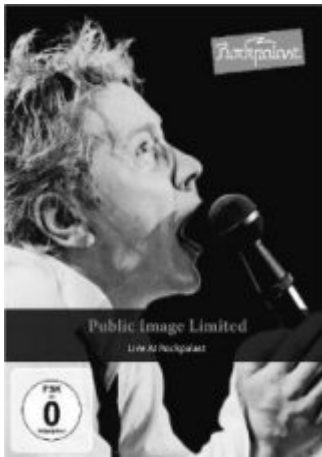




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Live At Rockpalast (Made In Germany)

PiL's Rockpalast TV special, recorded for WDR at Der Zeche, Bochum in Germany in 1983, finally gets a CD and DVD release – having previously surfaced as a very poor bootleg copy via a label called Headliner in 2011 entitled *Addictive Live 1983*, and is in fact still available on Amazon and should be avoided at all costs. This is something of an un-earthed treasure given that PiL DVD's are as rare as hens teeth and if it's sadly not the original line-up (Jah Wobble being replaced by Louis Bernadi and guitarist Keith Levene by Joseph Guida, in fact the only memorable PiL name here is long-standing drummer Martin Atkins) it's still something of a thrill to see Lydon snarling his way through such classic tracks as 'Public Image', 'Annalisa', 'Religion', 'Flowers Of Romance', 'Anarchy In The U.K.', 'This Is Not A Love Song', 'Bad Life' and more, and if anything it's even more entertaining to watch, a very well behaved Lydon in

interview with Alan Bangs. Extras, aside from the interview include several sound-check rehearsals and all in all is a very worthy addition to any music collection.

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