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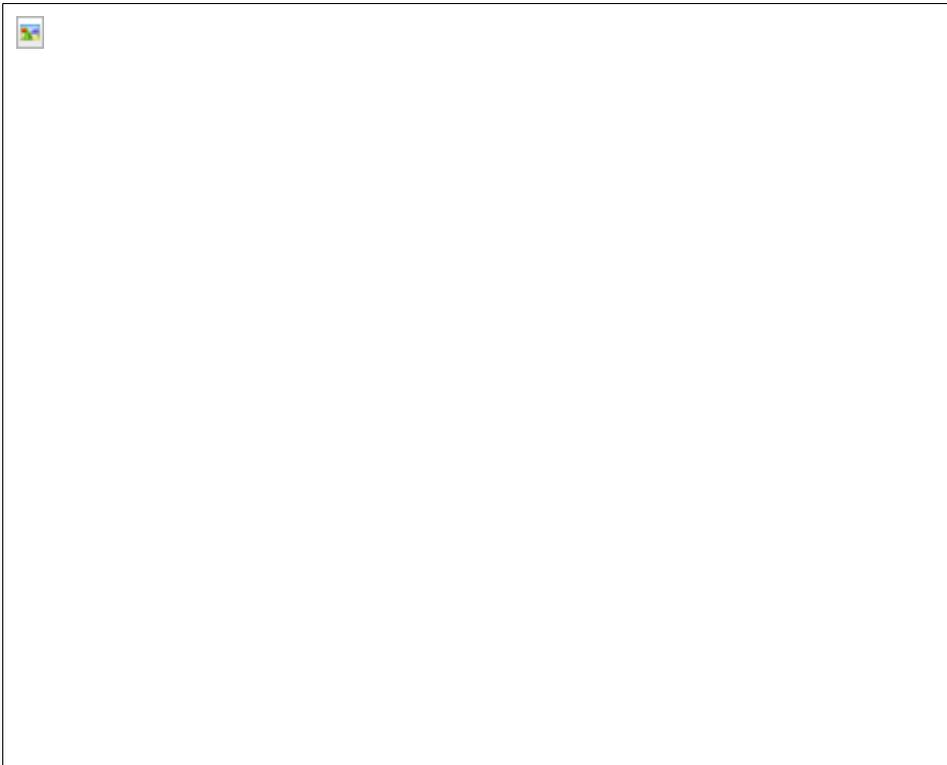
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"I Need That Record"

I don't remember if I read about it in *Mojo* or *Q*, but I read a review of this film and was immediately prompted to add it to my Netflix queue. "I Need That Record" is yet another small, independent documentary that, I suppose, quietly came and went upon its 2008 release but is now having a renaissance-of-sorts on DVD (much like "Beautiful Losers," which I [wrote about not too long back](#)). The full title being "I Need That Record: The Death (or Possible Survival) of The Independent Record Store," this film is solely devoted to a subject very near and dear to heart of this weblog -- which should be relatively obvious by this point, given my oft-cited preoccupation with the death of mom n' pop retail music shops. While not a feel good movie nor entirely without flaw, I watched it this evening and found it deeply engrossing.

If you give even the slightest whiff of a damn about music, you really should check it out. The bonus interview footage -- featuring exhaustive interviews with **Flaming Pablum** favorites like Glenn Branca, Ian MacKaye, Legs McNeil and a host of others -- is also well worth a viewing.

Here's the [official website](#), and below is small taste. Enjoy.



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Ummmm, that's my record store in the intro scene, Encore Records on E. Liberty St. in downtown Ann Arbor, Michigan. Best place ever!

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