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## **SPOKANARCHY - WHERE WERE YOU IN '82? (DVD) - CARNAGE & ROUGE**

SpokAnarchy is a documentary about the early 80's punk rock scene in the city of Spokane, USA. It starts with a brief history of the city where it is called the 'biggest hick town'. Jack Kendall, a vintage clothing storeowner from the area described as a destination for 'youth with the outsider culture', talks a bit about the times. Jan Gregor of Sweet Madness, an early punk band of the era, gives his thoughts too so does Charlie Schmidt, a graphic artist. Many characters continue to give their take on the situation and atmosphere back then, these include Francois 'one of the first punk rockers in Spokane' Haraldson, Mikal Vollmer who published a zine back then and other natives or those who happened to live at or near the scene such as Erica K. Schisler who is now a Director of Product Development in Adobe Dynamic Media engineering! Sometimes bizarre scenes, sights and sounds are interspersed with sometimes lengthy interviews with the above-mentioned characters and others. There is nothing in here that is widely famous or known outside of the area, perhaps Vampire Lezbos is an exception but otherwise this is a tale of odd, underground art and fashion and not just music. Bonus material include photo galleries of flyers and zines of the time and short films with one titled Go F\*ck Yourself which features the aforementioned Mikal Vollmer showing off his paintings including one called Monsters Fucking Kids. - Anna Tergel