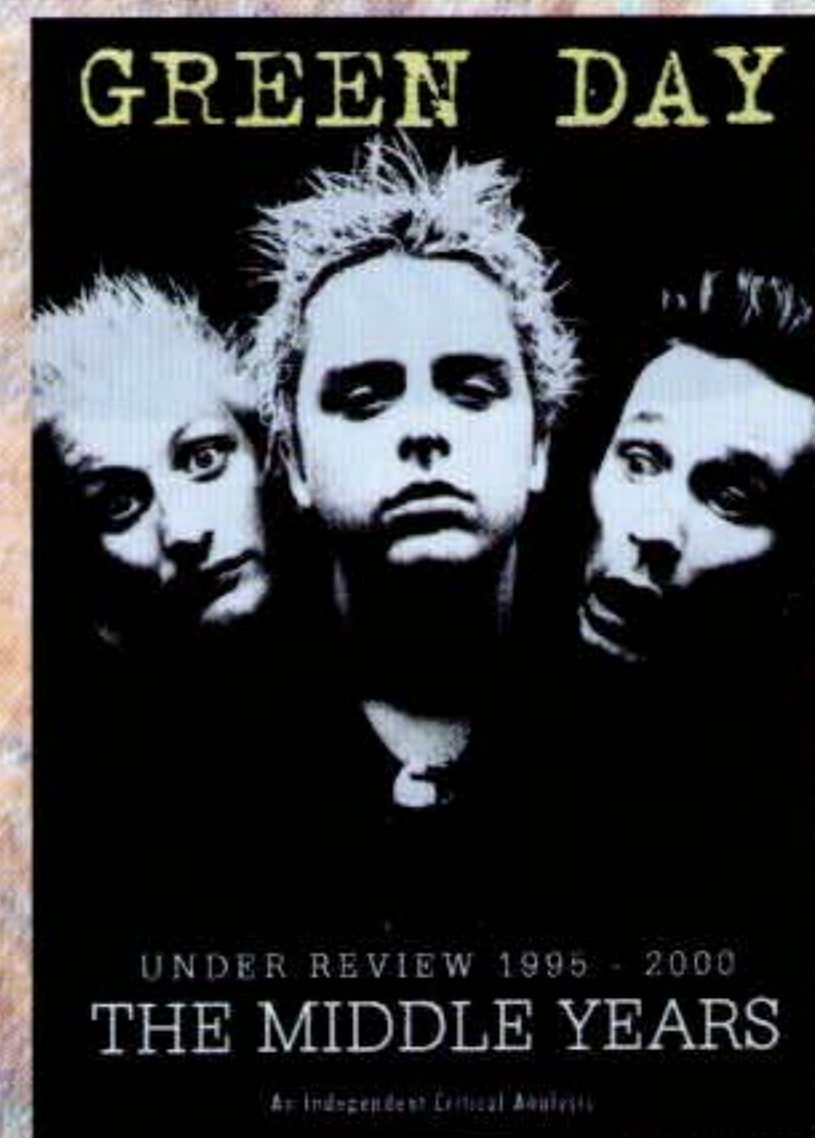


Guns N' Roses - DVD Collector's Box
Chrome Dreams

This DVD gives the viewer a glimpse into the Punk Rock world. Specifically "The Deconstruction Tour," which some consider to be the European equivalent of the Warped Tour. This is an amazing 160 minutes of live footage, backstage antics and features an interview with the founder and booking agent Dave Pollack. This traveling circus includes the best of U.S punk rock elite such as Pennywise, Yellowcard, Mad Caddies, Strike anywhere, MXPX and many more. The footage documents these bands as they journey through countries such as England, Italy, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, France, Belgium and The Netherlands. Not to mention the tour also includes some of the world's best in Skate, BMX and Moto-Cross. This DVD is very well produced and the DVD captures the live energy and the lives of this artists.

Green Day -Under Review 1995 - 2000
The Middle Years
Sexy Intellectual

According to this DVD, between 1995 and 2000, Green Day made three of their most catchy, melodic and finely crafted albums. The DVD reveals how with Insomniac, Nimrod and Warning, the California three-piece honed their songwriting and musicianship. These often overlooked albums book-ended by the multi-platinum Dookie and the American Idiot anthology. Also featured are live and studio performances by Green Day, rare interviews with comment, criticism and insight from rock critics, journalists, label affiliates, colleagues, friends, and scenesters who know the band best.



Metal's Dark Side II: The Deeply Disturbed [DVD]
Magick Records

Jasmine St. Claire, a former porn star is back at it again and no not on her back this time. Get your mind out of the gutter! She is in the follow up to Metal's Dark Side I. She hosts this second volume of heavy metal mayhem packed with uncensored music videos, and not so great interviews unless you consider questions about the bands hair and hygiene to be ground-breaking. However, there is great behind-the-scenes footage with appearances from Metal's top bands such as Shadows Fall, Suffocation, Exodus, Deconstruct, The Black Dahlia Murder, and Arch Enemy.