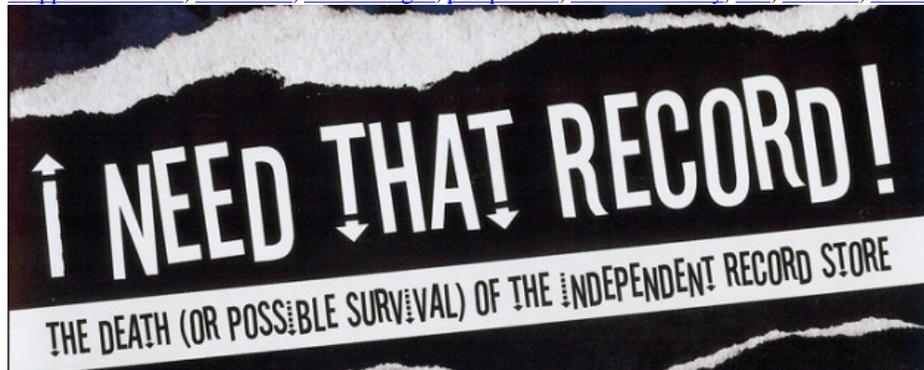


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## I Need That Record: The Death (Or Possible Survival) Of The Independent Record Store

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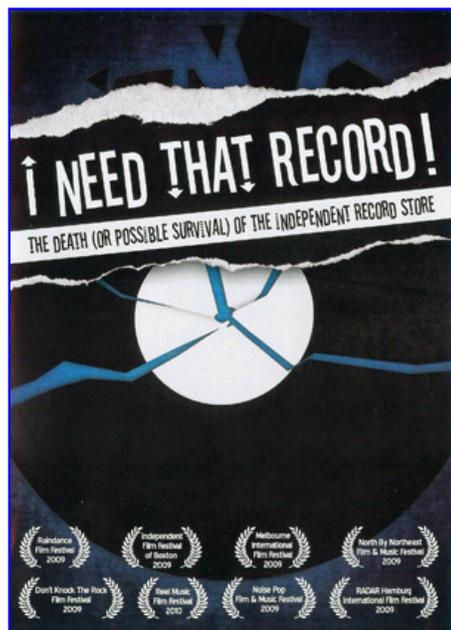


*"No one at WalMart will recommend Hawkwind's Space Ritual Live album. I will."*

- Crusty Olde Record Store Clerk -

*"How's it feel to have no taste?"*

- Wacky Old Record Store Clerk -



**P's Take:** Obviously, we here at the FSS love record stores. I think it would be fair to say that Pier Platters, a record shop that used to be in Hoboken, New Jersey had a massive impact on the Sound System and it's partner organization, Bolshevix Industries Inc. We went there to investigate, to hang out, to learn and to flirt with the hot punk girl who worked downstairs in hopeless, awkward and creepy ways. Yas.

"I Need That Record!" was made by and features people who share the same emotional attachments to shops like Pier Platters. Glenn Branca talks about how he used to love going to record shops, you know, when they existed, but now he just Amazons cause he ain't made of money, goddamnit. Thurston Moore says how, even though he has been a in a popular and prolific band for nearly 89 years, his real dream is to open a record store of his very own. Cough, bullshit, cough. Even Noam Chomsky talks about the death of record shops paralleling the demise of neighborhood culture and small-business. Also his grandkids listen to hip-hop. How funny is that shit?

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