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The latest lggy the Stooges-related releases





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Iggy & the Stooges Raw Power Live: In The Hands Of The Fans 180 Gram Vinyl

The vinyl-only Raw Power Live: In The Hands of the *Fans* captures Iggy & the Stooges' September 2010 show at the All Tomorrow's Parties fest in New York. It's a rather odd situation because, as the title suggests, competition-winning fans filmed the show. Of course, their film can't be seen when spinning a slab of vinyl, but the label wanted to commemorate the occasion by rush-releasing this album in time for National Record Store Day on Saturday, April 16. (If that all stinks of a money making scheme, well, so be it; go out and support your local mom and pop record store.) But let's not allow cynicism to detract from how, on this day last year, Iggy & the Stooges were on fire. As the title also suggests, the band played the entire Raw Power album, and from "Search & Destroy" to "Gimme Danger," the band sounds fantastic. Ronnie's shoes are too big to ever fill, but in James Williamson they've re-recruited the only man capable of playing guitar for the Stooges with any level of authenticity.

#### Iggy Pop

#### Roadkill Rising: The Bootleg Collection Shout Factory

There was a time when the term "bootleg" meant "crappy recording" packaged with crap cover art. That's not the case here; this four-disc set of Iggy (mostly solo, some Stooges) see the recordings documented chronologically, from the '7 os to the 'oos. The pieced-together nature of the CDs means that Iggy's onstage momentum isn't really captured, it's more like an aural snapshot. But still, kudos to Shout Factory for producing a package that all Iggy - and Stooges - fans should hear at least once.

Mike Watt Huphenated-Man Clenched Wrench/Org

It's hard to believe that Hyphenated-Man is Stooges/Minutemen/Firehose bassist Mike Watt's third opera, but it is, following hot on the heels (and the term is used loosely) of '97's Contemplating the



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Engine Room and '04's The Secondman's Middle Stand. It's an opera because Watt says it is and for no other reason. Others might call it a "concept" record, seeing that all song titles are series of words. The opener, for example, is called "Arrow-Pierced-Egg-Man." Elsewhere, we have "Cherry -Head-Lover-Man." The music? Each of the 30 songs (that's 30!) is gloriously short, far too short to even begin to get bored with any of them. Watt seems to have written a bunch of music, then lovingly deconstructed it all and put it together with haphazard joy, cut-up style. The results are manic, funky, schizophrenic and blessed with Watt's "wino at a karaoke bar" voice. Hyphenated-Man isn't a classic. But it's a great record deserving of attention and to be heard by more people than will ever hear it.

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